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PREFACE.

THE Author, in presenting to an indulgent Public this first essay towards a popular History, Topography, and Directory of the *Counties of Leicester and Rutland*, has to tender his grateful acknowledgments to many literary and official Gentlemen of both counties, as well as to most of the resident Clergy, for the valuable and interesting communications with which they have furnished him, in answer to his multifarious inquiries; and also to a very numerous list of Subscribers, who have honoured him with their patronage, to such a liberal extent, that their orders are nearly equal to the number of the large edition now printed. The prompt and extensive patronage which the Author has received in these and many other counties, shews clearly that Works of this description are highly interesting and useful, not only to the Merchant, Manufacturer, Farmer, and Tradesman, but also to the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Professional Men. When carefully and faithfully compiled, they are invaluable as books of local reference. Authenticity being the grand requisite of topography, all possible care has been taken to avoid errors in the following pages; every Parish, and almost every House in both Counties, has been visited, and the information either collected or verified on the spot; it is therefore hoped that the volume will be found as free from inaccuracies as is compatible with the vast body of information, and the great variety of subjects compressed within its closely printed pages. Among many other works which have been consulted in its compilation are—"*The Description of Leicestershire*," in folio, published by Wm. Burton, Esq., of Lindley, in 1622; "*The History and Antiquities of the County of Leicester*," in four folio volumes, by John Nichols, F.S.A.; "*Select Views of Leicestershire*," accompanied with descriptive and historical relations, in two quarto volumes, published by John Throsby, in 1780 and 1790; and "*A Topographical History of the County of Leicester*," in one octavo volume, published in 1831, by the Rev. J. Curtis, then head master of the Free Grammar School at Ashby-de-la-Zouch. The History of the East Hundred, by Thos. Blore, and other works relating to Rutlandshire, have also been consulted; but most of the statistical information in the following pages has been drawn from *personal enquiry in every parish*, and from the voluminous *Parliamentary Reports of Public Charities, Church Livings, Population, &c.* The

Report of the Leicestershire Charities alone, occupies a folio volume of 628 pages, the substance of which has been incorporated with this Work.

The PLAN OF THE WORK embraces brief *General, Historical, and Descriptive Surveys of Leicestershire and Rutland*, commencing at pages 12 and 600, and shewing their Extent, Population, Soil, and Aspect; their Agricultural and Mineral Productions; the Seats of their Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy; and their Magistrates and Public Officers; followed by Separate Histories, Topographies, and Directories of Leicester, and all the Hundreds, Parishes, Towns, Townships, Chapelries, Villages, and Hamlets;—so arranged, that the History, &c., of a *whole Hundred or Parish*, may be read in a connected form; while the copious *Index of Places* gives the volume all the advantages of an *Alphabetical Gazetteer*.

The *Parochial Histories* shew the situation, extent, population, produce, manufactures, &c., of the Parishes, Townships, Towns, Villages, &c.; the Owners of the Soil and Lords of the Manors; the Churches, Chapels, Charities, and Public Institutions; and the substance of all that relates to Leicestershire and Rutlandshire in the works of ancient and modern Authors, and in the voluminous Parliamentary Reports on Population, Charities, Church Revenues, Poor Law Unions, &c. The value of the Benefices in the *King's Book*, or *Liber Regis*, according to a valuation made in 1535, is distinguished by the contraction K.B.; but in all cases, their present value, or that in 1831, is added, together with an account of glebe lands and tithe commutations. The *Directory* of each place follows its History, presenting in an easy classification for reference, the Addresses and Occupations of the principal Inhabitants; the Post Office Regulations; and the Arrival and Departure of Coaches, Carriers, Railway Trains, &c. The distance of the Villages from one or more Market Towns is inserted, and the *nearest* are usually the *Post Towns* of the respective Parishes. As a desirable and useful Appendix, Histories and Directories of the neighbouring Towns of *Stamford and Grantham* are inserted.

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GENERAL HISTORY

AND

DESCRIPTION

OF THE

COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

LEICESTERSHIRE, which has recently been transferred from the Diocese of Lincoln to that of Peterborough, in the Province of Canterbury, is one of the Midland Counties, nearly in the centre of England;—being bounded on the north by Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire; on the east, by Lincolnshire and Rutlandshire; on the south, by Northamptonshire and Warwickshire; and on the west, by the latter, and by Derbyshire and a small part of Staffordshire. The Welland, in the south-east, is its longest river boundary, and its other principal natural boundaries are short portions of the rivers Soar, Trent, Avon, Anker, and Eye. The Roman Watling street forms its south-western boundary. It is a fertile and picturesque district, averaging about forty miles in *length* and *breadth*, but it is more than 150 miles in *circumference*, and comprises an *area* of about 530,000 acres, and a population of more than 220,000 souls. It is crossed from north to south by the Midland Counties Railway; and has long been celebrated as the chief seat of the worsted *hosiery manufacture*, and as the cradle and nursery of some of the great modern improvements in agriculture, especially those connected with the breed of *sheep* and *cattle*. As a grazing county, it is one of the finest in England; and it abounds in those useful materials, timber, lime, and building stone, and has some large collieries in its north-western division. It has several *canals*, and many rivers and rivulets; and its railway facilities are about to be considerably extended, as afterwards noticed.

Ancient History.—Until the invasion of Julius Cæsar, 55 years before the birth of Christ, the history of Britain is almost a blank, though the Phœnicians of Cadiz are supposed to have traded with the

southern parts of the island, for tin, &c., some centuries before the Christian era. The ANCIENT BRITONS, or the *Aborigines*, as Julius Cæsar called them, had made some little progress towards civilization when he invaded the island. They were divided into various tribes or nations, and their religion, which formed part of their free monarchial government, was druidical. The *British Druids* exercised their utmost authority in opposing the usurpation of the Roman invaders, who, fired with equal resentment, determined to secure themselves by exterminating the Druidic Order. The most powerful nations among the Ancient Britons were the *Brigantines*, who occupied Yorkshire, and all the northern counties; and the *Iceni*, who occupied Lincolnshire, and all the Midland and Eastern Counties; but these nations were subdivided into various tribes, bearing different names. Of the Iceni tribes, the *Coritani*, or *Corani*, who occupied the Counties of Leicester, Rutland, Lincoln, Nottingham, Derby, and Northampton, were the most numerous, and are supposed to have been driven to this part of the island from the southern counties, by the *Celtic Gauls*, about 300 years before the birth of Christ. After the Romans had subjugated the Britons, and had established colonies in different parts of the island, Leicestershire was included within the Roman province of *Flavia Cæsariensis*, and had large military stations at *Ratæ*, (Leicester,) in the centre; *Vernometum*, on the northern border; and *Manduessedum*, (Mancetter,) on the south-western boundary. These, and several smaller stations, were connected by regular artificial roads, or military ways, known by the names of *Watling-Street*, *Foss-way*, and *Via Devana*. The first forms the south-western boundary of the county, from Dowbridge or Dovebridge, where the *Tripontium* was fixed, to Mancetter; and between the two places was the small station of *Benonæ*, near High-Cross. Near the latter place, *Watling-Street* is crossed by the *Foss-way*, which passes northward almost in a straight line, to Leicester, whence it continues, in a northerly direction, to *Vernometum*, where it enters Nottinghamshire, near Dalby-on-the-Wolds, where there is a large tumulus. Though much of the Foss-way has been broken up, its ridge is in many places still extant, and its whole route may be clearly traced, as shewn on the map of the county. (See page 51.) The *Via Devana*, which extended from Colchester to Chester, entered Leicestershire near Bringhurst, whence it proceeded to Medbourn, where there was no doubt a station, and where there is a tumulus. This road is still visible on the hill between Cranoe and Glooston, whence it passed, almost in a straight line, to Leicester, between Great and Little Stretton, in the line of what is now called *Gartree Road*. It joined the Foss-way near the south side of Leices-

ter, and again left it on the north, branching off north-west, in its route to Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Burton-upon-Trent. Another ancient road, called the *Salt-way*, entered this county from Lincolnshire, in its way to the great salt mines at Droitwich. It is considered to have been formed by the Ancient Britons. After passing Croxton, on the north-eastern border of the county, it continued to Six Hills, where it crossed the Foss-way, and passed on to Barrow-upon-Soar, and thence through Charnwood Forest, where traces of it are still visible.

After the Romans had abandoned Britain, the country sunk into a state of anarchy. Under the Romans, England and Wales contained 30 *civitates*, governed by their own magistrates; and it is supposed that the Britons, when left to themselves, established the same number of republics. Civil discord terminated in the establishment of military tyrannies; and, to aggravate these maladies, the Picts and Scots renewed their marauding irruptions into England. The SAXONS were at length introduced as auxiliaries, against these invaders, whom they had no sooner overthrown, than they turned their swords upon the Britons, who, after many sanguinary battles, they subdued, and divided England into the seven Anglo-Saxon kingdoms called the *Heptarchy*, viz., Kent, East-Anglica, Essex, Sussex, Wessex, Northumbria, and Mercia. Of these kingdoms, *Mercia* was the largest, comprising Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Cheshire, and all the Midland and several of the Western Counties. It was founded by Crida, about A.D. 530, and was divided into northern and southern districts. The inhabitants of Leicestershire being locally situated between these divisions, were called *Mediterraneæ*, or *Middle-Angles*. This county, in common with other parts of England, became frequently the spoil of the Danes, who, landing on the eastern coast, spread devastation and rapine from the eastern to the western coast. The *Danes* established themselves in this county for some length of time, and Leicester was one of their five chief cities. The Anglo Saxon monarchs having become converts to Christianity, at length laid aside their own differences, and united their forces for the expulsion of the Pagan Danes; and, by the skill of *Alfred the Great*, King of Wessex, the invaders were subdued in 880, after that renowned monarch had emerged from his retreat in the cottage of a swineherd. The sovereignty of the seven kingdoms at length fell into the hands of Alfred, who stripped Mercia of its regal honors, and is said to have divided England into *shires and hundreds*, and to have established *trial by jury*. He allowed all the Danes to remain who chose to swear allegiance to him and accept Christian baptism; but they again revolted, and for a short time held dominion over part of the island.

After the *Norman Invasion*, in 1066, Leicestershire experienced a complete revolution in its civil and manorial privileges, as *William the Conqueror* divided it, like the rest of the kingdom, among his relations and followers. No sooner was William seated on the throne of England, than he showed that his policy was to root out the ancient nobility, and to degrade the native inhabitants of the humbler classes to the rank of miserable slaves, though in this work he was obstinately opposed in the northern parts of the kingdom. Conscious of the detestation in which he was held, he entertained a perpetual jealousy of the English. He built and garrisoned strong castles to keep them in awe; and in the wantonness of his power, he obliged them to extinguish their fires and candles every evening at the ring of a bell called "*the Curfew.*" He also caused a survey to be made of all the lands in the kingdom; the register of which is called DOMESDAY BOOK, and was finished in 1081, after a labour of six years, on the model of the Book of Winchester, compiled by order of Alfred the Great. Through all time, this "Book of Judicial Verdict," will be held in estimation, not merely for its antiquity, but also for its intrinsic value. It afforded the Conqueror an exact knowledge of his own land and revenue, while the rights of his subjects, in disputed cases, were settled by it; and to this day it serves to show what manor is, and what is not, *ancient demesne*. It specifies the extent of the land in each district; the state it was in, whether meadow, pasture, wood, or arable; the name of the proprietor; the tenure by which it was held; and the value at which it was estimated. That nothing might be wanting to render this document complete, and its authority perpetual, commissioners were appointed to superintend the survey, and the returns were made under the sanction of juries of all orders of freemen in each district, empannelled for the purpose. This best monument to the memory of the Conqueror, written in Roman, with a mixture of Saxon, is still preserved in the chapter-house, at Westminster, amongst the national archives. This valuable manuscript, which had for so many centuries remained unpublished, was printed in the 40th of George III., for the use of the members of both Houses of Parliament, and the public libraries in the kingdom. As we shall occasionally give in the parish histories in this volume, a translated copy from this ancient document of all that is important, relative to the manors and estates of Leicestershire, it may be necessary to explain the land measures, and several obsolete feudal terms used at the time to which it refers.

Measurement, &c., in Domesday Book.—A *Perch*, 20 feet. An *Acre*, 40 perches in length, and four in breadth. An *Oxgang* or *Bovate*, as much as a pair of oxen can keep in husbandry, usually 15

acres. A *Virgate*, or *Yard Land*, 40 acres. A *Carucate*, *Carve*, or *Plough Land*, generally 100 acres, or eight oxgangs. A *Hide*, an uncertain quantity, generally about 120 acres. A *Knight's Fee*, five hides. *Berewicks*, are manors within manors. *Merchet*, or Maiden's Rent, was a payment to the lord of the manor, in commutation of his *right* with the virgin bride on the marriage of a vassal's daughter. *Heriot*, a tribute to the lord for his better maintenance in war. *Theam* was a manorial jurisdiction; and *Infanatheof*, the power of passing judgment on any theft. *Socmen*, were tenants holding land under a socage tenure; *Bordars*, cottagers; and *Villans*, husbandmen in a state of villanage, or vassalage.

From Domesday Book, we find that in dividing Leicestershire among his relatives and followers, the Conqueror gave to Robert, Earl of Mellent (afterwards *Earl of Leicester,)* 16 lordships; to Hugh Lupris, his nephew (afterwards of *Earl of Chester,)* 22 lordships; to Wm. Peverell, his natural son, whom he created Earl of Nottingham, 38 lordships; to Earl Aubrey, 14; to Henry de Farrarus, 35; to Robert le Despencer, 17; to Geoffrey de Wirce, 27; and to Hugh de Grentemaisnel, no fewer than 67. Thus the chief parts of the county were allotted, and parcelled out to different Norman chiefs, who again regranted various allotments to their followers and dependants, to be held of them by Knight's service. Besides the above named landowners, the King, the Countess Judith, the Archbishop of York, and the Bishops of Lincoln and Constance, held various manors in the county, and some others were annexed to the abbeys of Peterborough, Coventry, Croyland, &c. In order to secure their newly acquired possessions the Norman chiefs and barons soon built on their respective estates "strong and magnificent CASTLES, which might at once secure themselves, and keep the conquered English in awe." The principal castles erected here in the early part of the Norman era, were those of *Leicester*, *Mountsorrel*, *Whitwick*, and *Shilton*, founded by the Earls of Leicester; *Groby* and *Hinckley*, founded by Hugh de Grentemaisnel; *Donington*, by Eustace, Baron of Halton; *Melton*, by Roger, Lord Mowbray; *Ravenstone*, by Goisfrid Hanselin; *Sauvey*, by Lord Basset, of Welden; and *Thorpe*, founded by Ernald de Bois. "Most of these castles, during the unquiet reigns of Henry II., King John, and Henry III., being held by the rebellious barons, and rendered receptacles of thieves and freebooters, were, by command of the latter King, utterly demolished; and though some of them were afterwards rebuilt, yet at this day (says Nichols,) there is not one of them remaining entire; and even the ruins of most of them are entirely defaced." After settling themselves in their possessions, and fortifying their residences,

the Norman chiefs directed their attention to the religious habits and prejudices of the times; and to secure the favour and influence of the monks, gave part of their estates towards the foundation and endowment of MONASTERIES. In this county, they founded *Abbeys* at Leicester, Garenden, Croxton, Owston, &c.; *Priories* at Belvoir, Bradley, Breedon, Charley, Hinckley, Kirby Belers, Launde, Ulverscroft, and several at Leicester, besides three large *Colleges*. (See page 82.) *Free Chapels*, *Chantries*, Hospitals, Preceptories, &c., were also founded in various parts of the county. During the *Barons' Wars*, the *Wars of the Houses of York and Lancaster*, and the *Civil Wars of the 17th century*, this county was often the scene of bloodshed and devastation, as will be seen in the history of Leicester, (p. 51 to 63,) Market Bosworth, and other towns, at subsequent pages. Since the latter period, Leicestershire has continued to increase in wealth and population; enriched by the improved cultivation of its soil, and the great extension of its hosiery manufacture. (See p. 65 to 68.)

At the time of the Domesday Survey, this county was called *Ledecestrescire*, and was divided into four *Wapentakes*, or *Hundreds*, viz., Framland, Guthlaxton, Gartree, and Goscote; but in the reign of Edward III., one of these was subdivided into Guthlaxton and Sparkenhoe; and afterwards Goscote was divided into two Hundreds, called East and West Goscote. The whole of the six Hundreds of the county, except a few small *peculiar jurisdictions*, from the ARCHDEACONRY OF LEICESTER, which has recently been transferred from the Diocese of Lincoln, to that of Peterborough, as noticed with its *Deaneries*, *Officers*, *&c.*, at pages 84 and 85. The *Churches* are many of them large and handsome structures, some of great antiquity, and a large portion of them having square towers, crowned by lofty and handsome spires. Soon after the introduction of Christianity, the kingdom was divided in *Parishes*, and afterwards into Bishoprics. *Extra-Parochial Places* are usually found to have been the sites of religious houses, or of ancient castles, the owners of which did not permit any interference with their authority within their own limits. In the language of the ancient law of England, such places were not "Geldable nor Shireground," and until about the time of the Revolution, in 1688, they were neither taxable, nor within the ordinary pale of civil jurisdiction. Their inhabitants are still virtually exempt from many civil duties and offices, but some of the extra-parochial places in Leicestershire, have latterly been attached to the neighbouring parishes or unions, for the support of the poor. The number of Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, and Extra-parochial places in the county is about 500. The number of Parishes is about 206, of which about 115 are *Rectories*, and the rest

Vicarages. The number of Episcopal *Chapels* is about 110, and they are mostly *Perpetual Curacies.* Dissenters are numerous in all parts of the county, especially the *Independents*, *Baptists*, and *Wesleyans*, who have many large and handsome chapels. Though the *Roman Catholics* have but few chapels in the county, they have recently founded monastic institutions at Mount St. Bernard's and Gracedieu, and a college among the Ratcliffe hills, near Cossington.

QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY.—FIRST FRUITS AND TENTHS.—From an early period, perhaps ever since the institution of parishes in this island, every bishop and clergyman has been required to pay the amount of the income of his first year's incumbency into a fund, called from thence the "*First Fruits;*" and every succeeding year, as long as he enjoys the living, he has been required to pay one-tenth part of his income into a fund, hence called "*The Tenths.*" These First Fruits and Tenths were annually collected at their full value, and applied to the use of the Pope, during the time that this kingdom acknowledged the papal supremacy. As early as the time of Pope NICHOLAS IV., (in 1290,) a valuation was for this purpose made of all the Ecclesiastical Livings in England; and the book containing that record is preserved in the Remembrancer's office, under the designation of the "Valor of Pope NICHOLAS IV." At the time of the Reformation, HENRY VIII. passed a law, with the sanction of Parliament, declaring that the First Fruits and Tenths should be applied to the use of the State, and that any Bishop or Clergyman neglecting to pay those imposts into the public treasury should be declared an intruder into his living, and should forfeit double the amount; and, that the full amount might be ascertained, he caused an accurate and full valuation to be made of all the Ecclesiastical Livings in England and Wales. With the exception of a short period in the reign of PHILIP and MARY, the First Fruits and Tenths continued to be paid punctually into the public exchequer till the reign of Queen ANNE, when the Queen, moved, it is said, by Bishop BURNETT and others, and deploring the wretched condition in which many of the poor clergy were placed, owing to the insufficiency of their livings, came to the determination that the First Fruits and Tenths of the livings of all the clergy, from the Bishops downwards, should be paid into a fund, called "QUEEN ANNE'S Bounty," and that the amount of those payments should be appropriated to the augmentation of the livings of the poor clergy, for their better maintenance. No fresh *valuation* was, however, made of the livings in the time of Queen ANNE, the payments continuing to be made upon the valuation of HENRY VIII., and consequently the payments have since continued to be made upon that valuation made in 1535, and registered in what is called the KING'S BOOKS, or *Liber Regis*, to which we shall frequently refer in the accounts of *church livings* at subsequent pages, by the contraction K.B., and to the augmentations from *Queen Anne's Bounty*, by the abbreviation, Q.A.B.—That the payment of First Fruits

and Tenths might not operate oppressively, the first year's income was to be paid by four annual instalments, and all livings of small value were entirely exempt, and hence, called "*discharged livings.*"

For the faithful administration of "QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY FUND," the Archbishops and Bishops were all made Governors, along with a number of other persons, and the administration has been in their hands from that time. Since the establishment of this fund, an enormous increase has taken place in the value of church livings, except those of the lowest class, though the First Fruits and Tenths continue to be paid on the valuation of 1535, which yields only an average annual income of about £15,000, instead of more than £350,000, which would be derived from First Fruits and Tenths, if collected on the present valuation of the revenues of the Established Church in England and Wales, now amounting to an aggregate *net income* of £3,055,654 per annum, as appears from the Report of the *Ecclesiastical Commissioners*, appointed by his late Majesty William IV. This Report of the annual value of church livings was made on an average of three years, ending December 31st, 1831. These Commissioners have since been invested with power for the abolition of all sinecure offices in the church, and for the reduction of large and the augmentation of small livings; but as vested interests are not to be disturbed, another generation must pass away before the full measure of the contemplated church reform is accomplished. Several of the *Prebendal estates* in this county, have already fallen into the hands of these Commissioners, and the others will follow on the deaths of the present prebendaries.

The total amount of *Church rates* levied in the county for the year 1838-'9, was £6018. In 1833, the total number of *Sunday Schools* in the county was 399, attended by 31,200 children; of *Daily Schools*, 557, attended by 16,533 children; and of *Infant Schools*, 116, attended by 2734. These schools have since been greatly encreased, and many of them are liberally supported by Dissenters, as well as by members of the Established Church. There are in the county many endowed *Grammar and Charity Schools*, and also numerous *Hospitals* and other *Charities*, for the relief of the poor, as will be seen in the parish histories at subsequent pages, where we have introduced the substance of all that relates to the "*Leicester Charities*," as Reported by the Charity Commissioners, in the extent of a folio volume of 628 pages, published by Parliament in 1839. The number of *Friendly Societies* in the county in 1839 was 101, and their total income was £9385. The number of *Savings' Banks* in 1838 was seven, and their total amount of deposits was £120,389, belonging to 4445 depositors. In 1839, their deposits had encreased to £127,445, averaging for each depositor, £27. The number of *Charitable Institutions*, supported chiefly by annual subscriptions, was 128 in 1839, and their total income was

£4094. The *Poor Rates*, levied in the county during three years ending Easter, 1750, averaged £7549; but in 1803, they amounted to £83,806; in 1832, to £116,241; and in 1839, to £64,400. The reduction, since 1835, is ascribed chiefly to the operation of the *New Poor Law*, under which Leicestershire has been divided into eighteen UNIONS, thirteen of which extend into the adjacent counties. The parishes belonging to each Union will be shewn with the General Descriptions of the HUNDREDS; and their *Workhouses*, *Offices*, *&c.*, will be noticed with the parishes from which the UNIONS have their names, viz., Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Atherstone, Barrow-on-Soar, Billesdon, Bingham, Blaby, Grantham, Hinckley, Leicester, Loughborough, Lutterworth, Market-Bosworth, Market Harborough, Melton Mowbray, Oakham, Rugby, Shardlow, and Uppingham.

Leicestershire has only one parliamentary *borough*, viz., LEICESTER, its large, handsome, and populous *capital*, which is celebrated for its hosiery manufacture and its extensive markets, and is situated in the centre of the county. The other principal MARKET TOWNS in the county are *Loughborough*, *Hinckley*, *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, *Melton Mowbray*, *Lutterworth*, *Market Harborough*, *Mountsorrel*, *Castle Donington*, and *Market Bosworth*. Most of these, and many populous villages in the county, are extensively engaged in the *Hosiery Manufacture*. (See pages 65 to 68.) Leicester sends *two members to parliament;* and since the passing of the Reform Act in 1832, the County has returned *four members*, viz., two for the Northern and two for the Southern Division. The NORTHERN DIVISION comprises the Hundreds of Framland and East and West Goscote, and the seven detached members of Gartree Hundred, which lie within the bounds of Framland and East Goscote. The principal place of election is Loughborough, and the other *polling places* for this division are Melton Mowbray and Ashby-de-la-Zouch. The SOUTHERN DIVISION comprises the Hundreds of Sparkenhoe, Guthlaxton, and Gartree, except the seven detached members of the latter. Its principal place of election is Leicester, and its other *polling places* are Hinckley and Market Harborough. The NUMBER OF ELECTORS registered for the county in 1837, was 4299 for the Northern, and 4580 for the Southern Division, making a total of 8879, of whom 6610 were *Freeholders*, 149 *Copyholders*, 20 *Leaseholders*, 82 *Annuitants*, and 2018 *Occupiers*. Before 1832, the county only returned two members. It is in the *Midland Circuit*, and the *Assizes and Quarter Sessions* are held at Leicester, where the *Gaol* and *House of Correction* are situated, as noticed at pages 76 and 77. The *County Rates* levied in 1801 amounted to only £4026; but in 1838, the sum of £16,141 was levied, and

£18,143 expended, of which latter £3231 was for prosecutions, £2842 for prisoner's maintenance, £305 constables and vagrants, £808 gaols, and £187 for the repairs of bridges. For the quarter ending Michaelmas, 1845, £7433 was collected in *county and police rates*, the former at 1d. and the latter at ½d. in the pound, on the annual value of all rateable property according to the *County Rate Assessment*, made in 1838, from which it appears that the total *Annual Rental of the County*, exclusive of Leicester, is £850,391, which yields to a rate of 1d. in the pound, £3543. 5s. 11d. The annual value of each parish, according to this assessment, will be seen with the statistical tables given with each of the Hundreds, at subsequent pages. The *County Constabulary Force* consists of only 37 men, of whom 12 are merely special constables, but the force is about to be augmented. In the year ending Easter, 1844, the expenses of the county were £12,474, and the number of cases 509. The *County Police Office* is at Leicester, and Mr. Fdk. Goodyer is the *chief-constable*. (See page 75.) According to the criminal returns for 1838, the total number of offenders in the county was 365, of whom 278 were convicted: one was sentenced to death, 2 were transported for life, and 40 for shorter periods; 220 were imprisoned, most of them for six months; and 15 were whipped, fined, and discharged.

The POPULATION OF THE COUNTY is supposed to have been only 34,000, at the time of Domesday Survey; but in 1801 it had increased to 130,081; in 1811, to 155,100; in 1821, to 174,571; in 1831, to 197,000; and in 1841, to 215,867 *souls*, consisting of 105,616 *males*, and 110,251 *females*, residing in 44,774 *houses;* besides which there were in the county 3273 unoccupied houses, and 449 in the course of erection, when the census was taken in the latter year. The number of males *above twenty years of age*, was 55,478; and females, 59,586. Of the inhabitants in 1841, no fewer than 31,654 were not born in the county. The following enumeration of the six Hundreds of the County, and the Borough of Leicester, shews their *territorial extent*, the *annual value* of their lands and buildings, as assessed to the county rate in 1838, and their number of *houses* and *inhabitants* in 1841.

LEICESTERSHIRE.	Number of Acres.	Annl. Value. £.*	Number of Houses.	Number of Persons.
Framland Hundred ..	87,540	156,144	3,841	18,724
Gartree Hundred ..	80,740	131,577	4,116	17,990
East Goscote Hundred	79,830	103,707	4,308	19,904
West Goscote Hundred	86,560	172,677	10,838	48,875
Guthlaxton Hundred..	63,980	110,254	5,711	24,502
Sparkenhoe Hundred ..	108,730	176,032	8,160	37,705
Borough of Leicester ..	3,960	110,000*	11,422	48,167
TOTAL†	511,340	960,391	48,496	215,867

* The sum set down for Leicester is the supposed annual value ; and the assessment of the Hundreds, in 1838, (except Sparkenhoe and Guthlaxton,) does not correspond with the old boundaries, according to which the acres, population, and houses, are returned, as noticed at page 210.

† The *area* of the county is upwards of 816 square statute miles, and consequently about 530,000 acres, including roads, waters, and wastes. Of the inhabitants, in 1841, no fewer than 949 were returned as being above 80 *years of age ;* 322 above 85 ; 74 above 90; 11 above 95 ; and 5 as being above 100 years of age.

In Domesday Book, compiled about 1080, the enumeration of the persons attached to the respective manors, vills, and hamlets, in Leicestershire, is as follows :—

Chief proprietors, who were noble	52	Burgesses	371
Knights, Miletes, and Thanes..	27	Prepositi.....	9
Ecclesiastics and Priests (free)	34	Villans (semi-servile)	2446
Tenants under them (free)	101	Bordars (servile)	1285
Socmen (free).....	..1716	Serfs (servile).....	374
		Total 6415	

ASPECT, &c.—Being an inland county, and watered by many rivers and rivulets, the *climate* of Leicestershire is generally temperate and salubrious. The *surface* may be in general denominated table land. " The elevations are too insignificant to form striking subjects for the pencil, or to excite the higher emotions of sublimity. Bardon Hill, the highest elevation (853 feet above the level of the sea,) being not half the height of Axe Edge and Kinder Scout, in the adjoining county of Derby. Its rise above the immediate vicinity may be 200 or 250 feet ; and the descent, from its base to the level of the Soar, at Leicester, a distance of ten miles, has lately been ascertained to be about 400 feet, leaving only 200 feet for the gradual descent of the Soar and Trent from Leicester to the Humber,—a distance of 90 miles; leaving out the sinuosities of the rivers, which probably increase it 20 miles more. The other more conspicuous elevations are Breedon and Cloud Hills, and Castle Donington, towards the north-west; Beacon and other hills, in Charnwood Forest (see p. 333 ;) Belvoir Castle, Black-

berry Hill, and Stathern Hill, to the north-east; Burrough Hill, Whadborough Hill, Billesdon Coplow, and Quenby Hall, to the east; Saddington and Gumley, to the south; Croft Hill, Hinckley, Higham, and Orton-on-the-Hill, towards the west. The views from some of these sites are very extensive, and, excepting a deficiency of water, very beautiful, stretching over a space of highly cultivated land. The Vale of Belvoir, to the north-east, extending upwards of 15 miles; the valley of the Wreke, from Melton to its junction with the Soar, below Syston; and the entire length of the Soar, with many of its tributary streams, exhibit scenes of fertility equal for their extent to most in the kingdom."

The GEOLOGY of the County is highly interesting and important, as it comprises all those valuable minerals, *coal*, *slate*, *sienite*, *gypsum*, and *lime*, and particularly that species of the latter which is distinguished for the property of setting under water. Several remarkable fossil and organic remains are also found in the county. The *deposits of coal* are on the west side of the county, around Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Whitwick, Swannington, Snibston, Coleorton, Bagworth, Hugglescote, Ibstock, &c. Extending from Derbyshire on the north-west, the Leicestershire *coal field* embraces the whole of the red sandstone district, stretching eastward to Charnwod Forest; and in it are found numerous beds, at various depths, several of them of considerable thickness and excellent quality, especially at the *Moira*, *Snibston, and Whitwick Collieries*. (See pages 295, 351, and 365.) The Leicester and Swannington Railway extends into the heart of the coal district, and there are branch railways to the various coal and lime works in this part of the county, and also to Ashby and the Ashby canal. The SNIBSTON COLLIERIES (see page 351) were established in 1832, and have four shafts sunk to the depth of from 600 to 700 feet. The coal is extensively worked, and is well known in Leicester, and other markets, as the "*Snibston Main Coal.*" It is of very excellent quality, and the low price of it, in Leicester, has contributed largely to the manufacturing prosperity of the town. The owners of these collieries have built a considerable village and workshops at Snibston, as well as a school-house; and the new village in the neighbourhood, called *Coalville*, (see page 565,) has sprung up in consequence of these works, and the contiguous colliery of Whitwick. (See page 365.) One of the owners of the Snibston Collieries is the celebrated George Stephenson, Esq., the father of railways and the inventor of the locomotive engine; and Mr. George Vaughan is the manager. Metalliferous and other *limestone* abounds here; and the

limestone of Ticknall and Caulk, in Derbyshire, and the magnesian limestone of Cloud hill and Breedon, and the *lias* at Barrow-on-Soar, all border upon Charnwood Forest, and shew a strange derangement of the strata for so small a tract of country.

The centre of the county, from north to south, is occupied by the *Red Sandstone*, or *Red Marl*, forming the whole vale of the Soar; and the whole of the west side of the county, from the boundary of the *blue lias*, consists generally of red marl, and occasionally gypsum, as far as Castle Donington on the north, in a straight line to Sheepshead, round the east side of Charnwood Forest, and from thence in a direction to Barleston, Shackerstone and Snarestone, to a little beyond the course of the turnpike from Measham to Tamworth, on the south side of the river Mease. In the midst of the red marl are the *Rocks* of *Mountsorrel and Quorndon*. The base of the former is a red felspar, or cleavelandite, penetrated and hardened by dark green particles of hornblende, and having a large portion of semi-transparent quartz and a little mica. The rock assumes frequently the appearance of large irregular crystals, the fissures between which are sometimes mistaken for fissures of stratification; but they are easily distinguished by observing that the fissures are not parallel to each other, that they do not run through the whole rock, and that they divide the part in which they appear into large irregular *crystals*, approaching to the shape of rhomboidal prisms. An example of this imperfect crystallization may be seen in Mountsorrel, a little south of the windmill. This rock is one of the hardest and most durable *granites* in the kingdom, and is now got extensively both for the roads and building purposes. (See p. 316.)

East of the coal district, in the northern part of the county, are the high and rugged *Hills of Charnwood Forest*. (See p. 333.) They consist on the south-east side of *slate* of the transition series, furnishing valuable quarries, at Swithland, Woodhouse-Eaves, and the neighbourhood. (See p. 322 and 360.) These *slate quarries* are worked to the depth of 90 feet, the slate becoming finer as the workmen go deeper. Other portions of these Hills vary much in texture and quality, graduating almost imperceptibly. One of them, Whittle Hill, about four miles from Loughborough, is valuable as furnishing excellent hones, or *whetstones;* another portion, as at Mountsorrel and Quorndon, is granite, and is quarried for the London pavement, &c. The western portion of the hills is sienite, and at Markfield some veins approach to porphyry. *Tin* is said to have been found at Tin Meadow, and other of the low grounds near Whitwick, but no workings appear; and this is the only metal hitherto spoken of as found in these hills. The *Basalt Rocks* at Stoney Stanton are supposed to be part of an

immense dyke running from the Forest through Bedworth, and so on in a south-west direction to Rowley, in Staffordshire. In some places it is compact and fractured irregularly, in others columnar. The whole of the *Vale of Belvoir*, and the whole of the eastern side of the county from Bottesford to Catthorpe, as far as Prestwold, and from thence in the direction of Walton, Barrow, Ratcliff-on-the-Wreke, Thrussington, Hoby, Rotherby, Brookesby, Queniborough, Humberstone, Evington, Oadby, Wigston Magna, Cosby, Broughton Astley, Frowlesworth, Claybrooke, and the boundary of the Watling Street, which is the whole line of its extent westward, the *Blue Marl, or clay* of the Vale of Belvoir abounds; and in the direction of the western boundary above described, the *Blue Lias*, or *Barrrow Limestone*, extends across the county. The limestone of this series is found in horizontal layers one or two feet in thickness, alternating with beds of rich blue marl and shale, containing a considerable portion of *sulphur and iron pyrites*, and many remarkable fossil organic remains are discovered in it. (See p. 311.) The iron pyrites, by exposure to a damp atmosphere, occasionally take fire, as was the case in the winter of 1829-30, when a bed of this shale, which was exposed to the weather in one of the quarries at Barrow, grew exceedingly hot, emitted a great quantity of smoke and sulphureous vapour, and flour of sulphur was deposited on the surface of the clay. The lias is also found at Harby.*

East of the lias is the *Oolite*, or *Yellow Limestone* formation, which, extending through Lincolnshire, enters this county at Croxton Kyrial, and continues as far as Waltham-on-the-Wolds; from thence to Stonesby, Sproxton, Buckminster, and thence runs parallel with the boundary of the county about one mile in breadth, till it leaves it near Market Overton, Rutlandshire. This limestone consists of small glo-

* It is to LIMESTONE that civilized society owes, in a great measure, its existence. Without it, communities of men could have had neither a "local habitation nor a name," but must have been doomed to be hordes of savage, wandering barbarians. It is one of those few substances over which Providence has given man unlimited control. It has been granted to man, by the powers of the steam engine, to be able to convert a fluid into a vapour, and by the condensation of the steam and its re-conversion into water, he is enabled to effect the most prodigious results; and it is equally stupendous and admirable, whether the powers of the engine are engaged in pointing a needle, or whether they are acting as a sort of stomach pump to the earth. By steam, man gains motion and power; but by limestone, he gains immobility. By the action of fire, which drives off the carbonic acid gas, he can reduce a solid compact limestone rock to a friable powder, and when this is mixed with sand and water, and made into mortar, by exposure to the atmosphere, it gradually becomes saturated with carbonic acid gas, and again converted into carbonate of lime, or limestone, as hard and durable as the original quarry from whence it was hewn. Thus, from the subtlest vapour to the most indestructible rock, man sees all created matter through all their intermediate gradations fulfilling his word, and can hardly fail to ask his Creator with simplicity and sincerity, "What is man that thou art so mindful of him?"—*Curtis's Leicestershire.*

bules, like the roe of a fish, whence it is often called roe-stone, and sometimes egg stone. The whole of it abounds in fossil remains, particularly shells, and especially gryphea dilata. The oolite, or rather the brown sandstone, with which it is usually accompanied, is again met with on the confines of the county, at Allexton, running to East Norton; from thence to Horninghold, as far as Medbourne, including Holt and Bradley, and within the clay district of the vale of Belvoir. *Marlstone* is found from Husband's Bosworth to Welford. The *Red Sandstone* on which Belvoir Castle is built, extends in a south-west direction as far as Grimston; from thence, including Wartnaby, to Ab-Kettleby, Thorpe Arnold, Groby, Freeby, Saxby, Wymondham, and Edmondthorpe; and the whole of the high ground to the north of the Wreke and Eye, is of the same formation. It is again met with at Cold Overton, including Burrow Hill; from thence to Owston, and again at Tilton, from whence it proceeds in the course of Billesdon and Ilstone, to the high ground near Kibworth, and from thence to Thorpe Langton; and again at Great Bowden, including Foxton, Gumley and Mowsley, from whence it stretches in a south-west direction beyond South Kilworth.

On the other side of the boundary of the red marl to the confines of the county, the *brown-red sandstone* of Measham, and other places bordering on the various coal fields of this neghbourhood, is found, and chiefly in the direction from Barleston, as before specified, but within these divisions, that is, on the western side of the Belvoir clay. In boring for water at Loughborough, a considerable quantity of *gypsum* was found; and it is met with at Burton-on-the-Wolds, Prestwold, Syston, and on the south side of Leicester. In a bed of clay of this formation, in the middle of Park Lane, Loughborough, 13 feet below the surface, was found, some years since, a *tusk*, four feet long, probably of an elephant or mammoth, containing a considerable portion of animal matter, penetrated with carbonate of lime, and the remains of which are in the Library there. No organic remains have been discovered in any of the forest rocks, or in the slate quarries, although they have been worked for many years.

RIVERS.—Being situated in the centre of England, and its elevation above the level of the sea being considerable, Leicestershire cannot boast of any large rivers, although it is well watered by smaller streams and rivulets, which contribute largely towards swelling those of other counties. The following is a brief notice of them, in alphabetical order. The ANKER forms the boundary of the county, from the point where it crosses Watling street, at Witherley, to Pinwell Grange, where it again enters Warwickshire, and falls into the Tame, at Tamworth, and afterwards into the Trent,

at Alrewas, in Staffordshire. The AVON rises near Welford, and divides this county from Northamptonshire, until it crosses Watling street at Dovebridge, near Catthorpe, into Warwickshire, and from thence it flows into the Severn, which falls into the Irish Sea, near Bristol. The DEVEN river, which rises from two sources, one at Eastwell, and the other at Croxton Park, and which unite at Knipton, leaves the county near Blackberry Hill, and passing through part of Lincolnshire, enters again at Muston, and finally divides the county, for about a mile, from Nottinghamshire, which it enters, and joins the Trent at Newark. The EYE, which is properly the extreme branch of the Wreke, and which it joins near Melton, has its most distant source near Pickwell, and after crossing the Oakham road, divides the county from Rutlandshire, to near Leicesterford Bridge; before it joins the Wreke, it receives on its north side two streams, one of which, rising near Stonesby, falls into it near Wyverby, —the other rises near Croxton Park, and joins it near Stapleford; and also one on its south side, which rises near Little Dalby, and falls into it at Brentingby. The SOUTHERN EYE (for there are two rivers of this name in the county,) rises near Tilton, and divides the county from Rutlandshire, from Finchley Bridge, during its whole course to its junction with the Welland at Easton. The MEASE has one of its sources in the parish of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and the other in Smisby, Derbyshire, and for some distance forms the southern boundary of that isolated portion of Derbyshire in which Measham is situated, and crossing this part of Derbyshire near Stretton-in-the-Field, it forms the northern boundary of this part of Derbyshire till it leaves the county near Nether Seal. One of its tributary streams on the west rises at Blackfordby, and falls into it at Donisthorpe; another rises on Ashby Wolds, and joins it near Stretton; on the east, a small rivulet, rising at Normanton-on-the-Heath, joins it near Measham Field, where it flows into Staffordshire, and finally into the Trent, near Whichnor Bridge. The SENCE rises from two branches, one of which commences near Snibston and Ravenstone, and the other at Bardon; these unite at Kelham Bridge, and fall into the Anker, at Ratcliff Culey. Its tributaries on the east side are one which rises near Anebein Wood and falls into it near Ratcliff Culey; a second, which, rising near Barleston, falls into it near Congerstone; and a third rises near Ibstock, and enters it at Shackerstone. The SMITE takes its rise at Nether Broughton and Long Clawson, and another of its branches near Howes, when they both soon leave the county and enter Nottinghamshire, and join the Deven, near Shelton. The SOAR is the largest river in the county, taking its rise within it, and falling into the Trent as it leaves the county. With the aid of artificial cuts, it is *navigable* from Leicester to Loughborough and the Trent. It has one of its sources near Sharnford, another near Leire and Gilmorton, and a third near Ullesthorpe. One of its tributary branches on the west side rises near Hinckley and Earl Shilton, and falls into the Soar near Narborough; another at Bocheston and Stanton-under-Bardon, which

unites with it at Rothley; four branches also take their rise in Charnwood Forest, the first of which, rising near Copt Oak, falls into the Soar at Quorndon; the second rises near Beacon Hill, and passing through Loughborough, joins the Soar below that town; the third rising near Charley, and the fourth, which rises near Whitwick, unite near Sheepshead, and fall into the Soar near Dishley; another rises at Swannington, and falls into it at Hathern. Of those on its eastern side, one rising near Peatling Parva and Bruntingthorpe, and another near Carlton Curlieu and Stretton Parva, unite and fall into it near Blaby; another small stream rises at Stoughton and Thurnby, and joins it near the Abbey at Leicester; and another, rising at Keyham, runs into it at Belgrave. From Loughborough to its junction with the Trent at Sawley, it forms the boundary of the county, dividing it from Nottinghamshire. The SWIFT rises at Kimcote, and crossing the Watling street at Bensford Bridge, leaves the county, and passes into Warwickshire, where it joins the Dove, and finally flows into the Avon, and thence into the Severn. The river TRENT, which stands first in order with respect to its volume of water, first touches Leicestershire at the Park of Castle Donington, and forms the extreme northern boundary of the county for a distance of six or eight miles, until it meets the Soar near Hemington; it receives a tributary stream, which, rising from two heads, viz., Worthington and Coleorton, and uniting below Worthington, joins the Trent a little above Donington Park. It is one of the finest navigable rivers in the kingdom. It rises in Staffordshire, and falls into the Humber below Gainsborough, after a circuitous course of about 200 miles. The WELLAND rises near Husband's Bosworth, and divides the county from Northamptonshire during its whole course, till it enters Rutlandshire, near Rockingham. One of its tributary streams, on the north side, rises at Mowsley, and falls into it near Weston and Welham; a second, rising near Skeffington, joins it nearly at the same spot; and a third, rising near Keythorpe, falls into it near Medbourne. The Southern Eye falls into it near Rockingham, whence it passes eastward between Rutland and Northamptonshire, in its route to Lincolnshire and the German Ocean. The WREKE, or WREAK, receives the EYE from Melton, near Rotherby, and is properly a continuation of that small river. Its other tributary streams are one which rises at Saxelby and joins it near Rotherby, and two others on its south side, one rising near Great Dalby, and falling into it near Kirby Bellars, and the other rising near Burrow, and falling into it at Lewin Bridge, near Syston, where another stream falls into it from Quenby.

It thus appears that SPRINGS arise in all parts of the county, forming brooks, rivulets, and rivers, whose waters find their way to the sea by the Humber to the north east, the great Wash to the east, and by the Severn towards the south-west. It may hence be inferred, that Leicestershire must be on the highest elevated land, not actually hilly or mountainous, in the kingdom. Here are no natural rivers which flow into the Dee or Mer-

sey to the north-west, into the Thames to the south-east, or to the English Channel in the south; in all these directions a water conveyance and communication is maintained by artificial canals. Chalybeate and other *Mineral Springs* are to be found in various parts of the county; and some of them have been, and others are still in repute for medicinal purposes, especially the copious spring which rises in the Moira Colliery, and supplies the *Moira Baths* and also the *Ivanhoe Baths* at Ashby-de-la-Zouch. (See page 300, and also *Shearsby Spa*, page 398.)

CANALS AND RAILWAYS.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal, formed under the powers of an Act of Parliament passed in 1794, commences at a reservoir on Ashby Wolds, near Moira Colliery, about three miles W. of Ashby. Passing southward through a detached part of Derbyshire, it enters Snarestone Tunnel, whence it proceeds to Shackerstone, where it crosses the river Sence, and pursues its southward but devious course to the neighbourhoods of Market Bosworth and Hinckley, beyond which it enters Warwickshire, in its route to Coventry, where it terminates in the Coventry Canal. It is thirty miles in length, and level throughout. The level is continued on the Coventry and Oxford Canals, to Hill Morton, an entire length of 70 miles, the longest Canal level in England. The Company intended to have extended the canal northwards to Ticknall and Cloud Hill Lime Works, &c.; but this part of their plan was abandoned, and *Railways* were adopted for all the branches into the coal and lime districts, where lockage was required. The *Railway to Ticknall Lime Works* extends from the canal, near Willesley, and passes through Ashby-de-la-Zouch, half a mile beyond which it enters a tunnel 457 yards long, at the end of which the Cloud Hill branch commences. From the latter, a branch extends to Lount Colliery; and another railway extends northward from the canal to the *Potteries* of Woodville and Gresley Green, and to Swadlincote Collieries, in Derbyshire.

The *Leicester and Melton Mowbray*, or *Wreak and Eye Navigation*, formed under acts passed in 1791 and 1800, branches from the Soar Navigation, near Syston, and ascends up the Wreak and Eye to Melton Mowbray, a distance of eleven miles. At Melton it joined the *Oakham Canal*, which, in a winding course of 15 miles, reaches Oakham. (See page 648.)

The Loughborough, or Soar Navigation, formed under acts passed in 1766 and 1776, is a short but important link of internal communication. The length of the river Soar made navigable by these acts is about seven miles, extending southward from its confluence with the Trent; and the canal from the river to Loughborough, is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile in length. It unites with the Leicester Navigation, whence, by the Union and Grand Union Canals, it obtains a communication with the Grand Junction to

London &c. It is a great convenience to the public, and has been highly profitable to the proprietors. The greater part of the Soar made navigable forms the boundary between the counties of Leicester and Nottingham. The junction with the Trent opens a direct communication with Gainsbro', Hull, &c.; and through the Grand Trunk, with Liverpool, &c. The original cost of the navigation was only £7000, in seventy £100 shares, some of which have been sold for as much as £4800 each.

The LEICESTER NAVIGATION, formed under acts passed in 1791 and 1797, commences at the basin of the Loughborough Canal, at an elevation of 125 feet above the level of the sea. It proceeds in an artificial canal southward to Barrow, and falls into the Soar between that village and Quorndon. With the exception of a short cut, the river here becomes navigable, and continues so to its junction with the Wreak, near Cossington, where the navigation ascends the Wreak for about a mile, and from that point a cut has been made, for the purpose of avoiding the shallows and windings of the Soar. It terminates in the latter at Leicester, where it communicates with the Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union Canal. As it opens a water communication with the coasts and populous parts of the kingdom, it is of great utility to the inhabitants of Leicester and the neighbourhood. The *Charnwood Forest Canal*, which is now disused, was connected with the Soar Navigation by a railway to Loughborough, 2½ miles in length, and its western end communicated with railways from the collieries near Swannington, and the lime works at Cloud Hill and Barrow Hill.

The *Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union Canal* was formed under acts passed in 1793 and 1805, and commences near to West Bridge, in Leicester, at 175 feet above the level of the sea. It proceeds southward, in the bed of the Soar to Aylestone, where the cut commences, and runs for about three miles parallel with the river, to a short distance above Enderby, whence it turns eastward, along one of the branches of the Soar to Wistow Hall and Newton Harcourt, in its route to *Saddington Tunnel*, which is 880 yards long. From this tunnel it proceeds in a sinuous course to Foxton and Gumley, where, after a course of 17 miles, it falls into the GRAND UNION CANAL, which was constructed under an act passed in 1810, and extends in a winding course from Market Harborough to Long Buckby, in Northamptonshire, where it unites with the *Grand Junction*. The Vale of Belvoir, at the north-east extremity of the county, is traversed by the *Nottingham and Grantham Canal*. Though the tonnage rates on coals and merchandise have been greatly reduced, the rates, &c., received on the Leicestershire and Northamptonshire Union Canal during the half year ending October, 1845, amounted to £6533. The number of *tons* carried on the canal during the same period was 114,685.

The LEICESTER and SWANNINGTON RAILWAY was constructed under the powers of an act passed in May, 1830, and was opened in 1832. It commences at the wharfs, near West Bridge, Leicester, and within the

distance of two miles to the north-west, it enters a *tunnel*, more than a mile in length. From the tunnel it takes a westerly course, by Glenfield, Ratby, Newton-Unthank, and Desford, and then takes a north-west direction, between Thornton and Bagworth, to Long Lane, near the Whitwick, Snibston, and other Collieries, to which it has branches for the coal waggons. It has also branches to Bagworth and Ibstock Collieries. It is a *single line*, for the conveyance of passengers as well as minerals, though the latter was its principal object. It was designed for the proprietors by Mr. Robert Stephenson, and a bill is now (1846) before Parliament for selling it to the Midland Railway Company. It is intended to have a junction with the Midland Counties Railway at Leicester, and to have an extension line from Long Lane to Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Burton-upon-Trent. (See page 203.) No less than 135,000 tons of coal were conveyed along it to Leicester, in 1835.

The MIDLAND COUNTIES RAILWAY, which traverses the centre of the county from north to south, has a handsome and commodious station on the east side of Leicester, and eight smaller stations in the county, as noticed at page 202. It was opened on the 30th June, 1840, and joins the North Midland Railway at Derby, and the London and Birmingham at Rugby. It crosses the Trent by a beautiful bridge of three iron arches, 100 feet in span, on the north side of Leicestershire, whence it has a branch line to Nottingham. The outlay of the Company, at the opening of the line, was £1,287,087. 5s. 11d.; but a further expenditure being necessary, the capital, originally £1,333,000, was augmented to £1,533,000. The income derived from the very extensive traffic in this line, for 11 weeks, from July 5th to September 19th, in 1840, was £19,737. 16s. 10d., or £256. 6s. 8d. per day; the number of passengers being 117,218, or 1522 a day, transported by trains running six times a day between Rugby and the northern termini at Derby and Nottingham; but the greater portion of the passengers were booked through to Leeds, York, Hull, London, &c. The proprietors of the Midland Counties, the North Midland, and some other railways, have amalgamated their interests, under the name of the *Midland Railway Company*, and they are now making various branches from their trunk line, and have several others in contemplation. The SYSTON AND PETERBOROUGH RAILWAY, which branches from the Midland Counties at Syston, is now in progress, and will be opened as far as Melton Mowbray before the close of 1846. From Melton it will pass by Oakham to Stamford; but this portion of it will not be finished till 1847 or '8, in consequence of the protracted opposition of the Earl of Harborough. When completed, it will open a direct communication by rails to the eastern counties; and it will cross the new line about to be made from London to York. Application is now (1846) making to Parliament for several other railways, the most important of which are, the "*Leicester, Tamworth, Coventry, Birmingham, and Trent Valley Junction*," which will pass near Hinckley;

and the "*Leicester and Bedford Railway*," which is to pass near Market Bosworth.

Before the introduction of railways, the Turnpike Road from Loughborough to Leicester and Market Harborough was a busy thoroughfare for coaches, carriers' vans, waggons, &c., being the main road from the populous manufacturing districts of Yorkshire, Derbyshire, and Nottinghamshire, to London. The length of *Turnpike Roads* in Leicestershire has been estimated at nearly 300 miles, and the *Cross Roads* at 1430 miles, forming a total of 1716 miles of communication. The turnpikes are supplied with *granite* from Mountsorrel; *sienite*, from the neighbourhood of Markfield and Groby; and *basalt*, from Stoney Stanton; and, indeed, with stone throughout the whole of Charnwood Forest. The *limestone* of Breedon and that of Barrow-upon-Soar, is extensively used in their neighbourhoods, and also at considerable distances from them. Coarse *gravel* is met with in various places, and used in the lines of roads where it occurs. The system called *Macadamizing* turnpike roads, was practised in this county on the great road between Market Harborough and Loughborough, more than 50 years ago; and Mr. McAdam has therefore no claim to the invention. (See page 316.) Abounding in the materials necessary for keeping them in repair, the turnpikes and most of the cross roads in the county are generally in good order. In August, 1792, England was in a ferment, created by *speculations in canals*, which were then projected, and incredible sums were subscribed, chiefly in the Midland Counties, as was the case in the "*Railway Mania*" of 1845. At the former period, the current *premiums* on a single share in those lines for which acts had been obtained, were—Birmingham and Fazeley, £1170; Stourbridge, £350; Melton, £55; Leicester, £155; Grand Trunk, £350; and Worcester, £350. But many of the canals, as well as turnpikes, have become profitless since the introduction of railways; and competition and over-speculation will no doubt ultimately considerably reduce the profits of the latter, to the benefit of the public, and the ruin of many shareholders who have purchased at high premiums.

AGRICULTURE.

Though much wheat, barley, and other grain is still grown in the county, the system of cultivation in Leicestershire has for a long period been progressively verging from tillage to pasturage. "Various causes have contributed to this change: the destruction of open fields, by the rapid increase of inclosures, within the last seventy years, has, by the subdivision of land into smaller portions, facilitated this tendency. The celebrity of the Dishley breeds of stock, and the profit resulting from their prudent management, has also disposed many of the more intelli-

gent farmers to this change of culture. A grazing farm is conducted with less incumbrance, requires less daily attention, and much fewer labourers and implements, than one in tillage. Landlords, too, have in many instances, given encouragement to this mode of procedure, by a restricted limitation in the use of the plough; and by the consolidation of small farms into larger, fewer tenants are requisite, and perhaps higher rents are obtained. Whether this change be or be not a national advantage, time may discover. The new system has had an evident tendency to diminish human employment, and probably, the quantity of human food, there being a greater number of meals attainable from land under tillage than under pasturage. It is highly probable that, in common and open fields, tillage might not be conducted in the best manner; little attention might then be given to improve the land; and, consequently, some change might be requisite as a remedy for the then existing evils. It is possible the remedy may now have gone far beyond its beneficial use and purpose; and it may shortly be deemed necessary to revert back to a more extended practice of tillage."

There is no *surface soil* in the county that can properly be denominated clay or sand. It has no chalk, and its peat bogs have long since been drained, and are now become meadow soil, a compost of peat and sediment. The soil, therefore, may be divided into three classes: 1st., clay loam; 2nd., sandy, or gravelly loam; and 3rd., the meadow soil before described. The general appearance of the county has an undulating surface, the ground rather heaving into swells than into hills; and as the hills and valleys are connected by gentle declivities, almost the entire surface is useful, and adapted even to tillage. The land is perhaps as generally brought into a state of cultivation as in any county in the kingdom. The improved drill system may not be practised so extensively as in Norfolk, but in no part of the country has the ground been more generally underdrained, when required, or irrigation more successfully or extensively carried on. Some of the large open fields still remain, and the rest, with nearly all the commons and moor lands, have been enclosed, many of them during the present century, and others as early as the 17th century. The *tithes* were generally commuted for allotments of land, at the numerous enclosures during the last seventy years; and most of the other tithes have since been commuted for fixed rents. As some small satisfaction to the poor for the loss of commonright, small allotments were awarded to them at the enclosures, in most of the parishes, as will be seen at subsequent pages. *Leicester and Leighfield Forests* were disafforested and enclosed many years ago; but that of *Charnwood*, which comprised about 18,000 acres,

(see page 333,) was not enclosed till after 1808, when an Act of Parliament was obtained for that purpose. There are now in the latter many fertile farms, and some of the rocky hills have been planted. Drayton, in his Poly-Olbion, thus descants on the peculiarities of this forest, before its enclosure:—

"O, Charnwood, be thou call'd the choicest of thy kind,
The like in any place, what flood hath hapt to find?
No tract in all this isle, the proudest let her be,
Can shew a Sylvan nymph for beauty like to thee;
The Satyrs and the Fawns, by Dian set to keep
Rough hills and forest holts, were sadly seen to weep,
When thy high-palmed harts, the sport of boors and hounds,
By gripple borderers' hands were banished thy grounds."

Sheep and Cattle.—"Leicestershire lays claim to a full share of celebrity for its being the cradle and nursery of some of the great modern improvements in Agriculture, which have so highly distinguished the last seventy years. These improvements—more especially those connected with the breed of animals—were, in a great degree, projected and executed by the late Robert Bakewell, Esq., of *Dishley*, whose talents burst the fetters of rustic ignorance and long-established usage; who exalted the ordinary drudgery of cultivation into the dignity of a science of the highest national benefit and importance; and discovered and demonstrated the principles by which the form, size, strength, and beauty, of our more useful animals may be brought to the highest perfection. He seems to have solved that difficult and valuable problem—by what means the *maximum* of wholesome and nutritious animal food can be obtained for the use of man, in the shortest space of time, and on the *minimum* of vegetable substance." He was born in 1726, and having imbibed a partiality, when a youth, for the pursuits of his father, he was entrusted by that respectable yeoman with the sole management of his farm. In order to observe and learn the practices of experienced and noted farmers, young Bakewell made tours into Norfolk, Ireland, Holland, Flanders, &c. Nothing either of great or inferior consequence in rural economy escaped his indefatigable research. After the death of his father, he employed the full energies of his mind and knowledge on his own farm, at Dishley, which consisted of 440 acres, of which, 110 acres were arable, and the rest grass. On this he usually kept 60 horses, 400 large sheep, and 150 beasts of all sorts, besides growing about 15 acres of wheat and 25 acres of spring corn. His turnips seldom exceeded 30 acres. Considering the fatness of his cattle, he kept a larger stock on a given number of acres than any other farmer in England. His general treatment of

live stock, and management of servants, all constituted parts of that system which at once did honour to his head and heart. Though his views embraced every object in agriculture and breeding, he was most successful in breeding and rearing sheep, and the peculiar sort that originated from his management acquired the name of the *Dishley*, or *New Leicester Sheep*. The original breed was the Lincolnshire; but these were greatly improved and altered. After examining the *cattle* of different countries, he choose the Lancashire, or long-horned breed, as most adapted to his system; and many bulls and heifers, bred at Dishley, were much admired for their size, beauty, and aptitude to fatten. His breed of horses originated in that of Flanders, but in these he was not so successful as in other stock. The reputation of Dishley still stands high in its breed of horned cattle, sheep, and pigs,—the descendants of Bakewell's parent stock, and whose progeny may be found in the remotest parts of the three kingdoms. But the agricultural glory of Leicestershire is not to be ascribed solely to the genius and talents of one individual, even though he should have laid the first stone of the fabric. The late *Thomas Paget, Esq.*, of Ibstock, moved in the same path, in nearly equal steps with Bakewell: and at the final disposal of his stock, on declining this honourable pursuit, astonished the world by the extraordinary high prices which the *elité* of his long-horned cattle and new Leicestershire sheep produced by public auction, some of the *theaves* selling at 50 guineas each. The famous bull, "Shakspeare," sold for 400 guineas! with a reserved use to the seller.

After Mr. Bakewell's decease, the Dishley Farm was occupied by his nephew, who, during his life, upheld its reputation, which still continues, in the hands of the present tenant, Mr. C. Bosworth. But, as Mr. Curtis says, "the talents and genius of Bakewell were no individual inheritance. His spirit rested on no descendant, but diffused itself among his most zealous, attached, and successful disciples. Of these, it would be invidious not to record a few names, taken promiscuously, without partiality or precedence. Mr. J. P. Stone, Quorndon; Mr. T. Stone, Barrow; Mr. S. Stone, Knighton; Messrs. J. and M. Buckley, Normanton-upon-Soar; Mr. V. Green, Normanton-on-the-Heath; Mr. R. Cresswell, Ravenstone; Mr. N. Stubbins and Mr. J. Burgess, Holmepierrepont; Mr. R. Burgess, Cotgrave; Mr. Breedon, Ruddington; Mr. Astley, Odestone; Mr. Tomlin, Thorpe; &c."

As Leicestershire comprises hills, valleys, and plains, alluvial and secondary strata, marshes, cultivated and waste grounds, and woods of every aspect, it is peculiarly rich in its *botanical productions*.

STILTON CHEESE :—"Although this county has acquired no national fame, like Cheshire and Gloucestershire, for the excellence of its Cheese, it stands, nevertheless, both as respects its superior quality and highest price, the first in the kingdom—perhaps in the world. Many of its best dairies invariably fetch equal prices with the higher qualities of those districts. This only puts it upon an equality. But it is in this county that the truly English Parmasan (called Stilton Cheese) was first made, and continues to be a standard article of production. This far-famed delicacy is to be found at the tables of the highest ranks, and when of the best quality, and in the highest state of perfection, independent of its exquisite relish, it probably contains the greatest concentration of nutriment of any artificial preparation of food. The secret of its make was for some time confined to the family of the original inventors, who were under an engagement to sell all they could make to the famous Cooper Thornhill, innkeeper, of Stilton, and being thus to be obtained of him only, it received the appellation of Stilton Cheese, when it ought to have been named Withcote Cheese, being first made in that small village, on the eastern side of the county, bordering upon Rutlandshire, and about 30 miles from Stilton."

MANUFACTURES :—If the ratio of persons employed constitute a ground of decision, Leicestershire is essentially a manufacturing county, there being but five counties which, in this respect, have a decided precedence; whilst it is on a level with those of Nottingham, Derby, and Chester. The principal manufactures are those connected with WOOL, one of the staple products of the county, to the amount of about 2,500,000 lbs. per annum, the greater part of which is exported raw to Yorkshire, and the west of England. Wool-combing, the spinning of woollen yarn, and the weaving of stockings, and a great variety of other articles of Worsted Hosiery, employ the greater portion of the inhabitants in *Leicester, Loughborough, Hinckley*, and the numerous *manufacturing villages* of Leicestershire; but *cotton hosiery* and *fancy articles*, in an endless variety, of mixed fabric, are extensively manufactured here; and also some little *lace*, in and about Loughborough; and *silk plush* and *carpets* at and near Market Harborough. At Leicester and some other places are several *iron foundries* and manufactories of agricultural and other *machines*. The rise and progress of the HOSIERY MANUFACTURE will be seen at pages 65 to 69, in the history of Leicester, its great seat and emporium.

FOX HUNTING :—For more than a century and a half, Leicestershire has been distinguished for its devotion to field-sports, which however interesting to sportsmen, are in general too unimportant to obtain a permanent register in the annals of the county. For about eighty years, Quorndon has been distinguished for its Fox Hunting establishment. The first Nimrod was Hugo Meynell, Esq., under whose auspices it acquired an attractive celebrity, which has progressively increased to the present day. For many years the gentlemen of the Hunt have taken up their residence for the season, in *Melton Mowbray* and its vicinity,—being a central situation between the three kennels of Belvoir, Quorndon, and Cottesmore. Hence the surrounding district obtained the popular name of the *Melton Hunt.* (See page 241.) H. Greene, Esq., is now master of the hunt, and of the large subscription pack, commonly called the "*Quorn Hounds*," which has kennels at Quorndon and Billesdon. *Sir Richd. Sutton, Bart.*, has a large pack at Cottesmore, in Rutlandshire; and the other packs which hunt Leicestershire, are the *Atherstone and Castle Donington Hounds.* The subscription packs are supported by

many noblemen and gentlemen from all parts of the kingdom, and during the season, Melton, the hunting metropolis, presents a gay scene of aristocratic bustle and festivity. "The immense sums expended on this recreation in the county, would almost stagger belief. The celebrity which Leicestershire has acquired for this alluring, yet expensive diversion, probably arose from a concurrence of favourable local circumstances, not the least of which was its fine undulating surface, containing no inaccessible elevations—no dangerous declivities or precipices—no broad, deep, rapid, impassable rivers—and few woods. Before inclosures became so general, this sport must have often afforded as high gratification to the by-stander as to the hunters themselves. There must have been many situations within the compass of the hunt, where a spectator might have stood, seen, and enjoyed almost a day's sport, or at least with a few short removals, might have generally kept it within the range of his vision. This is now impracticable, and the labour and perils of the chase are in consequence increased by the additional number of fence-leaps, which have resulted from inclosures; these, however, form no very dangerous impediments, being generally of quickset. It is singular that, perilous as hunting may seem to the uninitiated, few serious accidents occur, and fatal ones are very rare. There have probably been more limbs broken and dislocated, and more lives lost in travelling by stage coaches in one year, than the history of fox hunting has recorded in a century. The Quorn, or Melton hounds, range over a part of Nottinghamshire, south of the Trent, and the greater part of Leicestershire, with the exception of a part of Framland Hundred to the north-east, reserved for the Duke of Rutland's pack. However hunting may appear to the moralist, in all the repulsive features of a savage and dangerous sport, and of boisterous, intemperate, and sterile jollity, nevertheless, to its votaries it undoubtedly affords an excellent bodily exercise,—full of high excitement, and eminently calculated to invigorate the constitution, and to foster courage, fortitude, and presence of mind." Its patronage, moreover, must have a tendency to improve the breed of horses. The Melton hunting season is terminated by the *Croxton Park Races*, as noticed at page 241. There are in the county many large and elegant Seats of Nobility and Gentry, the principal of which are, *Belvoir*, the splendid residence of the Duke of Rutland; *Gopsal Park*, the seat of Earl Howe; *Castle Donington Park*, the residence of the Marquis of Hastings; and *Stapleford Park*, the seat of the Earl of Harborough. A complete list of the *Seats of Noblemen, Baronets, Gentry, and Clergy*, is inserted at pages 42 to 48, and descriptions of their respective mansions and parks will be found with the parishes in which they are respectively situated, at subsequent pages, where it will be seen that many places in the county have given *titles to the peerage*, most of which are now obsolete.

The *Historical Events* relating to the county will be read in the histories of Leicester and other towns and parishes in this volume, together with brief notices of Eminent Men, who were natives or flourished in various parts of the county. The glory of having first lighted the torch of religious liberty belongs to *Wickliffe*, who was rector of Lutterworth from 1375, till his death, in 1384. (See p. 402.)

To *Simon de Montfort*, Earl of Leicester, who lived in the 13th century, we are chiefly indebted for our civil liberty—for our parliaments, and all the blessings which have arisen from them—freedom of mind, of body, and of speech,—security of property, and above all—security against tyranny in the government, and against revolutionary theories and practices on the part of the governed. One of the worthies of the county, whom we have not noticed with his natal place, was Dr. Richard Pulteney, who was born at *Loughborough*, Feb. 17, 1730. Whilst at school, he there formed a taste for natural history, and devoted his hours of relaxation to the study of plants. Having served an apprenticeship to an apothecary, he first settled in business at Leicester, where religious animosities retarded his practice; but he sought consolation, and found it in the study of botany, which he wished to render an object of more general attention than it hitherto had been. On this subject, he, in 1750, commenced a correspondence, which continued many years, with the Gentleman's Magazine. The "Sleep of Plants," on which he wrote two Essays in that Magazine, he afterwards treated more scientifically in the Philosophical Transactions. He obtained a Doctor's degree from the University of Edinburgh, in 1764; soon after which, having ineffectually endeavoured to obtain an establishment in London, he commenced practice as a physician at Blandford, in Dorsetshire: where, by his exemplary private and professional conduct, he soon acquired reputation and affluence. Having hitherto confined his literary undertakings to detached and occasional essays, in 1781 he appeared before the public as a regular author, by the publication of his "General Views of the Writings of Linnæus;" the reception and effect of which were fully adequate to his wishes. Sanctioned by the approbation of all who were conversant on the subject, the work soon attracted general notice; the labours of Linnæus, and the sciences to which they related, became more correctly understood, and the doctor found himself among the first of Linnæan scholars, and philosophical naturalists. The work had an extensive sale in this kingdom, and, being translated into French, acquired great celebrity on the Continent. Thus encouraged, he undertook a more original and laborious performance, entitled "Historical and Biographical Sketches of the Progress of Botany in England, from its Origin to the Introduction of the Linnæan System," which was published in 1790. Besides these literary labours, in which his reputation was more immediately involved, he furnished copious communications on the subject to various contemporary authors. Among other publications of repute, Dr. Aikin's "England Delineated;" Mr. Gough's edition of "Hutchins's Dorsetshire;" and Mr. Nichols's "History of Leicestershire," acquired from his pen some ample and valuable materials. Having been admitted a member of many scientific Societies, and having exercised the medical profession forty years, he died the 13th of October, 1801, and was buried at Langton, about a mile from Blandford. An elegant tablet to his memory was erected by his widow in Blandford church. A good portrait of him is given by Mr. Nichols. Dr. Maton has also furnished the public with a well written scientific Memoir of Dr. Pulteney, prefixed to which is another portrait of him.

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HISTORY

OF THE

BOROUGH OF LEICESTER.

LEICESTER, the capital of the county to which it gives name, and one of the chief seats of the *hosiery manufacture*, is an ancient borough and well-built market town, which has been greatly improved by the formation of new streets, and the erection of elegant public edifices and handsome houses, during the present century,—in which it has increased its population from 16,900 to upwards of 52,000 souls. It is pleasantly seated nearly in the centre of the county, on gently rising ground, on the east side of the river Soar, and on the west side of the Midland Counties Railway; in 52 degrees 38 min. north latitude, and in 1 degree 8 min. west longitude. Its *distance* by turnpike is 97 miles N.N.W. of London, 22 miles S. of Nottingham, 15 miles N.N.W. of Market Harborough, and 22 m. S.S.E. of Derby; and, by the present *railway routes*, it is distant from Birmingham 48 miles; London, 103¾; Leeds, 102; Sheffield, 74¾; York, 116¼; Rugby, 20; Derby, 29½; and Nottingham, 27½. By the *Midland Counties Railway*, (opened in 1840,) Leicester is connected with all the great lines of railway now traversing the kingdom; and, by means of the *River Soar* and the *Union Canal*, it has a water communication with the Trent and most parts of England. The *Leicester and Swannington Railway* was opened in 1832, chiefly for the purpose of connecting the town and the navigation with the *collieries*, and the *quarries of lime, stone, and slate*, in the district near Charnwood Forest and the borders of Derbyshire. It is a single line, for the transit of passengers as well as minerals. In addition to these facilities, the town is approached on all sides by excellent turnpike roads, and in its neighbourhood are many pleasant and some populous villages. Its weekly *markets*, on Saturday, for corn, provisions, &c., and on Wednesday, for cattle and sheep, are well supplied; as also are its numerous fairs. Though few towns have been more extended and improved than Leicester, during the last ten years, and though many of the streets are long and spacious, the Market places are contracted and inconvenient; but ample accommodation for the markets and fairs is about to be provided by the Corporation, under the powers of an *Improvement Act*, as noticed at a subsequent page. Leicester is of great antiquity, and was the See of a Bishop from about 680 till 874. It was long distinguished for the number of its churches and monastic institutions; for the splendour of its formidable *baronial Castle*, and the strength of its towers, walls, and other military works, of which there are still some interesting remains. It forms a *Deanery*, and gives name to an *Archdeaconry*, which has recently been transferred from the Diocese of Lincoln to that of Peterborough.

The BOROUGH OF LEICESTER, though extended by the Parliamentary and Municipal Reform Acts of 1832 and 1835, to the adjoining liberties and extra-parochial places in which the borough and county magistrates exercised concurrent jurisdiction, comprises only an area of about 4000 acres, and is about three miles in length and two in breadth. It is bounded by the five hundreds of Sparkenhoe, East and West Goscote, Guthlaxton, and Gartree, and extends little more than a mile from the town in any direction. The *rateable annual value* of the lands and buildings, in the borough, is about £110,000. Its POPULATION is said to have amounted only to 1570 souls, in 1086; to 2750, in 1564; and to 14,576, in 1792. Its number of inhabitants, at the five decennial periods of the parliamentary census, was as follows:—16,953, in 1801; 23,146, in 1811; 30,877, in 1821; 40,517, in 1831; and 50,853, in 1841, as will be seen in the following enumeration of its six parishes and several extra-parochial liberties, shewing their population, houses, &c., as returned to the census of the latter year:—

BOROUGH OF LEICESTER.	Houses in 1841. Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Building.	Population, 1841. Males.	Females.	Total.
*All Saints parish	997	103	4	2175	2433	4608
‖Black Friars, *extra-parochial*	218	47	..	469	523	992
Castle View, *extra-parochial*	30	2	..	53	67	120
St. Leonard with Abbeygate and Woodgate, parish	99	12	..	230	236	466
†St. Margaret (part of) parish, with Bishop's Fee	6496	626	175	14,690	16,094	30,784
§St. Martin's parish	538	42	35	1358	1531	2889
‡St. Mary's parish	1139	199	33	2913	2927	5840
South Fields *Liberty*	560	74	49	1122	1444	2566
Newarke (The) *Liberty*	176	22	4	382	460	842
‖St. Nicholas's parish	341	69	..	727	774	1501
‖White or Augustine Friars, *ex.p.*	42	5	..	127	118	245
☞TOTAL	10,636	1201	300	24,24[illegible]	26,607	50,853

☞ Thus it appears, that out of the 12,137 *houses*, when the census was taken, 300 were in course of erection, though 1201 were unoccupied, owing to a depression in trade, and an over-speculation in building. The number of houses in the borough, in 1821, was only 6627; but in 1831, they had increased to 8348. Of the 50,853 inhabitants, in 1841, no fewer than 9253 were returned as not born in the county, and 27,707 were *above* 20 *years of age*. Of the latter, 12,878 were males, and 14,829 females. Of these adults, 774 were upwards of 70 *years of age*; 139 upwards of 80; and 12 upwards of 90. There are now 12,673 houses in the borough, and they are rated to the poor at the following *annual rents*, viz.,—7322, at £5 and under; 2899, at £10; 1397, at £20; 482, at £30; 232, at £40; 128, at £50; 132, at £60 to £100; and 21, at £110 to £180.

* *All Saints* included 41 persons in the *Borough House of Correction*.

† *St. Margaret's* return included 319 persons in the *Union Workhouse*. Its parish includes also *Knighton Chapelry*, in Guthlaxton Hundred.

§ *St. Martin's* included 23 persons in the *Borough Gaol*.

‡ *St. Mary's parish* includes the now populous Liberty of South Fields, and its return, in 1841, included 100 persons in the *County Gaol*; 110 in the *County House of Correction*; 122 in the *Infirmary*; and 118 in the *County Lunatic Asylum*.

‖ *White or Augustine Friars'* return included *Freak's Ground* (13 souls,) New *Parks* (34 souls,) and *New-Found Pool*, all extra-parochial, though now, together with the *Black Friars*, annexed to *St. Nicholas's parish*. There were 48 persons in boats, on the Soar, when the census was taken.

☞ The number of *deaths* in the borough, in 1841, was 1358; and the number of *births*, 1972. The proportion of the former to the whole population was as 1 to 38, and of the latter as 1 to 26.

VOTERS.—The number of burgesses enjoying the *municipal franchise* should be more than 7000, as every male householder rated to the poor is entitled to vote in the election of the members of the *Town Council*, for which purpose the borough is now divided into *seven wards*. The register of persons entitled to vote in the election of the two *Parliamentary Representatives* of the borough, as revised in 1843, comprises an enumeration of 4007, of whom 1876 were *freemen*, including about 450 non-resident. The remainder consisted of 2045 entitled as occupiers of houses of the yearly value of *ten pounds* or upwards, and of 86 enjoying the parliamentary franchise in virtue of paying *scot and lot*, according to the old chartered rights, which have not been abrogated by the Reform Act of 1832. The owners generally pay the rates and taxes levied on houses under the yearly value of £10, or the list of *scot and lot* voters would be numerous; but the tenants may claim to be rated, if they wish to obtain the franchise, which many of them, however, enjoy as freemen. Upwards of 520 freemen have also the £10 qualification, and are consequently registered in both lists, so that the *total number of voters* is only about 3500. The Register of the "*Ten Pound Lists*," in 1843, comprises 8 in *Castle View*; 18, in *St. Leonard's*; 17, in the *Newarke*; 382, in *St. Mary's*; 1444, in *St. Margaret's*; 345, in *St. Martin's*; 102, in *St. Nicholas's*, (including the Black and Augustine Friars;) and 127 in *All Saints parish*. LEICESTER UNION, which comprises the whole of the borough, will be noticed with the *Workhouse* and the numerous *Borough Charities*, at subsequent pages.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

LEICESTER, commonly pronounced *Lester*, was formerly variously written *Lege-cestria*, *Legeocester*, and *Leger-ceaster*,—all, probably, a corruption of *Leircester*, signifying a castle or city on the river *Leir*, now called *Soar*; though the foundation of the town is traditionally ascribed to *King Leir*, or *Lear*, an ancient British king who lived at least eight centuries before the Christian era, and is said by ancient chroniclers to have reigned sixty years, and to have been buried in the temple of Janus, which he had built near the river, and in which his beloved and only faithful daughter, Cordelia, is said to have been interred by his side. Tradition and poetry have each contributed to render the spot on which Leicester stands, rich in interest and fertile with romantic associations, but no gleam of authentic history sheds its light upon the town till after the invasion of the *Romans*. As these conquerors marched gradually from the south-east towards the central and northern parts of the island, they could not obtain possession of this county, till the intermediate places between it and the sea had been subjugated, and competent garrisons established. Having accomplished this and overpowered the *Coritani*, (that numerous tribe of the ancient Britons which occupied Leicestershire and adjacent counties,) they took possession of all the towns of that people, among which Leicester is said to have been the principal, and to have been called *Rath*, signifying a cleared space. In accordance with their custom of Latinizing the Celtic or British names of places, the Romans, after their conquest of this strong-hold, called it *Ratæ*, and made it a stipendiary town, contributing a regular tax to the commander of the district. Camden considers Leicester the site of the Roman station Ratæ or *Ragæ*, (as it is sometimes called,) because it is near that part of the Roman *Foss-way* which answers to the distances of the Itinerary of Antoninus. Baxter is of opinion that, upon a Roman colony being settled at Lin-

coln, Leicester became, until it was conquered, the chief city of the Coritani; and for that reason it is called *Ratæ-Corion* in Revennas, and *Coritanorum* in the Vatican. To illustrate the *Roman history* of this station, it will be necessary to notice some of the remains that have been found here, among which are many tessellated pavements, coins, urns, and other domestic and military relics, some of which are still preserved. One of them is a *Milliary* or *Roman Mile-stone*, which was found about two miles N. of the town, on the side of the Roman Foss-way, in 1771, and was removed by the Corporation in 1783 into Belgrave gate, where it was fixed upon a square pedestal, exposed to every species of injury that ignorance and wantonness choosed to exercise upon it, till its removal in 1844 to the Museum of the Literary and Philosophical Society. It is now 38 inches high, and 63 in circumference. The inscription upon it was tolerably legible in 1781, when it was translated by Mr. Bray as follows, supposing the abbreviations to be filled up:—*Hadrian Trajanus Augustus, Emperor and Cæsar, the Son of the most illustrious Trajan Parthius, in the fourth year of his reign, and his third Consulate. From Ratæ (Leicester) two miles.* If the Roman milliary stones were ever general in Britain, it is singular that so few have been preserved. Horsley only notices three, and says the one at Leicester is the most curious that has hitherto been found, as it defines the station of Ratæ, and contains the name of Hadrian, the earliest Roman Emperor recorded on any British inscriptions. Hadrian reigned in the early part of the second century, consequently this antique relic must have been set up, on the Foss-way, more than 1700 years ago.

In different parts of the town, and at various periods, have been found many *Roman Coins*, among which are several of Nero, Titus, Trajan, Dioclesian, Constantine the Great, Constantine junior, Constantius, Hadrian, Theodosius, Honorius, Valens, &c. Besides these, broken pottery, urns, jugs, and at least eleven pieces of ROMAN PAVEMENTS, have been found here. In the cellar of Mr. Bolton's house, in High-cross street, is part of a Mosaic pavement, which was discovered in 1675. It is of an octangular form, about three feet in diameter, and consists of variegated tesseræ, laid in cement, on a bed of oyster shells. The figures represent a stag, with a female naked figure resting against it, and before both is a figure with wings and a bow and arrow; probably intended for Cupid. Gilpin calls it a curious, but miserable piece of workmanship. In 1754, three other pieces of tessellated pavements were found in that part of the town called the Black Friars. These consisted of as many square compartments, ornamented with the guilloche border, engrailed fret, &c. Under the parlour of a house in *Jewry wall street*, now occupied by Mr. Willey, is the only Roman pavement now exhibited to the public. It was discovered in sinking the cellar in 1830, and the part uncovered is nearly 18 feet square and five feet below the surface of the street. Where it is still unmutilated, it exhibits a regular pattern, divided into compartments with double borders, arranged in squares, circles, octagonal forms, with diamonds, cinque foil, &c., in an uniform design; and were it fully explored, it is no doubt extensive and splendid. The tessellæ are very small, and consist of white, black, red, yellow, and two shades of slate or grey stones, or probably some artificial composition, embedded in a strong

lime cement, upon a bed of red clay or sand. The design seems laid out with almost mathematical correctness, and the colours are contrasted with great effect. Whether it was the floor of a Roman mansion or bath, or at what period it was covered up, and whence such a mass of covering was obtained, are facts long lost; indeed, as more than fourteen centuries have elapsed since the Romans withdrew from Britain, the preservation of some of their works of art to the present time excites more astonishment than that their history and purpose should be now unknown.

The JEWRY WALL, near the west end of St. Nicholas' church, is evidently the remains of a Roman structure, and is about 25 yards in length and five or six in height. It is about five feet thick, and is built in alternate courses of rag-stone and brick, with several dilapidated arches. The bricks or *tiles* are of the sort called "Lydian," and are generally about 18 inches long, 10 or 12 broad, and 1½ thick. Each course generally consists of three rows, and the mortar between each row is nearly as thick as the bricks themselves. The courses of stone are irregular, consisting sometimes of four or five rows of rough forest stone, in some places thrown carelessly into the mortar. The arches are turned entirely of tiles, bound together by masses of mortar. On the western side, now blocked up from public inspection, are two arches, or gateways, about nine feet wide and 14 high; and on the other side, facing the church, are four arches of larger dimensions, with the remains of a niche between the two centre ones. This singular wall has attracted the attention and baffled the enquiries of many antiquarians; some considering it a remnant of a temple of the Roman *Janus;* whilst others have described it as the *Janua*, or great gateway to the Roman town. Throsby considered the latter as the more probable conjecture, and thought the road from the great gateway lay in a straight line up to the *Foss-way*, near Danett's hill, passing over the old Bow bridge, which was a little below the present one. In August, 1844, a cottage, built against the south arch of the Jewry Wall, was taken down at the cost of a few parishioners, who were desirous that the most complete of the arches in this interesting ruin should be opened out to public view. At the east end of St. Nicholas' church, within a short distance of this wall, is the site of two small chapels, where great quantities of the bones of oxen, of large size, have been dug up, from which circumstance the spot has obtained the name of HOLY BONES, and is supposed to have been a place of Pagan sacrifice. The *common sewer* of the Roman town was discovered half way between the Jewry Wall and the river in 1793.

The RAW-DYKES constitute another evidence that the site of Leicester was occupied by the Romans. They consist of two parallel banks of earth, which extend about 67 yards in length, at the distance of 15 yards from each other, in a north-easterly direction, behind the Aylestone toll-gate, about two miles from the centre of Leicester. In 1760, they were about 630 yards in length; but in that and subsequent years, all those parts lying nearest the town were almost levelled with the soil. The ridges were formerly about four yards in height, and eight feet broad at the top. Stukeley suggested that the Raw-dykes were the bounds of a *British circus*, and others have conjectured that they formed a *Roman race-course*, if not an encampment. The Roman

military road, called the *Foss-way*, which passed on the Western side of Leicester, from the Humber to Totness, in Devonshire, is already noticed in the general survey of the county.

Of Leicester during the SAXON HEPTARCHY, the history is vague and uncertain, though, from the concurring testimony of all writers, it was a place of considerable note from the departure of the Romans in the fifth, to the invasion of the Normans in the eleventh century. Being nearly in the centre of the large *Kingdom of Mercia*, it must have participated in the barbarous wars that were constantly occurring during the incursions of the Picts, Scots, Danes, &c. From the Saxon annals, it appears that Ethelfrid, King of Northumbria, being an avowed enemy to Christianity, marched an army to Leicester, where he slew many of the inhabitants. It has been noticed that the Danes made themselves masters of the town, and kept possession of it for some time. Jowallensis relates that Ethelred, King of Mercia, and his Queen Elfreda, who was daughter of Alfred the Great, repaired the town, and rebuilt and enlarged the *wall*, about the year 914. Matthew Paris, in his lesser History, says, "*Legercestria* is a most wealthy *city*, and encompassed with an indissoluble *wall*, of which, if the foundations were strong and good, the place would be inferior to no city whatever." About 680, the See of Mercia, which had comprised the whole of that kingdom (of which Lichfield was the capital,) was divided into four separate bishoprics, of one of which Leicester was made the episcopal seat. The fourteen successive BISHOPS OF LEICESTER are said to have been *Cuthwen*, *Saxwulfe*, *Wilfrid*, *Hedda*, *Aldwine*, *Totta*, *Edbert*, *Unwona*, *Werenbert*, *Rethun*, *Aldred*, *Aldre*, *Lewine*, and *Ceoldred*. The last, after the irruption of the Danes, in 874, transferred his See to Dorchester, and it was united to Sidnacester in 970, and finally removed to Lincoln in 1070. The *Cathedral* and *Bishop's Palace* are supposed to have stood on or near the site now occupied by St. Margaret's Church. The great importance of Leicester in the Saxon and the early part of the Norman era, is evident from its having a MINT, at which a regular succession of coinage was produced, from the reign of Athelstan to that of Henry II. This mint stood near the North Bridge, and its governors, or *monetarii*, were entitled to many privileges and exemptions. The Leicester *coins* of Athelstan and Edmund I. have only a rose, with a legend of the King's name, that of the moneyer, and Leicester. From Etheldred II., they bear the impress of the royal head and sceptre, with the same style of legend, as is shewn by the engravings of this series in Nichols' valuable work.

The following is a translation of that part of DOMESDAY BOOK relating to Leicester, in the reigns of Edward the Confessor and William the Conqueror:—"The city of Leicester, in the time of King Edward, paid yearly to the king thirty pounds by tale (every one of the value of tenpence,) and fifteen sextaries of honey. When the king marched with his army through the land, twelve burgesses of that borough attended him. If the king went over sea against the enemy, they sent four horses from that borough, as far as London, to carry arms, or such other things as circumstances required. At this time, King William has, for all rents from that city and county, forty-two pounds and ten shillings in weight. Instead of one hawk, he has ten pounds by tale; and instead of a baggage, or sumpter horse, twenty shillings. Of the mint-masters he has yearly twenty pounds, every ore of

the value of twenty-pence. Of this twenty pounds, Hugh de Grentemaisnel has the third penny. The king has in Leicester thirty-nine houses. The Archbishop of York, two houses, with sac and soc; and they belong to Cherlintone. Earl Hugh has ten houses, which belong to Barhou, and six belonging to Cacheworde, and one house belonging to Locteburne. The Abbey of Coventreu has ten houses. The Abbey of Cruiland has three houses. From all which the king has his geld. Hugh de Grentemaisnel has a hundred and ten houses and two churches; besides these, he has, in common with the king, twenty-four houses in the same borough. In the same borough has the same Hugh two churches and two houses, and four houses decayed. The Countess Judith has in the same borough twenty-eight houses; and from the moiety of a mill she has five shillings and four-pence. Without the borough, she has six plough-lands belonging to the borough; and she has there one plough, and her homagers three ploughs. There are eight acres of meadow, and a wood six furlongs long, and three broad. The whole is worth forty shillings."

As an EARLDOM, Leicester dates from as early a period as most towns in England. Its last seven *Saxon Earls* were Leofric, Algarus, Leofric II., Algarus II., Leofstan Leofric III., Algarus III., and Eadwin. The latter was also Earl of March, and fled the kingdom, after fighting bravely with his brother the Earl of Northumberland, against the Norman invaders. As soon as William Duke of Normandy had gained the battle of Hastings, he set forth to take possession of the cities, boroughs, and principal towns of the kingdom, and to garrison them with his Norman followers. Oxford fell, Warwick next, and then Leicester. A vigorous stand was made here against the invaders; the inhabitants fought stoutly, and a great part of the town was destroyed in the struggle for home and homestead. Having seated himself on the throne of England, by the sword, the Conqueror, in order to ensure the entire submission of the inhabitants, built here, (as he did at all other important stations,) a *Castle*, or rather enlarged and more securely fortified the old one, which had long been the residence of Saxon Earls of Leicester. The custody or wardenship of the castle, was given to *Hugh-de-Grentemaisnel*, who held the office and title of Vicecomes, or Viscount Leicester, Baron Hinckley, and High Steward of England, which had been attached, from early times, to the Earldom of Leicester. The town became a part of the royal demesne, and from its close proximity with the castle, it was involved in the issue of the contests that frequently arose from the caprice or ambition of the occupiers of that fortress. Soon after the death of William the Conqueror, Hugh de Grentemaisnel, who had indeed, revolted during the Conqueror's lifetime, took part with Robert, the Conqueror's eldest son, and thus brought upon himself, his castle, and the town, the vengeance of Wm. Rufus, who was in possession of the kingdom, and by whom the castle was nearly demolished, together with the church adjoining, and a considerable part of the town. Ivo de Grentemaisnel, (third son of Hugh,) after the death of Wm. Rufus, joined other powerful Barons, in their invitation of Robert Duke of Normandy to make a second attempt to seize the crown of England, which had passed to his younger brother, Henry I, in 1101. By this act of rebellion, Ivo lost most of his estates, and the castle of Leicester. *Robert de Bellomonte*, Earl of Mellent, in Normandy, having espoused the cause of Henry I., was created *Earl of Leicester*, in 1103, and immediately set about repairing the castle,

where he chiefly resided, till his death, in 1118, when he was succeeded by his son *Robert de Bossu*. Like his father, this earl was very liberal to the town, but by his arrogant behaviour to the King, he often involved it in broils of war; it being the practice, in those times, for the sovereign to revenge the offences of the discontented barons, on the places and people under their protection. Of this a remarkable instance took place in the reign of Henry II., when Robert Blanchmains, the third Earl of Leicester, leaguing with the King's son, in his unnatural rebellion, Leicester, the chief resort of the disaffected, stood a long siege. The Earl and his adherents were defeated near Bury St. Edmund's, in 1173, by the King's forces, under Richard Lucy, chief-justice of England. The Earl was taken prisoner; and the King's forces afterwards gaining possession of Leicester, fired it in several places, and overthrew by the force of engines, what the flames did not consume. The castle held out some time longer than the town, but the garrison was at length compelled to yield, and the fortress was laid in ruins. This almost complete destruction of Leicester has often been visible in the frequent discoveries of foundations of buildings and walls, many of them lying within the lines of the present streets. The Earl, however, regained the King's favour in 1177, and was restored to his estates, but both he and his son, *Robert Fitz-Parnell*, engaging in the crusades, the town, though it had a *Merchants' Guild*, was but ill-rebuilt, and the castle remained many years in a state of dilapidation. Fitz-Parnell dying without issue, in 1204, the earldom became extinct; but the *Honor of Leicester* passed to *Simon de Montfort*, who was created Earl of Leicester, in 1206. His son, Simon, (one of the rebellious barons,) was slain at the battle of Evesham, in 1264, and being attainted, the Earldom and Honor were forfeited to the Crown, and conferred by Henry III., on his second son, *Edmund Plantagenet*, Earl of Chester, who was soon afterwards created *Earl of Lancaster*. He died in 1295, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Thomas, Earl of Lancaster, &c., who was, in his own right and that of his wife, possessed of six earldoms. He was of a factious and turbulent disposition, and was the chief instigator of the measures which led to the capture of Gaveston, the King's favourite, whom he caused to be beheaded, in 1312. He was taken by the King's forces, near Boroughbridge, in 1321, and after being treated with similar indignities to those he had inflicted on Gaveston, he was beheaded at his own castle of Pontefract. In 1327, his honors and estates were conferred on his brother *Henry*, who made Leicester his chief residence, and was buried there in 1345. His son Henry succeeded to the earldom, and was created *Duke of Lancaster*, in 1351. The latter was called, by way of distinction, "the good duke," and died in 1360, leaving only two daughters; of whom Blanche, the survivor, married *John Plantagenet*, Earl of Richmond, (fourth son of Edward III.,) popularly called *John of Gaunt*, who was created *Duke of Lancaster*, in 1362. Henry, the son of this renowned Duke, ascended the throne of England in 1399, and since then the Honor of Leicester has been held by the Crown, as part of the Duchy of Lancaster; and the title of *Earl of Leicester* has, at various times, been conferred on families having no property here, being held by *Sir Robert Dudley*, from 1563 to 1588; by the *Sydney family*, from 1618 to 1743; and by *Viscount Coke*, of Holkham, Norfolk, from 1744 to 1759. In

1784, George Townshend, son and heir of Viscount Townshend, was created "*Earl of the County of Leicester*," which is now held as a secondary title, by the *Marquis Townshend*, of Staffordshire, whose eldest son is in courtesy called Earl of Leicester. In 1837, that wealthy commoner and eminent agriculturist, *Thos Wm. Coke, Esq.*, of Holkham, Norfolk, was created *Earl of Leicester and Viscount Coke, of Holkham*,—titles which had been extinct since the death of his uncle, in 1759. He died in 1842, in his 89th year, and was succeeded by his eldest son, Thos. Wm. Coke, the present Earl.

Several monastic institutions and colleges were founded in Leicester, in the 12th, 13th, and 14th centuries, as will be seen at subsequent pages. The *Abbey* was founded by Robert Bossu, the second Norman Earl of Leicester, in 1143, and he, and several of the succeeding Earls and Countesses, were buried within its walls. An Assembly of Barons was held at Leicester, in 1201, at the commencement of that great movement which was associated with the obtainment of *Magna Charta*. A few years afterwards, the borough received from King John, (an occasional visitor at the castle,) a confirmation of its right to hold a separate jurisdiction from the county. In 1224, a second assembly of the Barons was held here; and in 1228, the right to hold a fair was granted. In 1294, a burgess was sent to represent the borough in Parliament, for the first time. The overthrow of the celebrated *Simon de Montfort*, Earl of Leicester, and his compatriots, in 1265, was followed, as has just been seen, by his attainder and the forfeiture of his possessions. After the transfer of the Honor of Leicester to the Earls of Lancaster, the town continued to rise in importance and prosperity. Another grant of a fair was made in 1305, and a gaol was built in 1309. Under Henry Earl of Lancaster, and the two succeeding Dukes of Lancaster, the castle was restored with much splendour. Richard II., and his Queen passed through Leicester, and rested at the Abbey, in 1385 and 1388. Constantia, Duchess of Lancaster, and Mary de Bohun, mother of Henry V., were interred in the Collegiate Church of the Newarke, in 1394; and an adjourned *Parliament* was held here in 1399, when Henry, Duke of Lancaster, succeeded to the crown as Henry IV. In the fifteenth century, the borough continued to flourish, and a Parliament was held here in 1414, at which a statute against heretics and Lollards was enacted. A second sitting was also held in the same year, in which the law for the suppression of Alien Priories, was passed. Twelve years afterwards, the famous "*Parliament of Bats*," so called because the members, being forbidden to wear swords or weapons, came armed with staves and bludgeons, assembled in Leicester. A fifth meeting of the legislative body took place here, in 1450, owing to the insalubrity of the air of Westminster, at that period. Justices of the peace were first appointed for Leicester, in 1464, by Edward IV., who was met here, in 1471, by 3000 armed men, with whom he went against the Earl of Warwick, the last of the refractory Barons, then in Coventry, with 7000 soldiers. For the services rendered by the burgesses, on this occasion, Edward IV. granted them £20 yearly for twenty years; and in 1473, he granted them another fair, to be held in May. Though the town prospered, the castle appears to have been neglected after it fell into the hands of royalty, and was so far decayed in the time of Richard III., that he chose rather to sleep at an inn, on the

evening before his death, at the Battle of Bosworth Field, rather than occupy the royal apartments in the castle. On the 21st of August, 1485, that treacherous and ill-fated monarch arrived here after sun-set, at the head of his army, mounted on a large white courser, and arrayed and accoutred with much pomp and splendour. He slept that night at the Blue Boar, then the principal inn in the town, and departed next morning, with a stern countenance, in which marks of indignation and revenge were strongly pourtrayed. His body was brought from the field of battle, and interred in the Grey Friars' Church, after being exposed for two days, at the Town-Hall, then situated at one end of Blue Boar lane. His successor, Henry VII., terminated the wars of the rival houses of York and Lancaster, by marrying the heiress of the former. These contentions, popularly called the *Wars of the Roses*, (white and red,) had, for a long period, deluged the country in blood, but were ultimately productive of beneficial consequences, by depressing the power of the barons, and establishing a regular Government on the ruins of feudal anarchy.

In 1530, as will be seen at a subsequent page, *Cardinal Wolsey*, after he had lost the King's favour, rested and died at Leicester Abbey; and about nine years afterwards, that and most other monastic institutions here and in other parts of the kingdom, were suppressed by Henry VIII., and the remainder were dissolved in the reign of his son, Edward VI. The former granted two additional fairs, to be held in June and at Christmas; and in his reign, one of the representatives of the borough in Parliament, was elected by the mayor and his brethren, and the other by the commonalty of the town. When Queen Mary ascended the throne, she attempted to suppress the Reformed Religion, and re-establish the Roman Catholic faith; and we find that, in June, 1556, Thomas Moore was *burnt at the stake*, in Leicester, because he denied that the bread and wine used in the sacrament, were really the body and blood of Christ. John Jackson and a merchant's servant are said to have been burnt here for the same offence, about the same time. A *tempest*, in 1563, unroofed 411 bays, or projecting gables and windows of houses, in the town. In 1573, Queen Elizabeth sold all the materials of St. Peter's Church for £35, to the Corporation, in consideration of their building a new grammar school, and bringing a *conduit of water* to the town. About fourteen years afterwards, the *Town Hall*, near St. Martin's Church, was built, and a festival was held in commemoration of the defeat of the Spanish Armada. This annual repast was continued till the Municipal Reform of 1835, under the name of the *Venison Feast*. The Corporation obtained a *charter* from Queen Elizabeth, in 1587, and a confirmatory grant in 1599. Among many similar evidences of the moral and mental degradation of the people of England so late as the 16th and 17th centuries, are the *burning of Mother Cook*, in the latter part of the former, and of *nine poor women*, on the 18th of July, 1616, at Leicester, under the superstitious delusion that they were *witches*.

The Queen of James I., and Prince Henry, visited the town in 1603, and slept at Sir William Skipworth's. The King and Prince were here in 1612, and the former was here again in 1613, when he slept at the Earl of Huntingdon's house, in High street. In 1617, Leicester was made a *staple town* for buying and selling *wool*. The misguided and

unfortunate CHARLES I. visited Leicester, and stayed here from the 22nd to the 25th of July, 1642, when preparations were in active progress for the turbulent and destructive wars between him and Parliament, which disturbed the kingdom nearly seven years, and ended with his own decapitation, and the subversion of monarchy and episcopacy. He attended divine service at St. Martin's church, where a throne was placed for his accommodation. In the early part of this year, the King left London for York, where he determined to support his authority by arms, and issued a *commission of array* to the respective counties, and appointed Lord-Lieutenants and persons of distinction in each, to array, train, and muster the people. This was followed by a proclamation, requiring all men who could bear arms to meet him at Nottingham, on the 25th of August, when he would set up the *Royal Standard*. In reply to the speech delivered by his Majesty at Leicester, during his visit in July, the town expressed its sorrow for his long estrangement from his Parliament, but offered no show of favour to either party; and the Grand Jury would give up the County Magazine, only under the promise that the arms and other stores should be distributed throughout the county, to the several Hundreds. The Royal Standard was erected at Nottingham, on the evening of the 25th of August, in the presence of the King, who is said to have spent the morning of that day at Leicester Abbey, then the residence of the Countess of Devon. Next day, *Prince Rupert*, (the King's nephew,) and Colonel Hastings, and the head of the advanced guard of the Royal Army, surprised the Earl of Stamford's house, at Bradgate Park, where they carried off a great quantity of arms and ammunition, after destroying much of the furniture, and threatening the household. The whole body of the King's horse was shortly after pushed forward towards Leicester, and on the 5th of September arrived at *Queniborough*, which was for some time the head quarters of this division of the army. From this village, Prince Rupert sent a letter to the Mayor of Leicester, dated Sept. 6th, demanding that he should forthwith send him, for the service of the royal cause, £2000, or in default thereof, his troops would on the morrow appear before the town, in such a posture as would make him know it was "more safe to *obey* than to *resist* his Majesty's command." The authorities sent in all haste to Nottingham, to crave an exemption from this demand; and on the 8th, they received a letter of exemption from the King, but before its arrival, Prince Rupert had succeeded in extorting £500 from the Corporation.

Soon after establishing his head quarters at Leicester, Rupert was summoned with the whole of his cavalry to join the king, then marching towards Shrewsbury. The Earl of Essex, commander-in-chief of the army of the Parliament, at the same time left Northampton on his way to Worcester; thus, many great battles were fought in the west and north of England before Leicester became the scene of any of the desperate conflicts of this unhappy period. Before the close of 1642, a committee of 21 members, including the Mayor of Leicester, was appointed to levy men, horses, arms, and ammunition, for the use of the Parliament, in the *Associated Counties* of Leicester, Derby, Nottingham, Buckingham, and Bedford. In April, 1643, a commission was issued for sequestrating the estates of notorious delinquents, as the

royalists were called by their opponents. At the beginning of the year, Belvoir Castle had been seized and fortified for the king, and Newark-upon-Trent was soon afterwards secured by the royalists, to prevent communication between the parliamentarian troops under Fairfax, in Yorkshire, and those under the Earl of Manchester, at Lincoln. *Col. Hastings* having received from the King at Oxford, a commission of Col.-General of Leicestershire, marched to Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and maintained his position there with such determined zeal and valour, that in October, the same year, he was created *Baron Hastings of Loughborough*, by royal patent. To guard against his plundering excursions, which were sometimes carried to the very walls of Leicester, garrisons were established by Lord Grey (son of the Earl of Stamford), in Leicester Abbey and at Bagworth; and the people in the surrounding villages were furnished with arms and ammunition, to defend themselves in their churches upon any sudden emergency. Strong outposts were also stationed at Thurnby and Kirby Bellers, as some protection against the parties of horse constantly issuing from Belvoir and Newark. Early in 1644, a large combined force, detached from the parliamentarian garrisons in Derby and Leicestershire, assembled at Melton Mowbray, and marched for the siege of Newark, which, however, was not taken till the following year. Whilst the garrisons of Leicestershire were thus weakened by the withdrawal of so many troops, Col. Hastings made many predatory excursions from his stronghold at Ashby; but one of his parties of cavalry was surprised at Hinckley, and driven out of the town with considerable loss. In November, Lord Beaumont's house at Coleorton was strongly fortified, and not only caused Col. Hastings' cavalry to keep closer quarters, but on one occasion, its troops pursued them and beat them into the tower at Ashby. In Feb., 1645, Leicestershire was the scene of two more serious conflicts than had yet taken place in the county. Sir Marmaduke Langley having been sent with 2500 cavalry to throw supplies into Newark, found his way obstructed between Leicester and Harborough by 800 dragoons, who were routed with considerable loss, after a determined resistance. On their further advance, the royalists were met near Melton Mowbray, by Col. Rossiter, at the head of 3000 horse and dragoons. The royalists having had time to cover their flanks with their baggage waggons, sustained the repeated charges of the enemy, till the latter drew off and suffered them to continue their march to Belvoir, after a loss of 300 killed and wounded on both sides.

In the anticipation of a SIEGE, great exertions were now made to strengthen the fortifications and garrison at Leicester; arms and ammunition were sent, by Parliament, from London; the line of defence which, in the compass of three miles, surrounded the town, was carefully examined and improved; the tradesmen were ordered to close their shops; and the Mayor made out a list of 900 townsmen capable of bearing arms. In addition to these, the garrison only comprised about 1100 regular troops and 150 recruits from the country. Colonel Grey was the *governor*, and was assisted in the command of the garrison by Col. Sir Robert Pye, Col. Vermuyden, and Lieut.-Col. Whitbrooke. The royalists were now drawing their forces in the midland counties towards Leicester. On the 28th of May, the *King* left Ashby, and marched through Coleorton to Grace dieu Abbey, the seat of Sir

Thos. Beaumont, and thence to Cotes, where he halted at Sir Harry Skipwith's. A considerable portion of his army had reached Loughborough on the 27th, and an advanced guard of 2000 pushed forward almost to the walls of Leicester, and were joined the next morning by Sir M. Langley, at the head of the main body of the royal cavalry. Their advanced picquets were repeatedly driven back by the Leicester cavalry, under Major Innes, Capt. Babington, and Lieut. Davis, and pursued as far as Belgrave bridge. During these skirmishes, several prisoners were made on both sides, and the besiegers were prevented from preparing their batteries. On the following day (May 29th,) the main body of the royal infantry approached Leicester in three divisions, and in the afternoon, the King and Prince Rupert arrived at Aylestone. In the meantime the besieging army, being stationed on all sides of the town, began to bring down their cannons towards the weakest parts of the fortifications, which are said to have been pointed out by some townsmen who had escaped to the enemy's camp. Part of the royal troops endeavoured to make a lodgement in some of the houses near St. Sunday's bridge, but a body of volunteers sallied over the bridge, and, after dislodging them, set the houses on fire. During the night, the royalists laboured vigorously at their battery opposite the South Bridge, notwithstanding a heavy fire of musketry and cannon directed at them from the town. Before daybreak, the battery was completed, and mounted with heavy guns. In the morning (May 30,) Prince Rupert, after discharging two heavy pieces of ordnance against the walls, despatched a trumpeter into the town, offering pardon to the Mayor and Burgesses, on condition of an immediate surrender; but this was refused, after some consideration, though it was not probable that so small a garrison could long withstand the besiegers, whose forces amounted to more than 10,000. About three o'clock, Rupert gave orders for commencing a furious cannonade and fire of musketry against the town. The stone wall of the Newarke, in the space of three hours, was so shattered that it offered a breach of considerable breadth to the assailants. Whilst part of the garrison was busily employed in returning the enemy's fire, others, assisted by the women of the town, were actively engaged in throwing up a breastwork of woolsacks, &c., within four or five yards of the wall. For six hours after the breach had been considered practicable, the firing was continued on both sides, and during the whole time the royalists were preparing for a general assault. At midnight, the *storm* was announced by a discharge of the whole of the besiegers' artillery at the same moment; and a simultaneous assault was made on all sides of the town; but the principal points of attack were the *breach* in the Newarke, the *horn-work* before Belgrave-gate, and the defences at Gallowtree gate and near St. Margaret's church. The breach at the Newarke was bravely defended through five determined attacks, in one of which, Col. St. George ventured so close upon a loaded gun that he fell nearly at the cannon's mouth. The attacks on other parts of the fortifications were more successful, although the first efforts of the royalists, in an attempted escalade, were repulsed with great loss. On the second attack on the horn-work before Belgrave-gate, such a quantity of hand grenades was poured in, that the defenders were obliged to abandon it. On possessing themselves of this post, the royalists let down the draw-bridge, and

gave admission to the Earl of Northampton's horse. Nearly at the same time, Gallowtree-gate and several other entrances were carried, and, by half-past one o'clock, the defenders were driven from every part of the fortifications except the Newarke; but the garrison and townspeople having retired to the Market place, continued the struggle nearly an hour longer. Here the royalists had to win their ground step by step, and were much annoyed by the fire from the windows, and the stones and tiles thrown from the tops of the houses, in which the women are said to have taken an active part. The Newarke was still defended by about 600 men, who, finding further opposition useless, consented to surrender themselves prisoners of war, on the condition of personal safety and exemption from being plundered. At their first entrance into the town, the royalists refused quarter to all they came in contact with, and in one house, every person, without respect to sex or age, was slain, because several dragoons had been shot from its windows; but in this they only followed the example of the parliamentarians at Wexford and some other places. "The conquerors," says Clarendon, "pursued their advantage with the usual license of rapine and plunder, and miserably sacked the whole town, without any distinction of persons or places. Churches and hospitals, as well as the houses, were made a prey to the greedy soldiers, to the exceeding regret of the King." It is said that no less than 140 waggon loads of goods, constituting the most valuable spoils of Leicester, were sent off to Newark. Many of the town records were destroyed, and for a time the charters were lost, as well as the seal and mace of the corporation. The number slain on both sides during the siege was upwards of 700, and among them were many officers. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Brown, two Independent ministers, both fell in the defence of the town. After appointing Lord Hastings governor of Leicester, with a garrison of 1200, the King, with the rest of his army, proceeded on his original design of relieving Oxford. After his departure, his soldiers set fire to the Abbey, which had been his residence for two days after the siege; and the garrison set about repairing the fortifications with all haste.

The news of the *fall of Leicester* caused great excitement in London, where the Corporation petitioned Parliament forthwith to march a sufficient force for its recovery. With this view, Sir Thomas Fairfax's army left the siege of Oxford. The battle of Naseby, where the royalists were routed with great loss, followed, and the wreck of the royal army entered Leicester, closely pursued by the parliamentarians. The King passed through the town on the same day, continuing his flight to Ashby-de-la-Zouch; and *General Sir Thos. Fairfax*, advancing by Great Glen and Oadby, appeared before Leicester on the 16th of June, the town having, on the preceding night, been invested on all sides by his cavalry, under the command of *Cromwell*. As the wall of the Newarke had been but imperfectly repaired, a second breach was soon effected, while Fairfax began to collect ladders, carts, and hand-grenades, in full view of the garrison, as an intimation of his intention to attempt the place by storm. Leicester, however, was fortunately spared the horrors of a second assault. Lord Hastings, after making some shew of defence, sent out a trumpeter, desiring permission to treat for the surrender of the town. After a night spent in negotiation, it was agreed that the garrison should be allowed to

withdraw on the following morning, (June 18th,) with only staves in their hands, to Lichfield. The military spoils acquired by Parliament on the evacuation of the town by the royalists, comprised 2000 stand of arms, 500 horses, 14 pieces of cannon, 30 colours, and an abundance of ammunition and other stores. Fairfax, after this success, pursued his march rapidly to the west, but blockaded the garrison at Ashby by a division under Col. Needham, who was provisionally appointed governor of Leicester for the Parliament. Ashby surrendered in the following March, but its garrison were allowed to march out, with loaded muskets, to Bridgenorth. Belvoir Castle, which had stood a long siege, capitulated in the preceding month, and the cause of King Charles was now considered hopeless in this and many other counties. The battle of Marston Moor, in Yorkshire, fought July 2nd, 1645, sealed the fate of the royal cause; and in the following year, the King surrendered to the Scots, who, after keeping him a prisoner in the north about four months, basely transferred him to the hands of his enemies. He passed through Leicester, as a captive, in 1647, on his way to London, where he was beheaded January 30th, 1649. Lord Grey, of Groby, was one of the judges who sat at his trial, and a petition was sent to the House of Commons, from the committee, gentry, and other inhabitants of Leicestershire, "darkly, but by no means feebly," advocating the decapitation of the fallen monarch, against whom many false accusations were brought, to justify the regicidal act which his inveterate enemies then in power were bent upon. Among those who signed his death warrant, were Lord Grey, Peter Temple, and Colonel Hacker; but Sir Arthur Haselrig, though nominated as one of the judges, took no part in the trial.

During the *Commonwealth*, in which Cromwell reigned under the name of Protector, the asperities of party feeling both in politics and religion, were the sources of much discord and discontent; and the Puritans, sometimes in ridicule of the ordinance of baptism, led asses before the altars of the churches. After the death of Cromwell, Leicestershire hailed with satisfaction and assurances of fidelity, the restoration of *Charles II.*, who was not long in raising monarchy and episcopacy to their former splendour. In 1682, the borough charter was surrendered to the King, but was restored by James II., in 1688. The custom of putting culprits to death by *burning*, was continued here so late as 1684, when a woman was burnt for murdering her husband at Ibstock. The eighteenth century was a happy era in the history of Leicester, for in it the town made considerable progress in its staple manufacture, (introduced in 1680,) and in the foundation of schools and charitable institutions, as will be seen at subsequent pages, though its peace from 1750 to 1816 was sometimes disturbed by violent *contested elections*, *machine-destroying mobs*, and *provision riots*. In 1709, the *Conduit*, which supplied the inhabitants freely with water, was rebuilt. The *Exchange* was built in 1747. The *first coach* from Leicester to London commenced running in 1774, and the first *mail* in 1785. The former was drawn by six horses, and the passengers slept two nights on the road, at Northampton and Dunstable. In the early part of the 19th century, Leicester, like all other manufacturing towns, suffered severely from the exhausting and paralysing effects of the Wars of the French Revolution, and other political evils, which

brought about great depressions of trade, low wages, dear provisions, and increased taxation. In February, 1811, such was the depressed state of the hosiery trade, that large numbers of half famished workmen were reduced to pauperism; and in the following month, several meetings were held, at which many of the framework knitters resolved to organise themselves with those of Nottingham and other places, for the purpose of advancing wages, and destroying such improved machinery as they supposed injurious to manual labour. They now held secret *midnight meetings*, in various parts of the county, attended by delegates from other districts, and attributed most of their distress to the introduction of *wide machines*, in some of which several stockings were woven at one time; and in many others, shapeless pieces were extensively made for the low priced stockings called *cut ups*. Bands of them often prowled about in the night, to destroy the obnoxious frames and machines; and they were so disguised, and organized in bonds of secrecy, that very few of them were brought to justice, compared with their great numbers and the vast amount of property which they destroyed. The system on which they acted was called LUDDISM, and they themselves were called *Luddites*, an appellation which well suited their character, as it is said to have been derived from one Ludlam, an ignorant youth of Leicestershire, who, when ordered by his father, a framework knitter, to "square his needles," took his hammer and beat them into a heap. Their destructive operations were repeated at intervals from 1811 to 1817, in which period more than a thousand stocking frames, and a great number of lace machines, were destroyed in Nottinghamshire, and the damage in Leicestershire and Derbyshire was perhaps of about the same amount. In 1813, no fewer than 18 Luddites, some of whom were guilty of murder and arson, were hung at York. In March, 1812, an Act of Parliament was passed, making it death to break a stocking frame, and, in the same month, seven Luddites were transported from Nottingham. The leaders of these deluded men, in the different districts, bore the popular name of *Ned Lud*. Many of them were tried at Leicester, in 1816 and 1817, and afterwards executed *(six at one time,)* on the drop in front of the County House of Correction. Since then, the miserably remunerated *framework knitters* have occasionally resorted to more sensible and legitimate measures in their endeavours to better their condition, and, in 1819, those in Leicester and the neighbourhood formed themselves into a *Society* or *Union*, in which those who were employed contributed to the support of the unemployed, in order to prevent the ruinous decline in *wages*, which had fallen nearly one-half since 1815. In this work they were assisted by the contributions of the benevolent, to the amount of more than £3000, as well as by loans of money, and the advice and assistance of many of the principal manufacturers and other inhabitants. About the close of 1823, trade was so much improved that in a few months there was not a man out of employ, and the "*Framework Knitters' Society*" was dissolved, after having distributed, during a period of four years, no less than £16,182 among the unemployed. Unfortunately, though more goods have been made in Leicester than formerly, the wages of the framework knitters have declined from year to year, till they have dwindled to an average of 5s. per week, after deducting frame rents and other "shop charges;" but some expert hands can earn more than double that amount.

In 1843, a *Petition*, signed by upwards of 25,000 *framework knitters* of Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, and Derbyshire, was presented to the House of Commons, praying for an inquiry into their distressed condition, arising from the low rate of wages; the enormous exactions for frame-rent, &c.; the prevalence of the "truck system;" and the manufacture of spurious articles, called "cut-ups," &c. In Feb., 1844, her Majesty issued a *Commission*, appointing R. M. Muggeridge, Esq., to inquire into their grievances. In the course of this commissioner's laborious inquiry, he examined a great number of workmen and masters, and elicited a considerable body of information, which has been published in his copious report; from which it appears that the average clear weekly earnings of the frame-work knitters, in 27 parishes, in this and adjoining counties, varies from 4s. to 8s.:—Hinckley being only 5s. 3d.; Bosworth, 4s. 6d.; Ibstock, 4s.; and Sheepshead, 5s. 6d. In Leicester, those employed upon what are termed season fabrics, are much better remunerated, one class earning from 9s. to 12s., and others from 12s. to upwards of 20s. per week, but, during a great part of the year, they are generally only half employed. The heaviest grievance complained of in this inquiry was the *frame rents*, which vary from 1s. to 3s. per week on frames that may be bought second-hand at from £4 to £12, and the full week's rent is charged when only half employed. Many of the framesmiths, and also persons not otherwise connected with the trade, let frames to hosiers and to *middle-men*, or master framework knitters, who rent or own several frames, and employ journeymen to work up the materials which they receive from the manufacturers. To prevent the frauds to which the journeymen are often subject, the masters are now compelled, by an Act of Parliament, passed in 1845, to supply them with *tickets*, stating the warehouse prices of the different kinds of work. It was also stated that some of the middle masters and bag-hosiers (small manufacturers) either directly or indirectly compel the journeymen to take most of their wages in *stuff*, notwithstanding the Acts of Parliament, passed in 1832 and previous years, to enforce the payment of wages in money. This truck system is confined chiefly to the manufacturing villages, and, having been much checked of late years, we trust it will soon be extinct, as it is highly injurious to the money paying masters and the shopkeepers, as well as the workmen at large.

The HOSIERY MANUFACTURE, as already noticed, is the staple trade to which Leicester owes its prosperity, and the encrease of its population, during the present century, from 16,900 to upwards of 52,000 souls. Of this branch of British industry Leicester may now be considered the principal seat, especially of *worsted hose and fancy articles*, there being more stocking frames in Leicestershire than in any other county. The *Stocking Frame* was invented in 1589, by the *Rev. Wm. Lee*, of Calverton, Nottinghamshire, who, being a poor curate with a large family, and observing that his wife was obliged to spend much of her time in knitting, is said to have been prompted to attempt the invention of a machine, which would enable her to devote more attention to other parts of her household affairs. He took his machine to London, to solicit the patronage of Queen Elizabeth, but the science of political economy was then so little understood, that the invention, notwithstanding its acknowledged ingenuity and utility, was discoun-

tenanced, on the humane principle that its adoption would tend to throw out of employment great numbers of those artisans whose subsistence depended on the knitting of stockings. Mr. Lee subsequently, at the invitation of Henry IV., King of France, settled at Rouen, and had made preparations for establishing a manufactory there, when the King was murdered, and all his hopes of success were overturned. He afterwards died of grief at Paris, and his few surviving workmen returned to England, and, under the direction of one Aston, a miller at Thoroton, in Nottinghamshire, who had improved Mr. Lee's machine, commenced the manufacture. Charles II. granted the stocking makers of London a charter, (which Cromwell had refused,) giving them some exclusive privileges, and a jurisdiction ten miles round, but the company was dissolved some years afterwards, through the unfavourable issue of an action at law against a stocking maker at Nottingham. In 1680, a person named Alsop, from Northamptonshire, came to Leicester, and commenced stocking-making in a house at or near the Northgate. By his means, the knowledge of the manufacture was extended to his apprentices (Saml. Walker and Saml. Wright,) and was gradually diffused through the town and neighbourhood, from the profit attached to it; though the frames met with much opposition from the knitters, and for some years were obliged to be worked secretly, in cellars and other obscure places. In 1773, the workmen of the neighbouring villages assembled for the purpose of breaking a frame, which had been much improved by some ingenious mechanic; and in 1787, another mob collected for the purpose of destroying a spinning machine. The family of Pougher was the first that made much progress in the manufacture. The original salesmen went out to obtain orders with horses, carrying panniers containing the hose. In 1712, Alderman Cowper stated that 20,000 tods of wool were then worked up yearly; employing in town and country, about 1000 hands to sort, comb, and dye; 6000 to spin, double, and throw; and 6000 to weave, seam, and dress up. Deering, in his History of Nottingham, published in 1751, says, no town came into competition with Leicester, at that period, for the quantity of goods produced; though the best goods were made at Nottingham. In 1792, there were upwards of seventy hosiers in Leicester, who employed about 3000 frames in the town and surrounding villages;—a stimulus having been given to the manufacture by the *spinning machine*, invented by Mr. Joseph Brookhouse, about 1785, before which time all worsted was spun by hand, in a similar way with flax, on the domestic wheel. In 1831, it was estimated there were 6000 frames in Leicester; and, in 1812, it was calculated there were 2600 in Nottingham, 2000 in Leicester, 1500 in Hinckley, and 900 in Sheepshead. The *total number of stocking frames in the United Kingdom* was estimated, in 1669, at 660; in 1714, at 8000; in 1753, at 14,000; in 1782, at 20,000; in 1812, at 29,590; in 1832, at 33,000; and in 1844, at 48,482. The *number in Leicestershire*, in 1812, was estimated at 9083; in 1832, at 11,200; and in 1844, at 20,861. In the latter year, there were 16,382 in Nottinghamshire, 6797 in Derbyshire, 930 at Tewkesbury, 2605 in Scotland, 265 in Ireland, and the remainder were in small numbers in various parts of England. The total number of *wide frames* now in the counties of Leicester, Nottingham, and Derby, is 8470; but in 1832

there were only 6030 in the United Kingdom. Of the frames now in Leicestershire, 11,457 are employed in making *worsted, lambs'-wool, and merino hosiery;* 6933 in making cotton goods; and 104 in making silk gloves. In Nottinghamshire, the worsted branch employs only 61, but the cotton 12,440, and the silk 2094. The *ultimate results of the Hosiery trade* in this kingdom, as shewn in a tabular statement in 1844, are to turn imported raw materials, and those of home growth, of the collective value of £705,900, into the selling value of £2,562,713; but as only £304,880 worth of materials are imported, the *real gain to the country* in this year, by this trade, was, in wages and profit, £2,257,833. Employment is afforded, including those engaged in preparing the wool and yarn, and those who finish, make-up, and sell the articles, to about 100,000; but, as to many of the seamers and winders, it is supplementary to their domestic engagements, being often the wives or children of the frame-work knitters, whose individual wages (see page 65,) are so low that most of those who have families, are obliged to set their children to work at a very early age, and suffer them to grow up in gross ignorance, except what instruction they may receive at Sunday schools. The declared value of British hosiery *exported* in 1814, '15, and '16, averaged £1,156,022 per annum; whilst the average for the ten years from 1834 to 1843, was only £410,408; though 147,507 *dozen pairs of worsted stockings* were exported in 1843, and only 100,630 in 1814.

The condition of the frame-work knitters, and other workmen and labourers in many parishes, is somewhat alleviated by the introduction of the *Allotment System*, under the patronage of land-owners and other principal inhabitants. W. Biggs, Esq., is president of the Leicester Allotment Society, which has 860 members, who rent and cultivate 100 acres by spade husbandry. The benefits of this system were greatly extended in the borough in 1845, by the conversion of a large portion of the *Freemen's Piece* into upwards of 1400 garden allotments, instead of keeping the whole in pasturage. The prices paid for weaving hosiery have been reduced from 30 to 40 per cent. since 1815, as shewn by tables in Mr. Muggeridge's Report, from which it appears the *reduction per dozen pairs* in some of the principal articles is as follows:—Women's 24-guage worsted stockings, 104 leads wide, from 7s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.; maid's cotton hose, 30-guage, from 15s. to 8s. 6d.; men's ditto, from 19s. to 12s. 6d.; and men's 48-guage, from 51s. to 31s. 9d. Notwithstanding this great reduction, the hosiery manufacturers of Saxony are enabled to undersell the British manufacturers in foreign countries, and are said to have exported 1,500,000 dozen pairs of stockings to the United States alone, in 1843, when the British hose exported to all parts of the world only amounted to 479,621 dozens. In some of the northern dales of Yorkshire, near Hawes and Dent, the primitive manufacture of *knit worsted hosiery* is still carried on, and as low as 3½d. is paid there for knitting and scouring a pair of men's stockings. At present there are in Leicester and the surrounding villages about 10,000 frames, employed in the manufacture of Worsted, Lambs'-wool, Merino, Angola, and other *stockings, shirts, drawers, socks, and caps;* about 2000 in making *gloves and mitts;* and 750 *machines* in the production of Fancy Hosiery,—a branch of trade that has sprung up almost entirely within the last thirty years, and includes in its lits of

articles nearly 1400 different specimens for use and ornament;—the principal of which are *cravats, shawls, scarfs, dresses for children, muffs and boots for infants, braces, mitts, boas, &c., &c.* This important branch now gives employment to more than 7000 persons; many of the articles being knitted by women and children in the villages, but the greater part are made by machinery in the town. The sewing and seaming of the articles made by machinery furnishes employment to a great number of females in the town. There are also employed in fancy hosiery about 500 stocking frames, which have been adapted for the purpose, by various alterations and the inventions that have been applied to them. In the same branch about 100 *warp looms* and 100 *grinders* are employed. The last-named is a machine which was originally patented by one Dawson, about 1797, but has since been greatly improved.

The *Stocking Frame* has undergone many improvements. The first made only plain work. The *Derby-rib* machine was invented in 1758, by Mr. J. Strutt; the *knotting machine*, in 1776, by Mr. Horton; and the *warp machine*, in 1775, by Mr. Crane, of Edmonton. The latter was superseded in 1782, by Mr. Tarrant's *warp frame*, which makes an inferior kind of shapeless stocking called cut-ups. In 1839, *Mather's patent stocking frame* was introduced. It is a rotary frame, with double tire, and parallel motion, and makes four or six stockings at a time, and can be worked by steam power. The last returns to Government relating to the numbers and occupations of the people, state that 50,956 persons are engaged in the manufacture of hosiery, and of these it is alleged that 31,700 are exclusively employed in the worsted branches. At least 1600 tods of wool is said to have been worked up annually of late years, which is about eight times the consumption of 1712, and more than double that of thirty years ago. Besides more than 4000 stocking frames, and a large number of hosiery machines, warp looms, &c., there are in the town many *mills and factories* for spinning and doubling *worsted yarn, lambs' wool, sewing cotton*, &c.; many *dying and trimming* establishments, several *lace manufacturers*, two extensive *iron foundries*, many master *frame-smiths, corn millers, maltsters*, and *brewers;* and two large *coach and harness manufactories*, one of which is conducted by Messrs. Kinder and Wheeler, and was established nearly a century ago. In 1838, three *cotton* and 23 *worsted mills* in the town employed 1662 hands. The making of cotton or *Berlin gloves* has long been an important branch of trade here; but the *bobbin net*, or *twist lace* manufacture, of which Nottingham is the chief seat, never made any great progress in Leicester, and has of late considerably declined, both here and at Loughborough. From a calculation recently made, it was found that there were in Leicester 59 *steam engines*, having the power of 723 horses, or 3615 men, though forty years ago there was not one in the town. With few exceptions, the stocking frames are scattered about the town and country, in small shops and the houses of the workmen. It is only during the last few years that some of the fancy manufacturers have resorted to the *factory system*, and the men employed on their frames earn much higher wages than they did on the domestic system. The *prices of new frames* employed in the worsted and cotton branches, vary from £16 to £48, according to guage and

width, but, with periodical repairs, they last many years; and frames in good working condition, may often be bought second-hand, at from £3. 10s. to £5 each. New *silk frames* vary in price from £20 to £70 each.

Weekly MARKETS are held here on Wednesday and Saturday. The former is well supplied with cattle, and the latter is an extensive mart for corn, provisions, and general merchandise, being numerously attended by farmers, dealers, gardeners, and others from the villages, &c., within the circuit of 15 or 20 miles, between which and the town, a regular intercourse is maintained by railways, coaches, omnibusses, and about 200 *local carriers*, some passing daily, and others twice or thrice a week. According to the *Corn Inspector's Returns*, the quantities of various sorts of grain sold here in the year ending Michaelmas, 1845, were, *wheat*, 52,109 qrs.; *barley*, 23,253 qrs.; *oats*, 6567 qrs.; *beans*, 4916 qrs.; and *peas*, 648 qrs. Mr. J. Brooks is the corn inspector, and has his office in the Exchange. Before the introduction of railway travelling, upwards of 50 *coaches* passed through the town daily to London, and all parts of the kingdom. No fewer than twelve FAIRS are held here annually, for the sale of *horses*, *cattle*, *sheep*, &c., on the following days:—January 4th, March 2nd, Sat. before and Sat. after Easter Week, May 12th, June 1st, July 5th, August 1st, Sept. 13th, Oct. 10th, Nov. 2nd, and Dec. 8th. The October and December fairs are also for the sale of *cheese;* and in June, a *wool fair* is held, under the patronage of the Leicestershire Agricultural Society, at which upwards of 20,000 fleeces are usually pitched. *Races* are held on the second Wednesday in September.

There are in the town four BANKS, viz., Messrs. Pagets and Kirby's, and three belonging to joint stock companies, viz., the *National and Provincial Bank of England*, which has many branches; the *Leicestershire Banking Company*, established in 1829, with 144 partners; and *Pare's Leicestershire Banking Company*, which was a a private bank from 1800 till 1836, when it was converted into a joint stock bank, with 48 partners. The banking house of Messrs. Clarke, Mitchell, Phillips, and Smith, *failed* in April, 1843, and their debts amounted to about £540,000, on which a dividend of 4s. in the pound was paid in January, 1846. The transatlantic commerce of Leicester, is facilitated by a resident *consular agent of the United States of America*, (William Freer, Esq.,) appointed by the consul at Leeds. The general trade of the town is greatly facilitated by the extensive lines of inland communication, with which it is connected by means of the *River Soar*, the Leicestershire and Northamptonshire *Union Canal*, and the *Midland Counties Railway;* and the inhabitants are supplied with excellent *coal*, *stone*, and *lime*, at a reasonable rate, by the *Leicester and Swannington Railway*, as well as from the Derbyshire mines, by means of canals communicating with the Trent and the Soar. It is in contemplation to extend the railway facilities of Leicester, by several other lines, for the formation of which application has been made for acts of Parliament. Among these projected schemes, are *direct lines* from Leicester to Bedford, Burton-on-Trent, Coventry, and Birmingham, and to Melton Mowbray and Boston. The extension of the *navigation of the River Soar*, in the 18th century, by deepening the channel in some places, and making side cuts, or artificial

canals in others, is already noticed with the general survey of the rivers, canals, and roads which intersect the county in every direction. The SOAR is crossed here by four *bridges*, and runs along the east side and north end of the town. In the low grounds to the south-west, it opens out into two channels, encompassing an island, partly traversed by the Union Canal. The two branches of the river unite a little below the Leicester and Swannington Railway Station, near which are commodious *wharfs*, as well as on the canal which diverges from the river at Frog Island, and extends along the north side of the town, nearly in a straight line, crossed by a good bridge in Northgate street. The *West Bridge* was rebuilt a few years ago, at the cost of £4000; and *Bow Bridge* is about to be enlarged or rebuilt. The waters of the Soar, and the dikes and dams which it gives out, are of essential use to the mills, factories, and dyehouses in the lower parts of the town.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

Though Leicester was a borough enjoying prescriptive rights from a very early period, its first royal charter was granted by King John, who, in 1190, confirmed its right to hold a separate jurisdiction from the county, and either laid or strengthened the basis of its corporate character. At the same time, Robert Fitz Parnell, Earl of Leicester, invested the burgesses with the right of buying and selling lands, &c. Simon de Montfort, the next Earl of Leicester, extended and ratified the rights of the burgesses, by a charter dated the 23rd of Henry III. His son, Simon de Montfort, after succeeding to the earldom, granted to the burgesses another charter, which particularly specifies, "that *no Jew or Jewes*, in my time, or in the time of any of my heirs, to the end of the world, shall inhabit or remain in the town of Leicester." Henry VII., having won his crown by the defeat of Richard III., near this borough, seems to have paid particular attention to it. In 1487, he granted the burgesses a charter, to appoint 48 "most wise and sad commoners," to manage the town affairs, and elect its representatives. His charter of 1504 confirmed all their former privileges, and empowered the justices, or part of them, to "take cognizance of treasons, murders, felonies, rapes, and other transgressions." A charter of the 41st of Elizabeth, specifies that the borough of Leicester is very ancient and populous, and from remote times has been a borough incorporate, "and the inhabitants thereof and their predecessors, have hitherto had and held divers liberties, franchises, privileges, and immunities, as well on account of different prescriptions and customs," as from royal grants. It granted to the Corporation, for the first time, a *common seal*, and ordained that the governing body should consist of a mayor, two bailiffs, 24 aldermen, and 48 common councilmen, the latter to act as assistants to the mayor and aldermen, and the title of the Corporation to be, "*the mayor, bailiffs, and burgesses of the borough of Leicester.*" It also extended the jurisdiction of the Corporation over those parts of the parishes of St. Margaret, St. Mary, and St. Leonard, not within the prescriptive borough, but preserved the concurrent jurisdiction of the county magistrates in those parts of the said parishes. The officers of the Corporation were appointed to consist of a recorder, town clerk, two bailiffs, steward of the borough court, chamberlain, mace bearer, four serjeants at mace, chief con-

stable, &c. The mayor, recorder, and the four aldermen who had last served the office of mayor, were appointed to act as justices of the peace, and to hold a COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, with jurisdiction over all cases not touching life and limb; the recorder presiding. A BOROUGH COURT OF RECORD was established by the same charter, in which real, personal, and mixed actions may be brought to any amount; and it is directed to be held weekly, or oftener, if necessary, before the mayor, recorder, bailiffs, and steward, or any of them. It also granted a *view of frankpledge*, to be held twice a year, and a *market for wool yarn, worsted*, &c. It empowered the Corporation to buy and sell lands, houses, &c.; to constitute freemen, and to refuse the building of *malt kilns* within the distance of 30 yards from any other buildings; and directed that all fines and amercements should be applied to the use of the poor. The borough charters were surrendered to Charles and James II., who assumed the right of removing the members of the corporate body at will; but the latter having become very unpopular by these arbitrary measures, at length restored the charters, and confirmed the ancient rights of the Corporation. As already noticed at page 50, the *Borough* was extended by the *Parliamentary and Municipal Reform Acts* of 1832 and 1835, to the Castle View, and other liberties in which the Corporation and county magistrates exercised conjoint jurisdiction. The latter act reduced all the Municipal Corporations in England and Wales to one common standard of popular election, by the ratepayers at large, as well as freemen, and created many new ones in the populous towns, most of which had been made parliamentary boroughs by the act of 1832. Before this great change, the mayor, aldermen, and councilmen of Leicester were self-elected. In the Municipal Act, Leicester is placed in section one of schedule A, amongst boroughs having a *commission of the peace*, and a *court of quarter sessions*, &c. Under this act it is divided into *seven wards;* and the corporate body consists of a *mayor*, 14 *aldermen*, and 42 *councillors*, under the style of the "Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses," but commonly designated the *Town Council*. The mayor and his predecessor in office are justices of the peace, and have concurrent jurisdiction with about 20 *borough magistrates*, appointed by the Lord Chancellor. The first corporate body elected under this act, in November, 1835, having among its members a large majority opposed to the old Corporation, dismissed most of their officers, who, under the provisions of the act, claimed compensation for the loss of their offices. Among these claims, is about £6000, demanded by the late town clerk. By the same act, the *charities* formerly under the management of the old Corporation, (producing about about £1500 per annum,) were placed under the management of 30 *trustees*, as noticed at a subsequent page.

A *Court of Pleas* may be held here every three weeks before the *steward* of the *Honor of Leicester* (Mr. R. Miles,) appointed under the seal of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the recovery of debts and damages under 40s., arising in the borough or in any parishes in the county, which are within the Honor of Leicester, parcel of the Duchy of Lancaster, or within the Honor of Tutbury, parcel of the same duchy; but this court has not been much resorted to since the recent establishment of a COURT OF REQUESTS, under the Small Debts Act, for the recovery of debts to the amount of £5, arising

in the borough, or in any of the 75 parishes named in the Act, and lying within the distance of about ten miles round the town. It is now held every alternate Tuesday, at the old banking house in Gallowtree gate, under the provisions of the New Small Debts Act, passed in 1845, and its jurisdiction is about to be extended to the recovery of debts to the amount of £20. Its limits are also about to be extended to 30 other villages, &c., in Guthlaxton Hundred, and to such parishes in Gartree Hundred as are not within the limits of the Uppingham and Oakham Courts. About seventy gentlemen are *Commissioners*, and J. Hildyard, Esq., the Recorder, is the *Judge*. The orders of the Court can be enforced against the goods of debtors, and under the new Act, fraudulent debtors may be imprisoned for any period not more than 41 days. Though a debtor resides beyond the limits of the court, if a summons can be served upon him when he is within the jurisdiction, the subsequent process can be made equally effectual whether he and his goods are within or without the jurisdiction. Mr. J. Loseby, of Bowling-green street, is *clerk* of the court; Mr. Wm. Jackson, *crier;* and the *sergeants* are Mr. Wm. Dexter, for the borough, and Mr. Henry Wilford, for the country.

Petty Sessions for the borough are held every Monday and Friday mornings at the *Town Hall*, and for the adjacent parts of the county, every Saturday at the *County Public Office*, in Hotel street, where there is a police station, and where the *chief constable* of the county resides. The *Borough Police Force* consists of a superintendent, five sergeants, and 45 police constables, who act also as nocturnal watchmen. Under the old corporation, the police was complained of as very inefficient, there being no regular nightly watch, and in consequence, burglaries and other offences were of frequent occurrence. In 1833, the whole expense for constables, night-watch, &c., amounted only to £398. 3s. 4d., but in 1839, the expense of the present efficient force was £2556.

The *annual income of the old Corporation*, in 1833, applicable to general purposes, was £4323. 1s. 9½d., and their *expenditure*, as exhibited in tabular returns, presented to the Municipal Commissioners, amounted to £3508. 14s. 8½d., which left a balance of £814. 7s. 1½d. unaccounted for on the year's expenditure. The receipts of the new Corporation, in 1839, amounted to nearly £21,000, including £10,567. 5s. 2d., derived from the *sale of property;* but in the same year, they paid off debts and interest to the amount of £11,177. 4s., and they have since paid off the whole of the *debts* (amounting to about £25,000,) which were owing by the old Corporation in 1835. The *receipts* of the borough treasurer for the year ending September 1st, 1845, comprised £3211. 16s. 9½d., in rents and tithes from the *Town Estate;* £1588. 6s. 8d. from *Market Tolls and Stallage;* £3892. 13s. 6d. from the *Watch and Borough Rates;* and several smaller items, among which is £22. 5s. for grants of freedom. After paying incidental expenses and salaries, the Estate Account left a balance of £2270, and the Market Tolls and Stallage Account, a balance of £1078. The *Gaol and House of Correction expenses* in the same year were £1270, including the following salaries:—£313 to gaoler and matron; £58 to chaplain; £50 to schoolmaster, and £26 to the cook and turnkey. Salaries to recorder, town clerk, accountant, &c., amounted to about £600, and the expenses of the *police force* to £2966; the prosecutions at sessions and assizes to £942, and the conveyance of transports to £97. After paying these and all other expenses, there remained in the treasurer's hands a balance of £2999. Though some of the Corporation property, or TOWN ESTATE, has been sold at various periods for the liquidation of debts, it still yields an annual income of more than £3000, and comprises many buildings, &c., in the town, and many fields, meadows, gardens, &c., in the vicinity, exclusive of the large Race Course and the New Walk.

Much of the land is progressively increasing in value, especially the *South Fields Estate*, which comprises about 500 acres, and *Freakes Ground*, about 40A. Of the land authorised to be sold by the Town Council in 1836, upwards of £30,000 worth is still undisposed of, and the sale of it will considerably reduce the sums to be levied in rates for the highly necessary *town improvements* which are now in contemplation. The average sum levied annually in borough rates during the last five years was about £4000.

The number of *Municipal and Parliamentary voters* is already noticed at page 51. The borough has returned members to the national councils since the reign of Edward I. The freedom of election excited much popular disturbance even so far back as the reign of Henry VII., who ordained that "the mayor and his brethren should choose 48 of the most discreet inhabitants of the town," who, with them, should make election of all officers for the borough, as well as Members of Parliament. Thus it continued till the reign of Charles II., when Sir John Pretyman solicited their votes, and was returned by the burgesses at large. Though the Corporation endeavoured to overrule this election, the House of Commons admitted its validity. In 1790, the borough was contested by two Tory and two Whig candidates, and a serious riot ensued, which would have caused a great destruction of property "had it not been for the timely interference of the military." In 1829, the Corporation borrowed £10,000, to pay off a debt which they had incurred in the election of 1826. The present PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BOROUGH, elected in 1841, are Wynn Ellis, Esq., of Ponsborne Park, Hertfordshire, and Sir John Easthope, Bart., of Millfield, Middlesex. Leicester is one of the *polling places*, and the principal place of election for the Southern Division of the County. Prior to the passing of the Reform Act of 1832, the parliamentary franchise was enjoyed by all freemen by birth, servitude, and gift, in conjunction with the inhabitants of the old borough paying *scot and lot*. (See page 51.) Among the *political societies* of the town, are no fewer than seven "*Operative Conservative Societies*," which act in unison with each other, and contribute to a funeral fund. Here is also a numerous Reform Society, an Anti-Corn Law Association, and a Conservative Municipal Registration Society.

FREEMEN'S PIECE.—The *South Fields*, in St. Mary's parish, were formerly one extensive open common, belonging to the Corporation, in which every resident freeman, or freeman's widow, had the right of pasturage from Autumn until Spring. In 1804, the Corporation obtained an Act of Parliament for the enclosure of the open fields in St. Mary's parish, and for assigning to the sole use of the freemen and freemen's widows, so much of the said fields as should be a full compensation for their commonright. This was done in 1811, when the Commissioners awarded them three allotments, comprising 124A. 2R. 2P., commonly called the *Freemen's Piece*, on which every resident freeman and freeman's widow had the right of turning one head of cattle during the whole year, subject to the yearly payment of about 15s. for the expenses of the trust, repairing fences, &c., and the payment of the neatherd's salary. About 3 acres were added to it by purchase in 1823, but certain parts of the allotments were sold to the Midland Counties Railway Company for £1980, including £494. 19s. 6d., given as compensation for injury done to other parts of the allotments, under which the railway passes by a tunnel. About £1500 of this money was paid to the Corporation for the purchase of 5A. 27P. of land, which swells the total contents of the Freemen's Piece to 132A. 1R. 34P. The number of freemen has greatly increased since the enclosure of 1804, and at least three-fourths of them, being too poor to keep a cow or horse, derived no benefit from this land till 1845, when an *Act of Parliament* was obtained, empowering the deputies to divide six closes, comprising 95A. 1R. 25P., into *Garden Allotments* of not more than 500 square yards each, and to let the

same at rents not exceeding 2s. 1d., nor less than 1s. per 100 square yards, to such resident freemen and freemen's widows as have no cattle on the Holm Close and Large Meadow, which comprise 37A. 9P., and are still to remain as common pastures; but part of them, not exceeding 13A., may be mown yearly by the deputies, to provide for the payment of taxes, &c. For the management of these lands, the freemen and freemen's widows elect *eleven deputies* yearly; three for St. Mary's, one for St. Leonard's, and two for each of the other four parishes. They have already broken up 80A. 2R. 14P. into 1406 garden allotments. After paying about £1100 for the expenses incurred in obtaining the Act of 1845, they had in hand a balance of £500. Such allotments as are not applied for by freemen or their widows are to be let by auction. After the expiration of ten years from the passing of the Act of 1845, all rents and other moneys belonging to the trust are to be appropriated in the *building and endowment of cottages* for the residence of the most aged and destitute resident freemen or freemen's widows, who are to have equal weekly stipends of not more than 4s. The number of cottages is to be increased from time to time, as the funds will admit, and the deputies are empowered to buy and sell lands for the improvement of the trust estate. The first DEPUTIES, elected under this Act in 1845, were Messrs. L. Staines (chairman,) S. Noon, William Clark, L. Goodrich, Wm. Barsby, I. Noon, J. Larrad, J. Clarke, B. Dudgeon, J. Hiam, and J. Slater.

BOROUGH MAGISTRATES.

RECORDER—John Hildyard, Esquire.

THE MAYOR and late MAYOR; R. Brewin, T. Paget, J. Ryley, J. W. Noble, D. Gossett, W. Parsons, T. Stokes, I. Hodgson, J. Biggs, J. Hudson, J. Taylor, J. Nedham, R. Harris, J. Whetstone, G. Shaw, T. Macaulay, and J. Moore, Esqrs.—*The following are in the Commission, but have not qualified*—C. Inman, Esq., H. Brown, Esq., Dr. W. Arnold, and R. W. Wood, Esq.

Clerk to the Magistrates—Samuel Stone, Esq.

Inspector of Weights and Measures—Mr. W. Baines, High street.

CHARITY TRUSTEES.

T. Paget, T. Stokes, R. Brewin, I. Hodgson, J. Biggs, J. W. Noble, R. W. Wood, J. Whetstone, W. E. Hutchinson, J. Taylor, J. Sarson, W. Jackson, J. Manning, T. Nunneley, and I. Hudson, Esqrs., form the GENERAL LIST, and have the management of Sir Thos. White's, Elkington's, the Wood and Coal, the Earl of Devonshire's, the Countess of Devon's, Ossiter's, Bennett's, Ward's, Pultney's, Botham's, Acham's, Ives', and other charaties, for which Mr. S. Kirby is *treasurer;* and Mr. S. Stone, *solicitor*. The CHURCH LIST, comprises the Rev. A. Irvine, and J. Oldacres, C. Inman, T. W. Dabbs, D. Gossett, J. Phillips, R. Mitchell, J. Nedham, W. Dalton, J. Hudson, and I. Hodgson, Esqrs., who have the management of the Free Grammar School, St. John's and Bent's Hospital, and Newton's, Read's, Hayne's, Tamworth's, and some other charities, for which Mr. R. W. Wood is *treasurer;* and Mr. H. Adcock, *solicitor*. These trustees meet on the first Thursday of every alternate month, at the Town Library. They were appointed in 1836, to manage the charaties previously vested with the Corporation, but the Mayor is still master, and four of the Aldermen and the two Chamberlains, are the six assistants of *Trinity Hospital*.

CORPORATION, (1845-6.)

MAYOR—Edward Weston, Esquire.

ALDERMEN—*Go out in* 1847—John Biggs, Esq., William Biggs, Esq., Thomas Paget, Esq., Thomas Nunneley, Esq., Joseph Cripps, Esq., Dr. Noble, Edward Weston, Esq.—*Go out in* 1850—John Mellor, Esq., John

Ellis, Esq., R. Harris, Esq., Joseph Fielding, Esq., James Hudson, Esq. Thomas Stokes, Esq., Robert Brewin, Esq.

COUNCILLORS.

1. *St. Martin's Ward*—Messrs. T. Moxon, R. Morley, J. A. Atkins, F. Fullagar, W. Parsons, S. Berridge.
2. *North St. Margaret's Ward*—Messrs. T. Biggs, T. Wheeler, E. Gittins, W. Mowbray, R. Briggs, W. Rowlett.
3. *Middle St. Margaret's Ward*—Messrs. R. Palmer, Richard Cooke, William Baines, John Holland, J. Thompson, S. Barrow.
4. *East St. Margaret's Ward*—Messrs. Samuel How, S. Waters, Joseph Whetstone, W. E. Hutchinson, Thomas Burgess, John Allen.
5. *East St. Mary's Ward*—Messrs. Charles Billson, John Moore, Thos. Rodgers, George Viccars, John Baines, J. D. Harris.
6. *West St. Mary's Ward*—Messrs. C. Bedells, J. Collier, Richard Harris, jun., S. Cartwright, Wm. Kirk Eames, E. S. Ellis.
7. *All Saints' Ward*—George Wykes, Matthew Clarkson, W. Bates, S. S. Harris, M. Graham, John Crow.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Town Clerk, Samuel Stone, Esq., Welford place.
Treasurer, Samuel Kirby, Esq., High street.
High Bailiff, Mr. W. K. Eames; *Junior Bailiff*, Mr. John Moore.
Clerk of the Peace, Richard Toller, Esq., Cank street.
Coroner, John Gregory, Esq., New walk.
High Constable and Billet-master, R. Charters—Station-house, Town-hall.
Accountant and Inspector of Nuisances, Mr. Bown—Office, Town Library.
Town Hall Keeper, Mr. W. Jackson, South Bond street.
Exchange Keeper, Mr. Birtchnell, Millstone lane.
Crier, William Smith, Humberstone gate.
Messengers, J. Hodson, Stamford street, and T. Rose, 47, Albion street.
Police Sergeants, Jas. Sheffield, Thos. Agar, Thos. Haynes, Fras. Tarratt, Joseph Wright, and Thomas Foxcutt.

BOROUGH COURT.

Steward, Richard Toller Esq. | *Crier*, Mr. S. Fewkes.
Bailiffs, Messrs. S. Fewkes, W. Jackson, and J. Birtchnell.

BOROUGH GAOL.

Gaoler and Keeper of the House of Correction, Mr. G. W. Owston.
Matron, Mrs. Owston. | *Schoolmaster*, Mr. Edw. Marshall.
Chaplain, Rev. Geo. Barker, | *Surgeon*, Mr. Chas. Bowmar.
Turnkeys, Thos. Riley, Mary Yates, and Ruth Taylor.

THE MARKETS.

Clerk and Superintendent, Mr. Christopher Froane.
Collectors, Messrs. William Scott, sen., and William Whitwell.
Assayer of Flesh and Fish, W. Smith.
Scales and Weights, J. Hodson, in the Exchange.
Inspector of Corn Returns, Mr. John Brooks.

The COUNTY MAGISTRATES, who usually sit at the *Petty Sessions for the Leicester Division*, held every Saturday, at the Police Office, in Hotel street, are—Sir G. J. Palmer, C. W. Packe, M.P.; Sir H. Halford, M.P.; I. Hodgson, Esq.; Edwyn Burnaby, Esq.; W. K. Walker, Esq.; Joshua Grundy, Esq.; J. King, Esq.; J. D. Burnaby, Esq.; Rev. J. P. Newby; Rev. J. M. Cooper; and Sir E. C. Hartopp. Mr. C. C. Macaulay is their *clerk*; and Mr. Frederick Goodyer is the *chief constable*, and resides in Leicester, adjoining the COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICE and the JUDGE'S

LODGINGS, in Hotel street, where there is also a *Police Station*, of the County Constabulary Force.

The STAMP OFFICE is in New street and Capt. Richard Cheslyn is distributor for Leicestershire. The *sub-distributors* are Messrs. Thomas Abbott, of *Market Harborough;* Thomas E. Burton, of *Market Bosworth;* Wm. Clarke, of *Melton Mowbray;* Jas. Cowlishaw, of *Castle Donnington;* Wm. Daulby, of *Loughborough;* H. C. Dewes, of *Ashby-de-la-Zouch;* G. F. Lee, of *Hinckley;* and Richd. Lakin, of *Lutterworth.*

The EXCISE OFFICE is at the White Lion Inn, but Leicester is in the Coventry Collecton, and S. C. Brown, Esq., is the collector. The *Permit Office* is in South Bond street; Mr. Thos. Burton is *supervisor;* Mr. H. I. Carter, *permit writer;* Mr. G. Metcalfe, *ride-officer;* and Messrs. S. Smith, C. Keen, G. Lowe, R. Powell, J. Mott, and G. Little, are *division officers.*

COMMISSIONERS OF INCOME TAX, Samuel Harris, Joseph Knight, Thos. W. Dabbs, John Moore, J. S. Hardy, John Taylor, and Geo. Shaw, Esqrs.—Mr. Thos. Burbidge is their *clerk.*

The TOWN HALL, near St. Martin's Church, occupies the site of the Hall, which belonged to the Guild of Corpus Christi, and is a gloomy and inconvenient Elizabethan structure, which was built about 1586, and was enlarged by the addition of the Town Library, in 1632, and the Mayor's Parlour, in 1636. The great-hall, or court-room, in which the borough assizes, quarter and petty sessions, and town meetings are held, is decorated with portraits of Sir Thomas White, Henry, Earl of Huntingdon, and other paintings. The Mayor's Parlour is remarkable for the quaint character of its ornaments; and on the side facing the yard is a long range of lights, containing painted glass, illustrative of the seasons and religious subjects. This "old and crazy" pile of buildings, will be superseded by a *New Town Hall*, intended to be built, under a Town Improvement Act, in a more central and open situation, and on a more spacious and handsome plan, adapted to the present magnitude and importance of the Town.

The BOROUGH GAOL, in Highcross street, was formerly the County Gaol and Bridewell, being purchased for its present use about 1829, at the cost of £5000, by the borough magistrates, who immediately built adjoining it, a new *House of Correction*, at the further cost of £8000. The gaol was built for the county, on the site of an ancient prison, at the cost of £6000, in 1791, and the architect, Geo. Moneypenny, was doomed to be one of its first prisoners for debt. In the front are sculptured in bold relief, the Cap of Liberty and the Roman fasces and pileus, enriched with heavy chains. The old borough gaol was rebuilt in 1792, when the workmen discovered the remains of the *Chapel of St. John*, supposed to have been destroyed in the wars between Henry VII. and his son.

The COUNTY GAOL stands on rising ground, on the south side of the town, near the junction of the Lutterworth and Welford roads, and its outer boundary walls enclose an area of more than three acres. It was commenced in 1825, and opened in 1828. Externally it bears some resemblance to a baronial castle, having at the entrance gate flanking towers and a portcullis, with turrets at short intervals round the boundary walls. It was made to accommodate 170 prisoners, on the old system of discipline, but it is now undergoing extensive alterations, and several new wings, &c., are erecting, as a *House of Correc-*

tion, on the plan of the model prison at Pentonville. The largest of the new buildings, now nearly completed, is 260 feet long, and two stories high, and contains 176 cells, with store rooms, cookery, &c., in the basement. Behind it are 32 small airing yards, into which prisoners will be admitted, *singly*, half an hour at a time. The large octagon building in the centre was the governor's house, but is now (1846) being converted into a chapel, so contrived that the prisoners cannot see each other. The new Governor's House is of Gothic architecture, and the total cost of the enlargement and alterations now in progress will be upwards of £25,000. The average daily number of prisoners confined here, in the old wards and at the House of Correction, during the quarter ending October, 1845, was 155, and the total number 292, of whom 2 were debtors, 125 committed for trial for criminal offences, and 165 sent under summary convictions for minor offences. The number of debtors confined here in 1844 was 49, and in 1845, only 14, but the total number committed for crime in the latter year was 1232, of whom 887 were sent to the House of Correction, noticed below. Mr. Wm. Musson is *governor;* Mrs. H. Dodd, *matron;* Rev. Wm. Fox, *chaplain;* and Mr. Samuel Waterer, *taskmaster*.

The COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION, which stands within a short distance of the Gaol, on the opposite side of Infirmary square, was built about thirty years ago, and its lofty boundary wall encloses a large octangular space, occupied by the various wings and yards of the prison, and the governor's house. Its wards are so constructed, that culprits of various degrees of delinquency can be kept separate, and for hard labour there are five tread-wheels employed in grinding corn, &c. The number of male prisoners on October 13th, 1845, was 92, of whom 21 were convicted felons, 52 misdemeanants, and 18 vagrants. Some are employed in teazing oakum, weaving door-mats, &c., and others, who are so disposed, are learnt the trades of shoemakers, tailors, or carpenters. This establishment will be confined to females after the completion of the new House of Correction, within the walls of the County Gaol, which will be on the plan of the Government model prison at Pentonville, and on the *separate system*, each prisoner having a small room to himself, and not being allowed to see any of the others, either in the airing yards or in the chapel. Mr. John Allen is the governor.

THE CASTLE.—The building now known by this name, and used for holding the *County Assizes*, *Quarter Sessions*, and other law proceedings, is only the *great hall* of the once extensive and formidable baronial mansion and fortress of Leicester, which, as has already been seen, was founded or rebuilt by its Saxon lords, nearly destroyed at the Conquest, and re-built by Hugh de Grentemaisnel, one of the followers of William the Conqueror. It was demolished by Henry II. in 1176, but was restored, about 1210, by Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester. It afterwards became a favourite residence of the Earls and Dukes of Lancaster, especially of Henry, "the good Duke," who dated his will hence, and his successor, the renowned John of Gaunt. It was often the scene of festivity and strife during the Barons' Wars and the Wars of the Roses, but was so dilapidated at the close of the latter, that Richard III. chose rather to lodge at an inn, on the night

before the battle of Bosworth Field. In the civil wars of the 17th century, it was much injured, and its outworks nearly destroyed, being occupied alternately by the King and Parliament. (See p. 59 to 63.) The *great hall*, which has long served as the County Court House, has been altered and repaired in modern times, and therefore conveys but a slight idea of its pristine magnificence in the feudal ages. Within the memory of persons now living, the interior was open from end to end, forming one apartment, 78 feet by 51 ; the court held at each end being divided merely by a curtain. It was here, probably, that meetings of Parliament were held in the latter part of the 14th and the beginning of the 15th centuries. (See p. 57.) The walls afford indubitable proof of their antiquity, by their great thickness; and the lofty and open roofs of the apartments bespeak great age. It is a large oblong building, standing between St. Mary's Church and the river, near the *Castle Mill;* and a little south of it is CASTLE MOUNT, upon which stood for ages the *great tower* or *keep*, rearing its head in proud strength above the neighbouring edifices, and commanding a prospect of the town and the surrounding country. Though this artificial mount has been somewhat lowered during the last fifty years, it is still of great extent and elevation. It is of Roman, if not of British origin, but was probably enlarged by the Normans. According to tradition, the eastern channel of the river Soar, at the foot of the mount, was excavated when the earth-work was thrown up, previous to which the entrance to the town, from the Foss-way, passed in a straight line from the old Bow bridge to that interesting Roman remain, called the *Jewry Wall.* (See page 53.) The *ballium*, or area surrounding the castle, was enclosed with strong walls, a great part of which are still standing ; one portion, on the north, bounding the gardens of the Castle House, and another, on the south (now much decayed,) running from the Turret Gateway down to the river. The *cellar*, near the Castle, is supposed to have been a butlery, but it is now partly filled with dirt; and the doorway, which led to the passages under the castle, has been blocked up. Near the north door of St. Mary's Church is a passage, leading under an old building, which forms a gateway to the Castle yard. At this gateway was practised, till the latter part of last century, an *ancient ceremony*, expressive of the homage formerly paid by the corporation to the feudal lords of the Castle. The mayor, knocking for admittance, was received by the constable or porter, and then took an oath of allegiance to the king as owner of the Duchy of Lancaster, of which the Honor of Leicester is parcel. (See p. 56.)

The TURRET GATEWAY connected the Castle ballium with the Newarke, and is now in a very dilapidated condition. It was formerly embattled, and decorated on both sides with carvings of the Lancaster arms. It was built in the latter part of the 14th century, in the perpendicular style, and had a portcullis on the south side. The NEWARKE, or *New-work*, is the name given to that space of ground, on the south side of the Castle, which was enclosed with embattled walls, and added to the fortress by Henry, Earl of Lancaster, and his son Henry, the first Duke of Lancaster, between the years 1327 and 1360. It is bounded on the north by the Castle Mount, on the south by part of the town wall, on the west by the river, and on the east by Oxford street, whence it is approached through a strong, heavy, and

lofty castellated tower gateway, now called the MAGAZINE, from its being used as a depôt for the arms, &c., of the train-bands, in 1682, and now for the stores of the county militia. This tower has been recently repaired, at the expense of the county. Some of its windows, on the west side, appear to be of a later date than the building itself. It was formerly connected with walls on each side, to unite it with the other boundaries of the Newarke, within which is *Trinity Hospital*, near the site of the *college and church of "Our Lady in the Newarke,"* as noticed at subsequent pages. Near Mill lane, on the south side of the Newarke, some portions of the original TOWN WALL still remains, though it was against this part of the fortifications that the principal fire was directed in the seige of the town in 1645. (See page 60.) Although a great part of the town wall has been removed during the present century, to make room for new streets, &c., sufficient still remains, on the western side, near the river, to give some idea of what the whole once was. The patchings which it has undergone in various parts, bespeak the battering to which it was subjected in the last civil wars, especially at the lower end, where the royalists effected their first entrance into the town. On the inner side of the wall, in the garden of Thos. W. Dabbs, Esq., the embrasures and a sally-port may be plainly discerned, though they are partly filled up with bricks and stones. In a yard near the upper end of the Newarke wall, is a portion of what was once called *Prince Rupert's Tower*, now used as a warehouse. The Town Wall was of great strength in the Saxon era, as noticed at page 54. It encompassed the old borough on all sides but the river, where the town was defended by the walls and towers of the Castle and the Newarke. As noticed in the historical sketch at pages 51 to 62, the fortifications of Leicester were often destroyed and repaired in the Saxon and Norman eras, and were again strengthened and dilapidated in the civil wars of the 17th century, since which all of them but the portions already noticed have been swept away for the improvement and extension of the town. The *Roman Antiquities* of Leicester are noticed at pages 52 and 53.

THE TOWN is pleasantly situated, and, although some parts of it are low and badly drained, the streets are generally wide, and the houses of the labouring classes are not crowded so closely together as at Nottingham and many other towns. Beneath the soil is a bed of stiff *clay*, of which excellent bricks are made; and below it are beds of *indurated marls* of the new red sand-stone formation. It is proved by analysis that the *water* from the numerous *wells* with which the inhabitants are chiefly supplied, is charged with sulphate of lime, to an extent which renders it unsuitable for domestic use. Though there are many private, there are but few public *wells and pumps* in the town, and consequently a large portion of the inhabitants have to purchase much of their supply from *water carriers*, at the rate of about a half-penny per pailful. *The Leicester Water and Sewerage Company*, formed in 1845, with a capital of £150,000, in £25 shares, are now (February, 1846,) applying for an Act of Parliament to enable them to furnish the town with an abundant and constant supply of the pure beverage of nature from distant and unpolluted sources; and also to effect the complete drainage and cleansing of the town, and to carry off the refuse to be applied to agricultural purposes. The plans and estimates of the proposed

works have been approved by the "Metropolitan Towns' Improvement Company," who have agreed to take two-thirds of the shares. John Loseby, Esq., is *solicitor* to the company, and Thos. Hawksley Esq., is the *engineer*. It is proposed to bring the chief supply of water from the lands, brooks, and streams in and near the parish of Thornton, about eight miles W. of Leicester; and that the company shall receive about £1600 a year from the borough rates as a remuneration for the sewerage and drainage of the town. The want of public *water works* and a better *drainage* has long been felt in Leicester, where the condition of the river water is denoted by the fact, that, twenty years ago, it yielded a good supply of *fish;* but now fish are only to be obtained at a distance of several miles from the town. In 1573, Queen Elizabeth granted to the Corporation the materials of the decayed church of St. Peter, partly in consideration of their bringing a conduit of water to the town. This they did by carrying water in pipes from a spring near Conduit street to the Market place, where they erected the fountain called the CONDUIT, which they rebuilt in 1709, when the town had only about 6500 inhabitants; and although it has now upwards of 50,000, no other public conduit has been provided. The "Conduit" is a heavy octagonal building, covering a large cistern, and the water with which it is supplied is purer than that of any other spring in the town or neighbourhood. The GAS WORKS, from which the town is now well lighted, were completed in October, 1821, by the "*Leicester Gas Light and Coke Company*," which was incorporated by an Act of the 1st and 2nd George IV., the powers of which have been enlarged by an Act of the 1st and 2nd of Victoria. The company's capital is about £35,000, in £10 shares, and the works are leased to Messrs. C. B. and H. M. Robinson. There are five gasometers, which will hold collectively 120,000 cubic feet of gas, sold to the consumers at the rate of 7s. 6d. per 1000 cubic feet, subject to a discount of from 5 to 25 per cent. on half-yearly rentals of from £10 to £60.

The TOWN IMPROVEMENT ACT, which the Corporation are now applying for, embraces the enlargement of the *Market place;* the formation of an extensive *Cattle Market* on the south side of the town; and the erection of a *new Town-Hall and Post Office;* and such other improvements as have long been wanted, for the better accommodation of the increasing population of the town, and its busy markets and fairs, which are thronged with country people from the distance of many miles round. It is estimated that these contemplated improvements will cost only about £50,000, as some of the buildings to be removed, and the site of the intended cattle market, belong to the Town Estate. (See p. 72.) It was proposed to borrow the £50,000 at four per cent., and it was calculated that the increased stallage, tolls, and rents, with a rate 1d. per pound per quarter on the inhabitants, would be sufficient to liquidate the debt in thirty years; and thus leave the improvements ever afterwards, a clear benefit to the town of more than £500 per annum; but owing to the bill being strongly opposed by part of the Council and burgesses, it has been determined to defer the erection of a new Town Hall for some years, and to apply at present for power to raise only £25,000, of which £10,000 is to be raised by the sale of part of the town estate, and the remainder to be raised by borough rates, not to exceed fourpence halfpenny per pound per year.

The present *Market Place* comprises only an irregularly formed area of less than four acres, which it is proposed to enlarge by taking down the long building called the *Exchange* (built in 1747,) and all the buildings behind it as far as the Bull's Head, or as far as the Saracen's Head, in Hotel street, which latter would open out a very commodious area, and render any subsequent enlargement unnecessary. The *Sheep Market*, formed about 20 years ago, occupies a small oblong area between Bishopgate street and Horsefair street. The *Beast Market* is held in the latter, and in Bowling-green street. It is proposed that the intended *New Cattle Market* and *Fair Ground* shall comprise ten acres of land, on the south side of the town, near the junction of the Lutterworth and Welford roads; one-half to be kept in grass, and the other half to be paved, drained, and fitted up with pens, &c., for sheep, oxen, and all other descriptions of live stock, instead of having them spread over the streets near the Market place as at present, to the great annoyance of the inhabitants and the danger of passengers. Several eligible sites are pointed out for the new Town Hall; and the old one is so inconvenient and dilapidated, that of late years the Judges have refused to hold the borough assizes in it.

The Old Street Architecture of Leicester is rapidly vanishing before the hand of modern improvement; the greater part of the half-timbered lath and plaster houses, remarkable for their grotesque gables and picturesque appearance, having given place to plainer, but more comfortable and convenient dwellings, some of which have handsome fronts, especially in the principal streets, where there are many elegant and well-stocked retail shops. The Old Blue Boar, sometimes called *King Richard's* House, which was the capital hostelry of Leicester in the fifteenth century, was taken down in 1836, when several neat houses were built upon its site. Its strong and regular framework of timber, its curious projecting window in front, and its carved work in various parts, were fine specimens of the domestic architecture of the period. As noticed at page 58, it was in this inn that Richard III. slept on the night before the battle of Bosworth Field. The *large wooden bedstead* on which he slept remained in the house many years, and is now preserved by the Babington family, of Rothley. It is said that a Mr. Clark, who kept the inn in the reign of Elizabeth, found several secret recesses in this bedstead filled with gold, partly coined by Richard III. and partly in earlier reigns. From this discovery, Mr. Clark became suddenly rich; but after his death, the inn was still kept by his widow, who was murdered and robbed by her maid servant and seven men, who were all hanged at the same time in 1613. The Brick Tower, in High street, forms a fragment of what was anciently called *Lord's Place*, and was a town mansion, which was sold in the 11th of Elizabeth by John and Ralph Eaton to Henry, Earl of Huntingdon. During the Earl's occupancy of this house, he entertained in it many persons of the highest rank and distinction. It afterwards passed to various owners, and was partly demolished about 1702. The Tower is all that is left of this once extensive mansion, and its decayed walls are now cased in brick. It is five stories high, and is ascended by an old oak staircase, placed in a square turret of sandstone.

MONASTIC INSTITUTIONS.

LEICESTER ABBEY, which was the glory of the town and neighbourhood in the ages of monachism, and of which there are still some interesting remains, stood a little north of the town, on the opposite side of the river Soar, beyond the limits of the borough. Its site and precincts form an *extra-parochial* liberty, in West Goscote Hundred, containing about 25 acres, three houses, and 22 souls. It was founded by Robert de Bossu, second Earl of Leicester, in 1143, for *Augustine Canons*, and he endowed it with all the lands with which his father had endowed the college of St. Mary-de-Castro, which latter he afterwards re-founded. Being advanced in age, the founder became one of the regular canons in his own abbey, where he was buried in 1167. The abbey soon acquired sanctity and celebrity, and thence obtained numerous liberties and immunities. It was dedicated to St. Mary, and its church, which was solemnly consecrated in 1279, was commonly called *St. Mary-de-Pratis*, (in the meadows,) to distinguish it from the churches of St. Mary-de-Castro and St. Mary in the Newarke. Petronilla, the wife of the third Earl of Leicester, built the nave of the abbey church, and was buried in the choir, where a plait of her hair was long used to draw up the great lamp. The Abbots sat in Parliament until the middle of the 14th century, when an exemption from this duty was obtained, owing to the expense it caused the community. Throsby says, this abbey "supported almost the whole poor of Leicester and its neighbourhood," and was, "on all pressing occasions, subsidiary to the King, and hospitable to travellers, who were fed and often lodged here on their journeys." Like most other extensive monasteries, it was frequently honoured by visits from the Kings of England. Richard II. and his Queen, with a numerous retinue, were sumptuously entertained and lodged here; and it was here that *Cardinal Wolsey* breathed his last, on November 29th, 1530, when on his journey from York to London, just after he had been stripped of his dignities by his royal master, who had before loaded him with riches, honour, and power, unequalled by the first of princes. He was so weak and depressed when he came to the abbey gate, that he could only thank the abbot and monks for their civility, and tell them that he came to lay his bones among them. He immediately took to his bed, and died three days afterwards, surrounded by the monks, to whom he said in his last moments, "If I had served my God as faithfully as I served the King, he would not thus have forsaken me in my old age." Though the abbey was extensive, and richly endowed, it is said never to have had more than twenty monks. Besides the appropriation of 36 parishes in and about Leicester, it had lands, privileges, &c., in many manors in this and other counties, as well as "great bequests of deer, fuel, pasturage, cattle, fish-pools, and corn." Stoughton Grange was the abbey farm. At the dissolution, the clear yearly income of the abbey was valued at £951. 14s. 5d. It was dissolved in 1534, and its possessions granted to various persons. The *site* of the abbey was purchased by the Marquis of Northampton, and was sold in 1562 to Henry Hastings, Earl of Huntingdon, who, in 1568, sold it to Sir Edward Hastings. In 1622, Wm. Cavendish, Earl of Devonshire, held it by purchase from James First. In 1733, it was sold to Lord Wm. Manners, but it is now the

property of the Earl of Dysart. Part of the abbey was converted into a large mansion after the Reformation, and that portion of this house which is now habitable, is occupied by Mr. Warner, nurseryman and florist. A walk round the gardens, on the southern side; an inspection of the gateway through which Cardinal Wolsey entered, in the eastern wall; and the ruined turrets there and elsewhere, afford much pleasure to the lovers of the picturesque. Every object around marks the decay which time has wrought in what was once grand and solemn; the thick branches of old trees, the dense masses of ivy, and the crumbling character of the ruins, with the sluggish water beneath, that formerly rolled briskly from the abbey mill, remind us how brief and passing are the proudest works of man.

St. Catherine's Priory was a house of *Augustine Friars*, or *Eremites*, which stood a little above the West Bridge, on the west side of the Soar, in the extra-parochial suburb still called the White or Augustine Friars. It was founded about the close of the 13th century, and was valued, at the dissolution, at only £1. 2s. per annum. The site was granted to John Bellowe and John Broxholme, and is now occupied by modern buildings. The Black Friars, on the east side of the Soar, in the extra-parochial liberty still bearing their name, was founded about 1250, by Simon de Montfort, sixth Earl of Leicester. At the dissolution, it was valued at £2. 1s. 8d. per annum, and granted to the Marquis of Dorset and Thomas Duport. The Grey Friars' Priory was founded by the same Earl as the Black Friars, and stood on the south side of St. Martin's churchyard. It was in their church, (St. Trinity,) where Richard III. was buried, and where Henry VII. erected an alabaster monument to his memory; but there are now no traces of either the church or priory. The site is crossed by New street, and an unsuccessful attempt was made about twenty years ago to prove it extra-parochial. The priory was valued, at the dissolution, at £1. 4s. per ann., and granted to John Bellowe and John Broxholme.

The College of St. Mary de Castro stood near the Castle and St. Mary's Church, and was founded by Robert, second Earl of Leicester, about 1144, for a dean and seven prebendaries, in lieu of the college which was founded by his father, and which he had removed to the Abbey. In 1252, this college had a grant of 300 acres in the Forest near Leicester. At the dissolution, its clear yearly income was £23. 12s. 11d., and its possessions were granted in fee-farm to the Corporation. Nothing remains of this college but its church, which has undergone many reparations, and is now the mother church of St. Mary's parish, as afterwards noticed. Newarke College, which had a handsome church, stood on the west side of the Newarke, near Trinity Hospital, and was founded in 1354, by Henry, Duke of Lancaster, for a dean, twelve prebendaries, thirteen secular canons or vicars choral, three clerks, six choristers, and a verger, in honour of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary. The founder was buried here, in 1360, and the college was finished by his successor, John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster. This college was richly endowed, and many distinguished persons were buried in its church. (See Trinity Hospital.) All that remains of it is an arch or two of the vaults, in the cellars of a house now standing on the site. Its clear yearly income was valued, at the dissolution, at £595. 7s. 4d. A considerable part of its

possessions were granted to John Beaumont and Wm. Gyes, and the remainder to the Corporation. One of the ten English houses of *Pœnitentia Christi Friars*, was at Leicester, but it was dissolved in 1307, by order of the council of Lyons.

The ARCHDEACONRY OF LEICESTER has been severed from the Diocese of Lincoln, and added to that of Peterborough, in pursuance of the plans and reforms of the *Ecclesiastical Commissioners;* but under acts of Parliament, which have been from time to time renewed, it is still within the jurisdiction of the *Bishop of Lincoln*, with respect to probates of wills, marriage licenses, and general matters connected with the proceedings of *Ecclesiastical Courts*. In other matters, it is under the jurisdiction of the *Bishop of Peterborough*. It comprises the whole of Leicestershire, except five small *peculiar jurisdictions;* but the *Registries* for all the courts are kept at Leicester. St. Margaret's parish is a prebendal peculiar; and the other five parishes of the Borough of Leicester form the *Deanery of Christianity*. The following is an enumeration of the six RURAL DEANERIES in the county, with the names of the DEANS:—

Ackley Deanery—Rev. John Dalby, M.A., of Castle Donington, and Rev. Marmaduke Vavasour, M,A., of Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Guthlaxton Deanery—Rev. Thos. Belgrave, of North Kilworth; Rev. Edw. Butterworth Shaw, M.A., of Narborough; and Rev. John Bickersteth, M.A., of Sapcote.

Sparkenhoe Deanery—Rev. John Manuel Echalaz, M.A., of Appleby, and Rev. John Fisher, M.A. of Higham-on-the-Hill.

Gartree Deanery—Rev. Fredk. Apthorpe, M.A., of Gumley, and the Rev. Wm. Cave Humfrey, B.A., of Laughton.

Goscote Deanery—Rev. Nathaniel Morgan, M.A., of Rearsby, and Rev. Robert Gutch, M.A., of Segrave.

Framland Deanery—Rev. Gabriel Edwards Gillett, M.A., of Waltham, and Rev. Wm. Selwyn, M.A., of Branston.

The COURT OF THE COMMISSARY OF THE BISHOP OF LINCOLN, FOR THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LEICESTER, is held in St. Martin's church. The Rev. Cphr. Hodgson, M.A., is *commissary;* J. S. Hardy, Esq., *registrar;* and the Revds. Jemson Davies, M.A., Halford Henry Adcock, M.A., Thos. Stevenson, M.A., Mdk. Vavasour, M.A., Wm. Scarbrough, M.A., Thos. P. Outram, M.A., and John Healy, B.A., are *surrogates*.

The COURT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF LEICESTER is held in the same church. The Ven. Thos. Kaye Bonney, M.A., is *archdeacon;* John Stockdale Hardy, Esq., *registrar;* and the Rev. J. Davies, M.A., Halford Hy. Adcock, M.A., Thos. Stevenson, M.A., Mdk. Vavasour, M.A., Wm. Scarbrough, M.A., Ths. P. Outram, M.A., Arthur Benonilvans, D.D., Geo. Dealtry, M.A., John Fisher, M.A., Chas. Heycock, M.A., and Charles Swann, M.A., are *surrogates*. The REGISTRY OFFICE is in Friar lane.

☞ *Both the above Ecclesiastical Courts exercise jurisdiction over the whole county, except in the five undermentioned Peculiars.* The APPARITORS are Wm. Adcock, Jas. Craswell, Benj. Savage, John Long, and Richard Hardy.

PECULIAR AND EXEMPT JURISDICTIONS.

The Court of the Prebendary of the Prebendal Church of St. Margaret, in Leicester, has a peculiar jurisdiction over ST. MARGARET'S PARISH, and the chapelry of KNIGHTON. The Rev. Sir Hobart Culme Seymour, Bart., M.A., is *prebendary;* the Rev. A. Irvine, B.D., and the Rev. Rt. Burnaby, B.A., *surrogates;* B. Burnaby, Esq., *registrar;* J. S. Hardy, Esq., *deputy registrar;* and Wm. Sturges, *apparitor*.

The Commissary Court of Evington has jurisdiction over that parish. The Rev. James Sherard Coleman, M.A., is *commissary;* B. Burnaby, Esq., *registrar;* J. S. Hardy, Esq., *deputy registrar;* and Mr. Horsepool, *apparitor.*

The Commissary Court of the PECULIAR OF ROTHLEY has jurisdiction over the parish of Rothley, the chapelries of Wykeham and Cawdwell, Gaddesby, Keyham, Grimstone-and-Wartnaby, and over parts of a few other parishes. The Hon. and Rev. Hy. Dd. Erskine, M.A., is *commissary;* the Rev. John Babington, M.A., *surrogate;* J. S. Hardy, Esq., *registrar;* and Mr. Richard Lowe, *apparitor.*

The Commissary Court of the PECULIAR OF GROBY has jurisdiction over Groby, Glenfield, Anstey, Ratby, Newton-Linford, Bradgate-and-Holgate Ward, Swithland, Cropston, and part of Stanton-under-Bardon. The Rev. Richd. Martin, M.A., is *commissary;* the Rev. Rt. Wm. Close, M.A., *surrogate;* Roger Miles, Esq., *registrar;* and Wm. Matts, *apparitor.*

The PECULIAR OF OLD DALBY is an exempt jurisdiction, but no officers have been appointed for it for many years.

CHURCHES AND PARISHES.

There are in the town five ancient *parish churches*, and three new *chapels of ease*, or *district churches*, of which the following is a brief description. Besides these, there were formerly four other parish churches in the borough, but they were demolished many years ago, and their parishes dissolved and annexed to other parishes, except the now churchless parish of *St. Leonard*, where the churchyard is still used. *St. Clement's Church*, which stood near the North Gate, was given to the Black Friars, in 1220, but was destroyed some centuries ago, and its parish added to those of All Saints and St. Nicholas. *St. Michael's Church*, which stood in the Back lanes, was injured by fire in 1173, and demolished about 1490, when its parish was added to that of All Saints. *St. Peter's Church*, which stood between All Saints' and St. Martin's, was sold to the Corporation, in 1573, and its materials were partly used in erecting the Free Grammar School and Conduit. Its parish was united to that of All Saints, in 1590. Here were also several *churches*, *chapels*, and *chantries*, connected with the monasteries, colleges, guilds, and hospitals, which flourished in the town before the Reformation.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, in Highcross street, is a small structure, consisting of a nave, two side aisles, and a modern brick chancel, with a curious tower on the north side, formerly open to the church by a lofty pointed arch. The fabric has recently undergone a thorough repair. The west front has a fine large Norman door, and the ancient clock has two quaint figures, that strike the hours with hammers. At the west end is an old stone coffin, and a curious antique chest. The font is a fine specimen of the early English style, and the pulpit is richly carved. In some of the windows are portions of painted glass. This church was formerly appropriated to Leicester Abbey, and its parish has 4608 souls, and comprises the greater part of the dissolved parishes of *St. Clement* and *St. Peter*, and the whole of that of *St. Michael;*—the *four discharged vicarages* being consolidated as one benefice, in the patronage of the Crown. The living is valued in K.B. at £8. 3s. 8d., and was augmented with £400 of Queen Anne's Bounty,

in 1762 and 1802, and with £1400 in two parliamentary grants, in 1815 and 1824. It was valued in 1831 at £148 per annum. The Rev. Geo. Barker is the *vicar;* the Rev. P. B. Power, B.A., *curate;* Mr. Thos. Kenney, *clerk;* and Henry Beaumont, *sexton.*

CHRIST CHURCH, a neat structure, in Bow street, near Bedford street and Wharf street, was erected by subscription, in 1839, at the cost of about £6000, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the north-east part of the town, where many new streets have been built during the last twenty years. It stands in St. Margaret's parish, and has 1200 sittings. Its perpetual curacy is in the patronage of five trustees; viz., the Rev. A. Irvine, and Messrs. John Taylor, Isaac Hodgson, Richard Mitchell, and John Nedham. The Rev. Richard Fawssett, M.A., is *incumbent,* and Mr. John Wortley, *clerk.*

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, in a large *burial ground* near Rutland street and George street, is a handsome fabric, erected by Government, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of the south-east part of the town; having a large district allotted to it in the populous parish of St. Margaret. The site was purchased by subscription, and the first stone was laid Aug. 29th, 1823, by Earl Howe. The church was opened Feb. 18th, 1827, and has about 2000 sittings, about half of which are free. It is an elegant specimen of the decorated English style, from a design by Mr. Wm. Parsons, the architect, and cost about £16,000. It is 92 feet long, and 64 broad; and its tower and spire rise to the height of 170 feet. The beautifully painted east window was purchased by subscription, and the clock was the gift of George Pochin, Esq., of Barkby Hall. The *perpetual curacy,* valued in 1831 at £160, is in the patronage of the Vicar of St. Margaret's, and incumbency of the Rev. Robert Burnaby, B.A., who is assisted by the Rev. A. R. Harrison, M.A. Mr. Isaac Handscombe is *clerk;* Mr. J. Dye, *sexton;* and Miss Waldrom, *organist.*

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, one of the largest and most interesting churches in Leicester, is *parochial and prebendal.* It stands in a large burial ground, at the junction of Churchgate and Sanveygate, near the Parsonage House, in the northern part of the town, called *Bishop's Fee,* from its being the seat of a bishop, till the removal of the see of Leicester to Dorchester, and finally to Lincoln, as already noticed at page 54. The PARISH of St. Margaret, with Bishop's Fee, (exclusive of Knighton chapelry,) comprises about half of the town, and increased its population from 15,409 souls, in 1821, to 30,784, in 1841. The Earl of Dysart is lord of the manor, but the land and buildings belong to various proprietors. The church stands on or near the site of the Cathedral Church and Bishop's Palace, which stood here in the seventh century, and of the latter of which some remains were extant in Leland's time. It is remarkable for its handsome lofty *tower,* containing a fine peal of *ten bells,* and for its large ornamented *porch,* on the south side. The tower is 108 feet high, with pinnacles and an embattled parapet, below which are several rows of panneling, in the perpendicular style of the 15th century. The south doorway is in the early English style, forming a compound arch, the shafts being recessed, and each corresponding, with caps, to the carved parts above. The nave is lofty and spacious, and the arches and pillars are early English,—a style which prevailed in the thirteenth cen-

tury; but the clerestory windows are in the perpendicular style, like the chancel, which contains, besides the large east window, now blocked up, four others in each wall, some of which are also closed. The east window is about to be opened, and filled with stained glass. On each side of the altar picture are beautifully carved niches, formerly occupied by figures of the Virgin Mary and St. Margaret. The stalls for the priests, and the piscina, are also richly carved. Some carved stall-work, of the same early date, was removed a few years ago to Swithland, and replaced by modern sittings. The chancel belongs to Miss Fenwick, as lessee impropriator of the great tithes of the parish, and she is bound to keep it in repair. The ancient font, which was cleansed and restored at the expense of Mrs. Irvine, the vicar's lady, some years ago, is octagonal, and its pannels are richly carved. The organ was finished in 1773, and is a fine-toned instrument, which has been used on several occasions of unusual interest to the musical world. A *guild*, in connexion with this church, was incorporated in the reign of Richard II., in the name of two masters, for the payment of two priests, to perform divine service and pray for the souls of the founders. It was endowed with property worth about £21 a year, which was sold at the dissolution to Robert Cuteler. The parish is a peculiar jurisdiction of the *Prebendary of St. Margaret's, Leicester*, in Lincoln cathedral, who is also *patron of the vicarage;* but on the death of the present prebendary, (the Rev. Sir J. H. C. Seymour) the prebend will be abolished, and its revenue and patronage will be transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. (See page 84.) The parish was enclosed, and the tithes commuted, in 1764. The *discharged vicarage of St. Margaret, with the curacy of Knighton* annexed to it, was valued in 1535, at £17. 8s. 6½d., and in 1831, at £440 per annum. The Rev. A. Irvine, B.D., is the *incumbent;* the Revds. J. T. Debrisay, M.A., and H. D. Hilton, B.A., *curates*; Mr. George A. Lohr, *organist;* Mr. W. Kirby, *clerk;* and Mr. Robert Stringer, *sexton*. Prayers are read in the church every morning: in summer, at half-past seven, and in winter at a quarter past nine.

St. Martin's Church, formerly called *St. Crosse*, stands near the Town Hall, and is the largest and most central church in the town. Here the assize sermons are preached, and the archdeacon holds his courts, and the bishop his confirmations. The edifice is of very early foundation, and comprises a spacious nave, chancel, and three aisles, with a tower and lofty crocketted spire, rising in the centre from four semi-circular arches, resting on massive Norman pillars. Rickman says "the spire and upper part of the tower are of much later date than the lower part, and the spire has been nearly, if not entirely, rebuilt." The materials of the north side appear to have been taken from an old ruin, "probably (as Nichols remarks) from the town wall, which, at the Conquest, lay in massy heaps." It has already been seen that the town was nearly destroyed both in 1068 and 1173, and no doubt this and other churches here were partly rebuilt after each of these periods. A great part of the fabric is early English, with the later windows inserted. The chancel is in the perpendicular style, and has three flat stalls *(sedilia)* under the south-east windows. The *south aisle*, where the archdeacon holds his courts, was built long after the rest of the church. The east end of it was formerly "our *Lady's*

Chapel," and the west end *St. George's Chapel.* Over where the altar stood in the former, hangs a fine picture of Charles I., painted by Rowley, in 1686. The latter belonged to *St. George's Guild,* and here was another chapel belonging to a Guild called *Corpus Christi,* which Throsby says was the "most ancient and principal in Leicester." The effigy of *St. George's Horse,* splendidly caparisoned, formerly stood in his chapel. The *chancel* belongs to the Crown, and is said to have been built in 1409. The altar piece is a fine painting of the Ascension, executed by Vanni, an Italian artist, in 1563, and presented to the church by Sir Wm. Skeffington, about 1790. On the north side is "Heyrick's Chancel," supposed to have been formerly called St. Dunstan's Chapel, but since the Reformation, it has been occupied by the tombs of the ancient family of Heyrick. That part of the edifice now used as the vestry is supposed to have been St. Catherine's Chapel, and is the place where the Parliamentary troops are said to have quartered their horses in the civil war. Much damage was done to the church by the "idol breakers" after the Reformation, when we find it recorded that 20d. was paid to a person "for cuttynge downe the ymages' hedes;" and 12d. for taking down the angels' wings. A *chantry* belonging to this church formed part of the house now occupied by S. Harris, Esq., nearly opposite the Nag's Head, in High cross street. It was founded by Wm. Humberstone and John Ive in the reign of Edward III., for the support of four priests. In the middle ages, *religious processions* were the chief holidays of the people. On Whit-Monday, twelve persons representing the Apostles, with other attendants, went in great pomp and show with the image of St. Martin to St. Margaret's church. A similar procession went from St. Mary's, carrying the image of the Virgin Mary, under a canopy, borne by four persons, with a quinstrel harp, and other music, playing before her. St. George's Guild, a fraternity which was invested with peculiar privileges, held yearly a sort of jubilee, called "*the Riding of St. George,*" whose horse, already noticed as formerly standing in the guild chapel, was sold for 12d., when the monkish mummeries, which so inconsistently blended religion with pastime, were overthrown by the Reformation. The nave and its two aisles are neatly pewed, and will seat about 1800 hearers. The *organ* was erected by subscription, and opened in 1774, at the anniversary meeting of the supporters of the Infirmary, when Lord Sandwich was present and accompanied the band upon the kettle drums. Omiah, a native of Otaheite, brought over by Capt. Cook, was also present. *St. Martin's Parish* has 2889 inhabitants, and occupies the most central part of the town. Chpr. Tamworth, in 1624, left 200 marks, to be vested in trust by the Corporation, for the support of a minister to read prayers every morning and afternoon in St. Martin's church. The estate purchased comprises 40A. at Whetstone, let for £52 a year; in consideration of which, prayers are read every morning by the Vicar, when there is a congregation. The *Vicarage,* which has no glebe, was valued in 1535 at £6. 13s. 4d., and in 1831 at £140. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. Edw. Thos. Vaughan, M.A., is the *incumbent;* Mrs. Scott, *organist;* Mr. John Thirlby, *clerk;* and Mr. Fras. Johnson, *sexton.*

ST. MARY'S CHURCH was formerly called *St. Mary-de-Castro,* and sometimes *St. Mary-the-less,* to distinguish it from the Abbey church

of St. Mary-de-Pratis, and the collegiate church of St. Mary in the Newarke. It stands near the Castle, on the south side of the Newarke, and is a large pile of various styles of architecture, with a tower at the west end containing ten bells, and surmounted by a lofty and elegant crocketted spire, which was rebuilt in 1783, in consequence of considerable damage having been done to it by lightning, from which it had also received injury in 1757 and 1763. The rebuilding of the spire cost £245. 10s., besides the value of the old materials. The church was repaired and partly rebuilt by Robert de Bellomont, Earl of Leicester, in 1107, and by succeeding lords of the Honor of Leicester in or about 1400, 1500, and subsequent years; so that the present edifice is a work of "shreds and patches," arising from its contiguity to the Castle, and its sharing the fate of that fortress in the intestine wars already noticed. That there was a church on the same site in the Saxon era is evident from some bricks of that age found in the chancel. When the first Earl of Leicester had repaired the damage done to it at the Norman Conquest, he founded in it a *college* consisting of a dean and 12 canons, and among other donations for their support, he endowed them with the patronage of all the other churches in Leicester, except St. Margaret's. (See page 83.) The north porch has a fine double recessed Norman arch, ornamented with chevron moulding. The spacious interior, when viewed from this end of the church, has a truly imposing appearance, embracing a wide range of clerestory windows and lofty arches, a richly carved roof, and many other objects interesting to the architect and the antiquary. The font is in the transition style of the twelfth century, decorated with angels and other ornaments. In the *chancel*, the richly carved *sedilia* on the right, the windows on both sides, and the broken round arches which flank the entrance, are all of the pure Anglo-Norman character, but the *piscina* is supposed to be of Saxon origin. The *south side*, which is divided from the chancel by a handsome screen, is said to have been built by the renowned John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster. The east end of it, where there is still an altar, was the chapel or choir of the *Guild of the Holy Trinity*, founded in the reign of Henry VII. by Sir Richard Sacheverel, kt., and the good Lady of Hungerford. A list of articles bought by the members of this guild in 1508, shews the *low price of provisions* at that time:—A dozen of ale, 20d.; a fat wether, 2s. 4d.; seven lambs, 7s.; fifteen capons, 5s.; half a quarter of malt, 2s.; four gallons of milk, 4d.; a pig, 5d." An opening in the north aisle is said to have been *St. Ann's Chapel*, and to have belonged to the ancient owners of Dannett's Hall. *Wicliff*, the morning star of the Reformation, is said to have preached in St. Mary's, when he was a guest of John of Gaunt, at the adjacent Castle. In July, 1844, through the exertions of the Rev. John Brown, A.M., the late vicar, a subscription was opened to repair and restore this ancient church, and about £1100 towards the £2700 required for effecting this desirable object, was raised before the close of 1845, when the work was commenced. The south boundary of the church yard is a fragment of the old town wall, which also encompassed the western side, and divided it from the Castle. The PARISH OF ST. MARY had 8406 souls in 1841, including SOUTH FIELDS LIBERTY, which has 2566 inhabitants, and includes all those suburbs of the town lying in the west and south beyond the

boundary of the old borough, in and near Braunstonegate, *Danett's Hall*, *Dane Hills*, *Bromkinsthorpe*, Enderby road, Occupation road, and the south end of the New Walk. St. Mary's is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B at £8, and in 1831 at £221, being augmented in 1756, 1767, and 1792, with £600 of Queen Anne's Bounty; and in 1814 and 1817, with £1600 in two Parliamentary grants. The patronage is in the Crown. The late respected vicar died in the latter part of 1845, and a monument is about to be erected by subscription to his memory. His successor has not yet (Feb. 10th, 1846,) been appointed. The Rev. H. Lowe, A.M., is *curate;* Miss Newcombe, *organist;* Mr. Fdk. Ross, *clerk;* and Mr. Wm. Cleveland, *sexton*. The *evening lectureship* was established in 1778.

St. Nicholas' Church, in the street to which it gives name, is said to be the oldest in Leicester, being built of the same kind of materials as the venerable *Jewry Wall*, to which it nearly adjoins, as noticed at page 53. It has a square tower of Saxon architecture, much patched with brick work, and formerly surmounted by a spire, which was taken down about half a century ago. Two round arches in the north side were walled up in 1697, when the north aisle was taken down. Two chapels at the east end, dedicated to *St. Augustine* and *St. Columbus*, were taken down as early as 1087, and their site has since been called "*Holy Bones*," from the bones of oxen that have often been found there. In the chancel are some curious pillars of the early English character. After being thoroughly repaired and beautified, at a considerable expense, the church was re-opened in the summer of 1830, and the interior now presents an air of comfort and neatness. The living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued, in 1535, at £3. 11s. 3d., and in 1831, at only £85, though it was augmented with £800 of Queen Anne's Bounty, from 1714 to 1800, and with £1000, in Parliamentary grants, from 1813 to 1824. The *patronage* is in the Crown. The Rev. Jemson Davies, M.A., is the *incumbent;* the Rev. F. S. Barker, *curate;* Mr. S. Langton, *clerk and sexton;* and Mrs. Gill, *organist*.

Trinity Church is a neat modern structure, on the south side of the town, in Regent street, opposite the top of King street, in South Fields Liberty and St. Mary's parish. It was built at the sole expense of Frewen Turner, Esq., and opened in June, 1838. It cost about £3000, and is in the patronage of Thomas Frewen, Esq., of Cold Overton. It has 1050 sittings, of which one-third are free; and its congregation support a Sunday school and several charitable institutions. The Rev. Wm. Hill, A.B., is *minister;* Mr. Thomas Ellis, *clerk;* Mr. John Ellis, *sexton;* and Mr. Wm. Rawson, *organist*.

St. Leonard's Parish is of small extent, comprising only *Abbeygate*, *Woodgate*, and part of *Frog Island*, and having only 466 inhabitants. Its *church*, which stood near the North bridge, was destroyed during the civil wars in the time of Charles I., but its churchyard is still used as a burial ground. The sequestrated *vicarage*, valued in 1535 at £6, and in 1831, at £40, was augmented with £200 of Queen Anne's Bounty in 1737, and is in the gift of the Crown, and usually held by the vicar of St. Martin. The Earl of Dysart is lord of the manor.

The Extra-Parochial Liberties of Leicester, in which the borough and county magistrates have concurrent jurisdiction, are

Castle View, the *Newarke*, *Black Friars*, and *White Friars*. The *Liberty of Bishop's Fee* is part of St. Margaret's parish; those of *Abbeygate and Woodgate* are now returned as parts of St. Leonard's parish; and *South Fields* and *Bromkinsthorpe* as parts of St. Mary's parish. SOUTH FIELDS LIBERTY lies south and west of the town, and increased its population from 762 souls, in 1821, to 2566 in 1841. Its large open common, called the South or St. Mary's Field, was enclosed by the Corporation in 1804, and comprised the *Freemen's Piece*, noticed at page 73. CASTLE VIEW belongs to the Duchy of Lancaster, and comprises 120 inhabitants, 32 houses, the Castle yard, and all the land lying within the boundary line of the outward wall of the ancient Castle. (See page 77.) The NEWARKE is bounded on the north by Castle View, and is extra-parochial, as being under castle guard, by an ancient grant from the Crown, as noticed at page 78. It is approached from Oxford street by an ancient castellated gateway, and comprises about 30 acres of land, Trinity Hospital, 200 houses, and 842 inhabitants. The *Collegiate Church of Our Lady in the Newarke* stood nearly opposite Trinity Hospital, and was founded in 1355, by Henry, Duke of Lancaster, as noticed at page 83. It was a small but handsome church, and had four chantries, one founded by Wm. Wigston. Many wealthy and distinguished individuals were buried in it, among whom were Constance, wife of John of Gaunt, and Mary Bohun, Countess of Hereford, and mother of Henry V. The alabaster tomb of the latter lady has long been in the chapel of Trinity Hospital, but the features of the effigy are much mutilated, though the drapery is fine and well preserved. The church was demolished before 1690, and is supposed to have been connected with the College and Trinity Hospital by a quadrangular cloister or piazza, the last remains of which disappeared in 1776, when the Hospital was repaired and new fronted, the present front being plain, and the original one having "a range of fine arched pillars on the side of a spacious aisle." BLACK FRIARS, containing 992, and the WHITE or AUGUSTINE FRIARS, 245 inhabitants, lie near the river, on the west side of the town, and are both extra-parochial, though, in the lists of voters and some other parochial affairs, they are included with St. Nicholas' Parish. (See page 50.)

CHAPELS.—Besides the eight churches, affording seat room for about 12,000 hearers, there are in the town 26 places of public worship, belonging to Dissenters, and one to the Roman Catholics. Some of these chapels are large and commodious, and their aggregate number of sittings is about 16,000. In connexion with them (as with the churches,) are Sunday schools and charitable societies, and some of them have circulating libraries.

The CATHOLIC CHAPEL is a handsome Gothic structure, in Wellington street, erected in 1817, by subscription, to which the Earl of Shrewsbury contributed munificently. It has sittings for more than 400 hearers, and connected with it is a day and Sunday school, the former attended by about 90, and the latter by 150 children. Father Caestryck, the first priest, through whose indefatigable exertions the funds were raised for building the chapel, lies buried here. Over the altar is a splendid painting of the Crucifixion, by Flower. The school

was built in 1824, and enlarged in 1845. A new confessional was built in 1824, and in Belgrave gate is an Infant School, connected with this chapel. The Rev. Wm. Nickolds is the *priest*, and Miss Gill is the *organist*.

The FRIENDS' MEETINGHOUSE is a plain building, in Friars' road, Northgates, rebuilt in 1770, and having about 250 sittings, and a small burial ground.

The UNITARIAN CHAPEL, in East Bond street, formerly called the GREAT MEETING, was built in 1708, by a congregation of *Presbyterians*, the immediate successors of the *Nonconformists* of the reign of Charles II. It has about 700 sittings, and a small endowment. A *day school* has been connected with it since a few years after its erection, and is now attended by about 130 children. The chapel has also a circulating library, and is now under the ministry of the Rev. C. Berry.

BAPTISTS are very numerous in Leicester, where they are said to have had a congregation as early as 1688. They have now in the town no fewer than *thirteen chapels*, viz., *three* belonging to the PARTICULAR BAPTISTS, in Belvoir street, Harvey lane, and Charles street; *seven* to the GENERAL BAPTISTS, in Friar lane, Archdeacon lane, Carley street, Dover street, Soar lane, Burgess street, and Vine street; and *three* to the CALVINISTIC BAPTISTS, in York street, St. Peter's lane, and Alfred street. *Harvey lane Chapel*, the oldest Particular Baptist meeting-house in the town, has room for 1000 hearers, and was for some time under the ministry of the late *Rev. Robt. Hall*, of Bristol, one of the most eloquent preachers of the present century. It is now used chiefly as a school, its numerous congregation having erected, for their better accommodation, BELVOIR STREET CHAPEL, a large and handsome structure, which has about 1500 sittings, and was opened Oct. 15th, 1845. It is on a circular plan, with an elegant exterior of stone and stuccoe-work, and cost about £6000. Under the chapel is a spacious Sunday-school. The Rev. J. P. Mursell is the minister. *Charles street Chapel*, built in 1830, has 700 sittings, and is now under the ministry of the Rev. J. Green. *Friar lane Chapel*, the oldest *General Baptist* chapel in Leicester, has 1070 sittings, and is under the ministry of the Rev. S. Wigg. It was built in 1785, and enlarged in 1818. That in *Archdeacon lane* was rebuilt in 1836, at the cost of £2300, and has 1150 sittings, and the Rev. Thos. Stevenson is its pastor. That in *Dover street* was enlarged in 1828 and 1840, and has room for 800 hearers, besides 300 Sunday scholars. The Rev. Joseph Goadby is the minister. The other four General Baptist chapels are small, and service is performed in them by the ministers of the other three, or by the students of the academy at Spa place. *Zoar Chapel*, in York street, one of the three belonging to the *Calvinistic Baptists*, was built in 1818, and has 500 sittings. That in Alfred street has 800, and that in St. Peter's lane (built in 1802) about 350 sittings, but they have no regular ministers. The *General Baptist College*, at Spa place, is an academy for educating and training young men for the ministry, and was commenced in 1798, by the Rev. Dan Taylor, afterwards of Mile-end, London. It is endowed with houses at Nottingham, let for £70, and is supported by donations and collections, to the amount of about £480 per annum. The Rev. Joseph Wallis is the

tutor, and the Revs. J. Goadby and J. Ferneyhough are the secretaries. There are generally about twelve students.

The INDEPENDENTS, or *Congregationalists*, have two chapels here. That in *Bond street* was rebuilt in 1821, and is a commodious fabric, under the ministry of the Rev. Jph. Smedmore, and has 1160 sittings. That in *Gallowtree gate*, was built about 1823, and has upwards of 800 sittings. The organ was erected in 1844. The Rev. G. Legge, LL.D., is the minister, and a Sabbath and daily infant schools are connected with the chapel. The HUNTINGTONIANS, (followers of Wm. Huntington,) have a chapel with 800 sittings, in Freeschool lane, under the pastoral care of the Rev. Jph. Chamberlain.

Here are two WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPELS, one a large structure, with 1600 sittings, in Bishopgate street, built in 1815; and the other a small building, in Millstone lane. They use the latter chiefly as a Sunday school, of which they have two others, in Metcalf street and Braunstone gate. The *Independent Methodists* have a chapel in Denman street, with 250 sittings; and the *Association Methodists* have one in Hill street, built in 1833, with seat room for 700 hearers, under the ministry of the Rev. Thos. Ellery. The *Primitive Methodists* have three chapels, situated in George street, (built in 1820,) Alexander street, and York street, Welford road. *Providence Chapel*, in Newarke street, was built in 1835, and has about 500 sittings. Its congregation assumes no name but that of "*Christian*," and Mr. J. W. Bloodworth is the minister. The *Irvingites* had a chapel in Northampton street, but it is now disused.

A GENERAL CEMETERY is about to be formed on the south side of the town, near Knighton hill, upon about 12A. of land belonging to the Corporation, and well adapted for such a purpose, having a gentle slope, and commanding picturesque views of the town and adjacent country. The site is to be purchased and the cemetery formed by a company of shareholders, instituted in 1845. The want of such a dormitory has long been felt, owing to the over-crowded state of the present places of interment, where the natural feelings of humanity are often shocked by observing the resting places of the dead prematurely disturbed.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS, for the propagation of the Gospel both at home and abroad, are liberally supported in Leicester, both by the members of the Established Church and the various congregations of dissenters. The *Leicestershire Auxiliary Bible Society* was established in 1810, and has its depository in Cank street, and Branch Associations at the market towns and some of the principal villages in the county. It remits yearly to the British and Foreign Bible Society, London, upwards of £1200, about half for the purchase of bibles, &c., and the rest for the general objects of the institution.

The PLACES OF AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION in the town, comprise the Theatre, the Assembly Rooms, the New Hall, where concerts, &c., are held; the Cricket Ground, the Baths, the Race Course, and the New Walk.

The THEATRE, in Horsfair street, was erected by a body of shareholders, at the cost of £9000, in £25 shares, and opened in 1836. It s a handsome and commodious structure, from a design by Mr. W.

Parsons, and has an elegant Ionic portico, the entire height of the building. The old Theatre, near the same site, was a smaller and much plainer building.

The Assembly Rooms and Judge's Lodgings, in Hotel street, were erected in the latter part of last century, by Mr. J. Johnson, the architect who founded the almshouses called the Consanguinitarium. They were originally called the *Assembly Rooms and Hotel*, being intended for a Coffee Room and Tavern. They form a spacious and handsome building, with a highly ornamental front, having noble windows, statues, basso-relievos, and other decorations. These premises were purchased by the County Magistrates about twenty years ago, and that portion which was the Hotel, was handsomely fitted up for the lodging and accommodation of the Judges, during the Assizes, except one portion, which is called the *County Public Office*, and is the place where the magistrates hold *petty sessions* every Saturday. Adjoining it is the county *Police Station*, and the house of the *chief constable* of the county. The Assembly Rooms are an elegant suit of apartments, still used for their original purpose, and often the scene of fashionable balls, patronized by the nobility and gentry of the neighbourhood, and sometimes held for the benefit of charitable institutions. The *Ball Room* is 75 feet long, 33 broad, and 30 in height. It has a coved ceiling, enriched with three paintings, in circular compartments, representing Aurora, Urania, and Night. The walls are decorated with painted representations of dancing nymphs, and the room is fitted up in an appropriate style of elegance. There is in the town a "*Classical Musical Society*," and also some other societies, distinguished for both vocal and instrumental talent.

The New Hall, in Wellington street, was built in 1831, by a company of proprietors, in shares of £20 each, and was intended principally as a place of meeting for the Liberal party, to whom the old Corporation refused the use of the Town Hall. Since the latter has been thrown open to all sects and parties, the New Hall has become more a *Lecture and Concert Room*, than an arena for political discussion. It contains a spacious saloon, adjoining to which are two smaller rooms, one used as the Museum of the Literary and Philosophical Society, and the other as the Reading Room of the Mechanics' Institution.

The Cricket Ground, with a Bowling-Green attached, occupies an enclosed area of about ten acres, on the east side of the town, adjoining Wharf street, and was opened in 1826 by a company of proprietors, to supply that want of a suitable place for out-door games and exercises which was felt after the enclosure of the South Fields, and after the Bowling-green in St. Peter's lane had been built upon, and Vauxhall Gardens and Bowling-green had been converted into a coal wharf and warehouses. The Cricket Ground is one of the best in the kingdom, and is let to Mr. Barker, of the Anchor Inn, who admits the public on moderate terms, and provides excellent accommodation, especially at the races and principal fairs, when there are exhibitions of fireworks, and other amusements. In the town are several cricket clubs, and many interesting matches have been played since the opening of the ground.

The Albion Tepid Baths, which have entrances from New walk and King street, are the property of Mr. J. P. Clarke. The large

plunging bath is nearly 100 feet long, and from 3 to 4 deep, and contains 216,000 gallons of pure spring water, raised from a depth of 90 feet, and constantly flowing and changing, at the rate of 9000 gallons per hour. The private swimming bath is 24 feet square. Here are also china baths, a vapour bath, and a powerful shower bath. Convenient dressing rooms are attached to the baths, and the charges are very moderate. A *sulphureous spring* was discovered about 1787, at *Spa place*, in Humberstone road, and its water was said to possess similar properties to those of Harrogate and Keddleston, but it did not remain long in repute, and was disused many years ago.

The RACE COURSE, opened in 1806, occupies about 68 acres of elevated ground, near Market Harborough road, about half a mile south of the town. It is rather more than a mile in circuit, and is moderately level and convenient. It has the accommodation of a stand and weighing booth. The Races are held on the second Wednesday in September, and are patronised by the Duke of Rutland, and other noblemen. In the week following the Races, the *County Yeomanry* meet for annual inspection on the same ground, and usually conclude the week with an amusing and amicable contention of skill and speed in horsemanship. Mr. J. D. Jackson is clerk of the course and judge of the races.

The NEW WALK was formed by the Corporation in 1785, as a public promenade, and place of healthy exercise for the inhabitants, but since that period the town has been so greatly extended, that a large portion of it is now in close proximity with lines of streets and rows of houses, many of which are handsome buildings, with small but tasteful shrubberies. It commences at Welford place, and crossing King street, extends about a mile S.S.E., to the London road, within a short distance of the Race Course. It is 20 feet broad, and the upper part of it, beyond the Midland Railway, is prettily planted, and being still in the open country, commands fine views of the town and neighbourhood. At this end, it has recently been extended by the Corporation, who have it in contemplation to provide additional places of recreation for the inhabitants.

The LEICESTERSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, for the protection and advancement of the agricultural interest in general; for the excitement of enterprise and emulation among the owners and occupiers of land; and for the encouragement of skill, industry, and good conduct among servants and labourers, holds its annual meeting at Leicester, in December, and a *wool fair* in the latter part of June. The Duke of Rutland is *president;* Sir Wm. Heygate, Bart., *treasurer;* and Mr. John Bailey, *secretary.*

The LITERARY INSTITUTIONS of Leicester comprise several Public Libraries, a Literary and Philosophical Society, with a highly interesting Museum; a Mechanics' Institution, a society called the Athæneum, four weekly Newspapers, and two large Proprietary Schools.

The TOWN LIBRARY, in the Town Hall, is rich in works of the Fathers and early Reformers; comprising many volumes of divinity of the 16th and 17th centuries; a few on medical, historical, and scientific subjects; the Public Records and other Parliamentary folios; and a

few very curious and ancient manuscripts. The apartment which it occupies was built by the Corporation in 1632, previous to which, the Earl of Huntingdon had given many books which were placed in St. Martin's Church, for the help and benefit of ministers and scholars. These, with many others given by former benefactors, were removed to the Town Library, with the consent of the Bishop of Lincoln; and for the better furnishing thereof, a general but voluntary collection was made in Leicester, and in every deanery in the county. In 1640, Mr. Thomas Hayne, bequeathed 600 volumes to this library, and considerable additions have been made by other benefactors. Being repaired about ten years ago, the books are in good condition; but they are, generally speaking, of little use to modern students. Among a few of the tomes of this repository of ancient literature may be enumerated:—Walton's Polyglott, 6 vols.; a Missal from Salisbury Cathedral; Stephens's Greek Testament, folio, Paris, 1600; Gerson's *Opera*, 3 vols., 1497; "*Voragine Aurea Legenda Sanctorum*," 1476; "Speed's Historie of Great Britaine;" Clarendon's History, 1786; Lanquette's Chronicle, black letter, imperfect; Sir Walter Raleigh's History of the World, folio; and the *Codex Leicestriensis*, in M.S., supposed to be of the fourteenth century. The books were formerly fastened to the shelves by chains. Among the relics shewn here are, a carved chair in which King Charles is said to have once sat; and the seat of a still *greater* person, *Daniel Lambert*, which was used by him when he sat in court as keeper of the Bridewell. Here are also portraits of George III., and two borough members—Messrs. Darker and Wigley; and over the fire-place is an old painting of St. Jerome, on a pannel. Mrs. Eliz. White is the librarian.

The General News Room and Library, at the junction of Belvoir and Granby streets, is an elegant edifice which was finished in January, 1838, at the cost of £3400, exclusive of £2100 given for the site. It was erected by a proprietary of £10 shareholders, and is a great ornament to the town; being in the rich Ionic order of the Minerva Polias at Athens. The south front presents four three-quarter columns and antæ, and in the five centre intercolumniations are as many windows, with pannels over them, forming a continuous line of beautiful sculpture, designed and modelled by the late Mr. Pitts, of London, and representing Eminent Men of ancient and modern times, and emblems of the four quarters of the Globe, England, and many foreign countries. In the portico, fronting Granby street, are two entrances, one to the News Rooms, and the other to the Library Gallery. The News Room measures 60 feet by 34, and is 30 feet high to the ceiling, and 41 to the highly enriched lanthorn. The *Gallery*, which runs round the room, is supported by twelve Corinthian columns, in imitation of Scagliola marble, and contains the *Library*, which comprises about 6000 volumes of modern standard authors, deposited in nine large cases placed in compartments. The building also contains a Committee Room, a Reading Room, attached to the Library; and other apartments. The annual subscription to the News Room is £1. 6s. to shareholders, and £1. 11s. 6d. to others. Admission to the Library requires the previous purchase of a share, and an annual subscription of one guinea. The Library was commenced many years ago, and the shares are charged three guineas each to proprietors of the

building, and six guineas to others. Mr. John Plant is *secretary;* and Mr. Geo. Nicholas, *librarian.*

Mr. Crossley, in Gallowtree gate, has a valuable LIBRARY of more than 4800 volumes, which is circulated among subscribers of £1. 5s. per annum, and there are smaller *Circulating Libraries*, at some of the other booksellers. The *Church of Englandman's Book Society* for the town and county of Leicester, holds its meetings at Messrs. Brown and Hewitt's, booksellers, and is limited to thirty members, subscribing one guinea per annum. It was commenced in 1845. At Mr. Daniells', is a *Medical Library*, of about 500 valuable works, established in 1805. The library at Mr. Crossley's is the successor of the "*Permanent Library*," which was established by Mr. (afterwards Sir Richard) Phillips, in 1792, and was destroyed by fire in 1805. Messrs. Brown and Hewitt have recently established an *Agricultural Library*, for the Leicestershire farmers, on very liberal terms, and it already comprises many valuable works.

The LITERARY and PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY has its *Museum* at the New Hall, and holds its meetings at the Town Library. It was established in 1835, and its members consist of gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood, associated for the cultivation of the higher branches of literature, science, and philosophy. The museum (commenced in 1841,) is already rich in ornithological, entomological, geological, and antiquarian specimens, and is vested in trustees. Among the relics of antiquity is the *Roman Milestone*, noticed at page 52. The Rev. C. Berry is president; Dr. Noble, Dr. Shaw, and others are vice-presidents; and Mr. Samuel Cleaver is curator of the museum, which is open gratuitously to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, from twelve to four o'clock.

The ATHENÆUM, in Humberstone gate, was instituted in 1845, for the support of a *News Room* and *Coffee Room*, and the occasional use of a *Lecture Room*, with the view of affording facilities for moral and intellectual improvement, and rational recreation to the middle class of Leicester and its neighbourhood. The society already numbers upwards of 200 members; each subscribing one guinea yearly, except those residing out of town, who pay only half-a-guinea. John Mellor, Esq., is president; Messrs. T. Podd and J. H. Webb, vice-presidents; and Mr. T. C. Brown, honorary-secretary.

The MECHANICS' INSTITUTION, which occupies part of the New Hall, was commenced in 1833, and has a well supplied *News Room*, and a *Library*, of about 2500 volumes, many of them presented by gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood. As has been the case with those of some other towns, it has been found necessary to make this useful institution more attractive by blending amusement with instruction. Under its auspices popular concerts and other entertainments, as well as lectures, are now held occasionally in the spacious saloon of the New Hall. John Biggs, Esq., is the president, and the lowest subscription paid by the members is 2s. per quarter. The number of members is about 450, and Mr. Thos. Windley is the librarian.

NEWSPAPERS.—Though the printing press had made but little progress in Leicester at the beginning of the eighteenth century, four weekly newspapers are now published in the town; viz., the *Journal*, commenced in 1753, and professing Conservative politics; the *Chro-*

nicle, established in 1791, as an advocate of Whig principles; the *Mercury*, commenced in 1836, in the Liberal interest; and *Payne's Advertiser*, established in 1842, and professing neutrality in politics. The price of the latter is 2½d., and of each of the others 4½d. The *Journal* is published on Friday, and the others on Saturday. Another weekly journal, called the *Herald*, was commenced here in 1792, by Mr. (afterwards Sir Richard) Phillips, but it was discontinued about the close of the following year. The *Baptist Reporter* is a monthly periodical, (price 3d.,) commenced in January, 1826, and printed and edited by Mr. J. F. Winks, who also publishes a monthly "*Children's Magazine*," (price 1d.,) and many pamphlets and tracts, in the Baptist interest, which is very prevalent in Leicester.

The FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in High cross street, is an ancient building, which has no pretensions to architectural beauty, and has been for some time *without scholars*. It is supposed to have been founded by Thomas Wigston, brother of William, in the early part of the sixteenth century. In 1564, *Queen Elizabeth* granted it £10 a-year out of the revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster; and in the following year, *Sir Ralph Rowlatt* endowed it with £3. 6s. 8d. per annum, out of the manor of Theddingworth. In 1573, Queen Elizabeth sold all the materials of the decayed church of St. Peter to the Corporation, for £35, in consideration of their erecting a more commodious school-house, and employing what remained of the lead, timber, and stone of the said church, in bringing a *conduit of water* to the town. The school and master's house were finished in 1574. The latter is now a kitchen, &c. attached to the present master's house, which was purchased by the Corporation about 1730. The school has £21 a-year from the revenues of Wigston's Hospital; viz., £10 as the gift of the Earl of Huntingdon, in 1574; £10, as Sir William Wigston's gift; and £1 as the gift of Thomas Wigston. From the above sources, and a few smaller benefactions, the yearly income is about £47, to which the old Corporation voluntarily contributed about £75, but this was discontinued in 1836, so that the income is now too small to induce a talented master to take charge of the school. The Earl of Huntingdon, in 1576, left £10 a year to be divided into two *exhibitions* of £2 each, to two boys, whilst at school, and two exhibitions of £3 each to scholars at the University, to be paid out of the revenues of Wigston's Hospital. As noticed with his charity at a subsequent page, *Thomas Hayne* left £6 a-year for two scholars at Lincoln College, Oxford. Since the death of the Rev. Richard Davies, B.D., the late *head master*, there has been no appointment to that office; though the Rev. Jemson Davies, M.A., still holds the office of *second master*.

The COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, at the end of Prebend street, is an elegant edifice, in the Tudor-Gothic style, built in 1836, by a company of shareholders, from a design by Mr. Weightman, of Sheffield, on the same plan as the Collegiate School in that town. It stands on a pleasant eminence, and near it is a commodious house for the head-master, with accommodations for a large number of boarders. Adjoining the playground are several acres of meadow land, appropriated to the use of the pupils. The Earl of Warrington and Stamford is president of this ...stitution for the instruction of youth in classical, scientific, and

commercial knowledge, under masters belonging to the Established Church; and the Bishop of the diocese is visitor. The charge for education is from £10 to £12; and for board, from £30 to £35 per annum. The Rev. A. Hill, M.A., is *head master;* the Rev. P. S. Ashurst, M.A., is *second master;* and Mons. Caillard, *French master.* Both this and the following school were designed for the reception of 300 pupils, mostly day scholars.

The PROPRIETARY SCHOOL, betwixt the New walk and Princes st., was opened in 1837, and is, like the above, on the proprietary principle, but in connexion with Dissenters. The building is heavy in appearance, but well arranged in the interior. The design of the shareholders is to impart a complete commercial, classical, and scientific education, on reasonable terms, without regard to creeds or forms of worship. The charge for instruction is from £8 to £10, and for board £30 per annum. Mr. Cyrus R. Edmonds is *head master;* and Mr. James Fras. Hollings, *second master.*

CHARITY, NATIONAL, and other SCHOOLS for the gratuitous education of the poor, or for imparting instruction on the lowest terms, with the aid of subscriptions and donations, are as numerous in Leicester, and as early in their foundation, as those of most other towns of similar magnitude.

ALDERMAN NEWTON'S, or the GREEN COAT SCHOOL, in St. Nicholas street, was founded in 1761, and now affords *education and clothing* to 100 poor boys, as will be seen at a subsequent page, with the account of *Alderman Newton's Charities* to Leicester and other places.

The NATIONAL SCHOOL, near St. Nicholas' church, was erected in 1814, on land given by the Crown, and is designed as a *central* or *model school* for the county, under the patronage of the Duke of Rutland and many other persons of rank and distinction. Under the tuition of a master and mistress, it affords instruction to about 300 children.

ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL, in High cross street, was founded by subscription, in 1819, and affords instruction to about 100 children, on the infant system, in connexion with the National schools. It is supported by voluntary contributions, and an annual sermon.

ST. GEORGE'S CHARITY SCHOOL, in Rutland street, was established by subscription, in 1828, and is now attended by about 100 boys and 80 girls.

ST. MARGARET'S CHARITY SCHOOL, in Church gate, was built by subscription, in 1810, with dwellings for the master and mistress. It is conducted on the National system, and attended by about 100 boys and 70 girls. It is supported by voluntary contribution, under the management of a committee of the subscribers, and the scholars are partly clothed at the expense of the charity, each having two suits in three years. The Rev. J. T. Debrisay is *secretary.* ST. MARGARET'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, near the church, is supported by subscription and the small payments of the children. It was built in 1834, and is attended by about 200 boys and 150 girls, who pay 2d. each per week. It is one of the training schools to which persons are sent to be qualified as teachers of other schools in the county. CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL was built in 1840, and is conducted on the National system. It is attended by about 150 boys and 100 girls.

St. Martin's Charity Schools, in Friar lane, were built by subscription, in 1789, with residences for the master and mistress. They are liberally supported by voluntary contributions, and are sometimes called the Blue Coat Schools, from the charity affording blue clothing as well as instruction, to 60 boys and 40 girls, besides whom about 80 other children are educated gratuitously.

St. Mary's Charity School, near the church, was built by subscription, in 1785, with a house for the master, and vested in trust for instruction in reading, writing, and accounts, of at least 50 poor children of the parish of St. Mary, and the liberties of the Newarke and Castle View. The establishment has since been so liberally supported by subscriptions, donations, and an annual sermon, that it now affords instruction to about 80 boys and 40 girls, and the latter are instructed also in needlework. *St. Mary's Sunday School* was built in 1800, and was opened also as an *Infant School*, in 1845.

Here are four *Infant Schools*, situated in Archdeacon lane, (built in 1838,) Metcalf street, Charlotte street, and Oxford street; and small Free Schools are attached to the Catholic and Unitarian Chapels. In the town are four large British Schools, founded by subscription, with the aid of the British and Foreign School Society, and supported by the contributions of dissenters, and the weekly payment of twopence by each of the scholars. Those in *Hill street* are under the care of the "Leicester British School Society," established in 1831, and were built in 1834. They are attended by about 300 boys and 200 girls. That in *Osborne street* is attended by about 180 boys; and that in *Gallowtreegate* by 150 girls. The two latter are supported chiefly by Independents, and the two former chiefly by Baptists.

The Sunday School Teachers' Institute was established in 1842, by the friends of the Sunday School Union, for the purpose of imparting to its members, about 350 in number, such an amount of mental and religious knowledge as shall fit them for the office of teachers in the Sabbath schools. Lectures on various subjects are occasionally delivered; and there are classes for instruction in sacred geography, singing, &c. Honorary members pay 5s., and teachers 2s. per annum. The classes meet in Gallowtreegate school room, and the institution has an increasing library.

The Female Asylum, in the Newarke, was established in 1800, for the maintenance of 12 poor girls, who are admitted at the age of 13, and remain three years, during which time they are trained for domestic servitude, and taught reading, writing, and arithmetic. They partly contribute towards their own support, by the needlework and washing which the institution undertakes for the public. Great attention is paid to their moral and religious instruction, and Mrs. Mary Brown is the matron.

Among the Provident Institutions of the town, are the Savings' Bank, a *Building and Investment Society*, (established in 1845,) numerous *Benefit Societies*, and several lodges of Odd Fellows, and other *secret orders*, supported by the operative classes, for mutual assistance in cases of sickness, misfortune, superannuation, and death. At the Bell Hotel, is a *Lodge of Freemasons*, (No. 348,) open on the first Wednesday of every month.

The Savings' Bank, in the Market place, was established in 1817,

and is open on Mondays and Saturdays, from eleven to one o'clock. Its deposits in November, 1845, amounted to £74,226. 14s. 5d., of which £65,643. 13s. 4d. belonged to 2193 *Depositors;* £2440, to 54 *Charitable Societies;* £3738. 15s., to 35 *Friendly Societies;* and £2404. to the separate surplus fund. The Duke of Rutland is *president;* the Earl of Stamford and Warrington and Earl Howe are *vice-presidents;* seventeen gentlemen of the town and county are *trustees;* and about 90 others are *managers.* R. W. Wood, Esq., of Knighton, is *treasurer;* and Mr. Wm. Cooke, *secretary.*

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The *Blanket Lending Society* was established in 1830, and lends every winter upwards of 700 pairs of blankets to the most destitute families in the town, besides giving about 100 pairs of old ones. It expends about £120 yearly in purchasing, scouring, and repairing blankets; and its depository is in the Bible Rooms, in Cank street. Here is also a society for supplying the poor with *cheap clothing;* a *Dorcas Society,* for clothing the destitute; a *Ladies' Charity,* for the relief of poor lying-in women; a *Widow and Orphans' Friend Society;* a Society for *Visiting and Relieving the Sick;* several excellent *Medical Charities;* and a *Society for the Relief of Indigent Old Age.* The latter is supported by annual subscriptions, and collections at the churches, to the amount of about £200 a year.

The Leicester Infirmary and *House of Recovery from Contagious Fever,* occupy a spacious building, in an airy situation, on the south side of the town, near the County Gaol. This useful charity, for affording medical and surgical aid to the lame, infirm, and sick poor, both as *in* and *out* patients, is open for the reception of patients from any county or nation, recommended by subscribers. The Infirmary originated from the benevolent exertions of the late *William Watts, Esq.,* an eminent physician of the town, who resided at Danett's Hall, and made the first successful appeal to the wealthier inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood, showing the want of such a Samaritan institution in this populous district. After the example of a few liberal subscriptions, the generous flame soon spread, and in a short time, ample funds were raised for the erection of this house of mercy. The building was opened in 1771, for the reception of about 60 patients, but it has since been considerably enlarged. In 1781, an additional wing was built, at the south-west angle, as an *Asylum for Indigent Lunatics,* for the foundation and support of which *Mrs. Topps* left £1000, and Mrs. Ann Wigley £200; but no lunatics have been received here since the opening of the County Asylum. In 1816, a large additional wing was added at the south-east angle, and appropriated to the reception of patients afflicted with contagious fevers. On January 1st, 1845, the number of patients in the Infirmary was 108, and in the Fever House 12. The total number admitted during the succeeding year, was 1089 in the former, and 145 in the latter, besides about 1900 out-patients. The list of *benefactions* and *legacies* comprises many sums of one, two, and three hundred pounds, and some of larger amounts, among which are £500, left by Dr. Tate, of Loughborough, in 1821; £1000, by Viscount Maynard, in 1828; £500, by Wm. Bradley, Esq., in 1836; and £500, by the Earl of Stamford, and £300, by

Robert Foster, Esq., in 1845. The Infirmary receives about £1200 per annum from yearly subscriptions, and possesses £10,500 three per cent. consols, purchased with benefaction money at various periods. The subscriptions to the Fever House produce about £300 annually, and it has also received many benefactions and legacies. Collections at churches, and donations, &c., swell the yearly income of the two branches of this valuable charity to about £3000, which in some years scarcely covers their expenditure. The principal yearly salaries paid by the institution are—*Chaplain*, (Rev. J. Davies, M.A.,) £120; *House Surgeon*, (Mr. H. Harding,) £100; *Matron*, (Miss Bankart,) £40; and *Secretary*, (Mr. J. D. Jackson,) £40. The Duke of Rutland is the *president;* the Earl of Stamford and Warrington and Earl Howe, are the *vice-presidents;* the Bishop of Peterborough is the *visitor;* and Isaac Hodgson, Esq., is the *treasurer*. The medical gentlemen who lend their aid gratuitously are—J. B. Freer, and G. Shaw, *physicians;* and J. Nedham and T. Paget, *surgeons*. Benefactors of £50 or more at one time, and subscribers of two guineas or more annually, are *governors* for life.

The General Dispensary, in Charles street, was established in 1833, for affording medical and surgical aid to the sick and lame poor of the town and neighbourhood, as out-patients. The number of patients admitted in 1844 was 1429, though the subscriptions and donations during the same year only amounted to about £368; but it is hoped that this institution for prompt attention to the poor in slight cases of accident and disease, will not be suffered to languish for want of necessary funds. The Duke of Rutland is *president;* Messrs. Stallard, Denton, Bowmar, Throsby, and Macaulay, *surgeons;* Mr. Williamson, *dentist;* Mr. W. Deakins, *dispenser* and resident medical officer; and Mr. S. Else, *secretary*. At Mr. Fullager's, surgeon, New Bond street, is an Eye Infirmary, supported by subscription.

Leicester County Lunatic Asylum stands in a pleasant and airy situation, a little south of the town, beyond the Midland Railway. It is a handsome and extensive building, and was erected in 1836 and '7, at the cost of £17,948, by the County Magistrates, out of the county rates, aided by a subscription fund. It is arranged and ventilated on the most improved plans, and was enlarged in 1844 by the erection of a new wing, for the reception of 50 additional patients, so that it has now accommodation for nearly 200 of those who are afflicted with that worst of human maladies—insanity. The average daily number of inmates, in 1844, was about 142, of whom 94 were paupers, belonging to Leicestershire, for whom the parishes pay 8s. 6d. each per week. Paupers of other counties are charged 12s., and patients sent in on the recommendation of subscribers, 7s. each per week. Here is also superior accommodation for independent patients, who pay according to special agreement. The donations towards purchasing the land and erecting the asylum, amounted to upwards of £5000, and the donations since received in aid of the charity, amount to about £2200, including £1515 derived from the profits of a bazaar. The annual subscriptions produce about £230 a year. The borough of Leicester is about to be united with this useful and well-conducted institution, on the same terms as the county. The *Visitors* consist of

seven magistrates appointed at the Quarter Sessions, and seven gentlemen appointed by the subscribers. C. W. Packe, Esq., is the *treasurer;* Drs. Arnold, Freer, and Shaw, are the honorary physicians; and Messrs. Nedham and Paget, the honorary surgeons. The Rev. A. Hill, M.A., is *chaplain;* Mr. H. F. Prosser, *house surgeon and superintendent;* Miss Thornton, *matron;* and Mr. Wm. Freer, *clerk to the visitors.*

CHARITIES.

The stream which flows from the fountain of benevolence in Leicester, for the education of poor children, the relief of the indigent, and the dissemination of religion, is as copious as that of most other towns of the same magnitude, both in contributions of the living, and benefactions of the dead. Besides the numerous schools, the Infirmary, the Dispensary, and other benevolent institutions, supported wholly or chiefly by annual subscriptions, the town possesses endowed *almshouses* or *hospitals*, for more than 120 aged poor, and ample *funds for distributions of money, bread, clothing, and fuel*, among the poor inhabitants; for *apprentice fees*, and for *gratuitous loans* to industrious young men. The following account of these *posthumous charities* is abridged from the voluminous REPORT OF W. GRANT, ESQ., one of the parliamentary commissioners, who commenced his enquiry into the charities of Leicester, in 1836. The Grammar School, St. John's Hospital, and many other charities, to the amount of about £1500 a year, were *under the management of the Corporation*, but they are now managed by the CHARITY TRUSTEES, appointed under the Municipal Reform Act. (See page 74.) At the head of his Report, Mr. Grant says, "Our examination of the charities formerly vested in and under the management of the old Corporation of Leicester, commenced in August, 1836, seven months after the dissolution of that body. Although it was understood their trusteeship had ceased on the 1st of that month, yet, as there were no other trustees appointed, all our observations and statements have reference to their practice, as it was from their late officers and account-books, which still remained in their possession, that our information was derived." The funds of the new municipal body are liable to the payments made by the old corporation, and considered by them as due from the corporation property.

ALDERMAN NEWTON'S CHARITIES.—In 1760 and 1761, *Gabriel Newton*, an alderman of Leicester, having a "plentiful fortune," and having lost his only son, settled a "great part of his substance" for *clothing, schooling, and educating poor boys* of Leicester and other places, and for their religious instruction, according to the doctrine and tenets of the Established Church; enjoining that the *Creed of St. Athanasius* should be regularly read in the parishes on which his charity was bestowed; as he considered it the most complete body of divinity ever composed since the time of the Apostles, and a full answer to all heretical objections. In 1760, he vested with the Corporation of Leicester four *farms*, comprising about 387 acres, in Earl Shilton, Great Stretton, and Barwell, in trust to pay £26 yearly to each of the following places, viz., *Bedford, Buckingham, Hertford, Huntingdon, Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, and *St. Neot's;* and £26. 16s. each to *Barwell* and *Earl Shilton*,—to be applied towards the clothing and schooling

of 25 poor boys of each place, except the two last named, which he limited to 20 boys each. The property thus vested is now worth £532 per annum. By indenture, dated August 27th, 1761, he vested with the Corporation a *farm at Cadeby* (now let for £95 a year,) in trust to pay £26 yearly for clothing and schooling 25 poor boys of *Northampton*, and to apply the residue of the clear yearly rent in *apprenticing* poor boys of Leicester. By will, in 1762, he bequeathed to the Corporation £3250, and the residue of his personal estate, upon trust, to invest the same on Government or other good security, and to apply the yearly proceeds in clothing and educating 35 poor boys of *Leicester*, or as many more as they should think proper. The money derived from this bequest was invested in the purchase of £4700 three per cent. consols, which, added to the rents of the estates, and the interest of about £3400, arising from unapplied rents, swell the *yearly income* of the several branches of Alderman Newton's charities to upwards of £900. Owing to the increased rental of the estates, *Hinckley*, *Claybrook*, *Lubbenham*, and *Lutterworth* were added, some years ago, to the list of places receiving £26 each yearly for schooling and clothing poor boys. The *Cadeby branch* yields about £158 per annum, and after paying £26 to Northampton, and incidental expenses, the surplus is applied yearly in *apprenticing* from 12 to 15 poor boys of Leicester, with premiums of £8 each. They are required to be children of parents attached to the Established Church, and their masters must also be of the Established Church. *Alderman Newton's*, or the GREEN COAT SCHOOL, in Leicester, is in St. Nicholas street, and now affords education and clothing to 100 poor boys. It is a substantial brick building, with a house and garden adjoining, for the use of the master, who has a yearly salary of £100. A singing master is allowed £15 per annum; and the clothing provided yearly costs upwards of £210. The scholars are admitted at the age of seven, and leave at fourteen, when, if equally eligible, they have preference over the other boys of Leicester in the distribution of the apprentice fees. The dividends of £200 four per cent. stock, left by THOMAS READ, in 1821, are given yearly to a young man who has been educated and apprenticed by this charity, and can produce the best testimonials for good conduct during his apprenticeship.

LOAN CHARITIES.—In 1552, *Sir Thomas White* placed in the hands of the Corporation of Coventry £1300, to be laid out in land and buildings, and directed the rents thereof to be applied solely for the benefit of that city till 31 years after his death (which happened in 1566,) and afterwards to be given yearly to the five following places in rotation, viz., Coventry, Northampton, Leicester, Nottingham, and Warwick, to be lent by the Corporation of each place to young burgesses "of good name and thrift," in sums of £50 to £100, for nine years, *free of interest*, to enable them to commence business, provided they can find sureties for repayment. The annual rent of this charity estate is now about £1600, but the sum received by Leicester *every fifth year* is only about £1180, owing to large deductions being claimed for alms at Coventry, and for the Merchant Tailors' Company, London, of which latter the founder was a member, and seems to have appointed them as special trustees, to prevent the Corporation of

Coventry from misapplying the charity, as they did for many years prior to 1712, when a sequestration was issued out of Chancery against them for £2241, which they had appropriated to their own use, by concealing the increased value of the estate. Blended with the Leicester branch of this valuable charity, are the following bequests, viz., £50, left by *John Parker*, in 1639; £10, every third year, from *Heyrick's Charity;* and a legacy of £20, left by *James Andrew*, in 1636. Many industrious burgesses of Leicester date the origin of their prosperity from their participation in the benefits of this loan fund, which now amounts to upwards of £16,000, mostly lent on bonds of £100 each, and partly in smaller sums. In 1836, when the trusteeship of this charity was transferred from the old to the new Corporation, Mr. Burbidge had to account for £4900, for which he gave security to the amount of £6000, by assigning his claim for compensation for the loss of his office as Town Clerk, in trust to four members of the former body.

Richard Elkington, in 1607, left, in trust with the Corporation, £50, to be lent to poor men of Lutterworth, in sums of £10, at five per cent. interest; the yearly proceeds to be applied as follows:—35s. to be distributed among the poor of *Lutterworth;* 9s. to be given to the borrowers of the capital; and 6s. to be retained by the town clerk for his trouble. He also left £50 for the same uses in *St. Martin's parish, Leicester*. Both sums, with £41 added by the Corporation, were laid out in 1638, in the purchase of two cottages and a close of pasture land, adjoining Millstone lane, which premises became of such value that they were sold about 1810, for £2700, which, in consequence of the charity being suspended by a chancery suit, was augmented in 1836, to £3867, of which two-sevenths belonged to the Corporation, and five-sevenths, in equal moieties to Lutterworth and St. Martin's parish, Leicester, for loans and charitable distributions, agreeable to a scheme sanctioned in 1825, by which the Corporation are empowered to lend all or part of the money in sums of £50, for three years, at three per cent. interest. From 1770 to 1806, the charity estate let for £37 a year, out of which the Corporation only applied £5 as the interest of the £100 left by Mr. Elkington, so that during this period they applied to their own use £700 belonging to the charity.

Robert Heyrick, in 1617, left £5 a year, out of a house at the corner of Market place and Cheapside, for distribution among the poor of *Leicester and surrounding parishes*, St. Leonard's to be one. He also left £2 yearly out of the Grey Friars, to be distributed on St. Thomas's day, by the Mayor, among 40 poor widows, 20 to be of St. Martin's parish. He further left out of the Grey Friars, 13s. 4d. yearly for the under-usher of the Grammar School; and his successor, Tobias Heyrick, increased this annuity to 20s. He also bequeathed £10 every third year, to be paid out of the Spittle House Close, and lent freely by the Corporation to honest and industrious burgesses, as already stated.

Wood and Coal Money:—*King Charles I.* gave to the poor of Leicester 40 acres of land, in the late disafforested *Forest or Chase of Leicester*, to provide them with wood fuel. This land was let by the Corporation to W. K. Walker, Esq., in 1835, for fifteen years, at the annual rent of £52. In 1620, *Wm. Morton* gave £3 yearly out of

20A. of land at Bromkinsthorpe, in trust, to pay 18s. to the six widows of St, John's Hospital, and to distribute the remainder in fuel among seven poor freemen. In 1634, *Elizabeth Ossiter* left to the Corporation £100, in trust that they should distribute £6 yearly among twenty poor housekeepers, to buy coals. About 1615, the *Earl of Devonshire* gave £100 for a similar distribution of £6 yearly. The above charities, amounting to £67 per annum, are given away by the Charity Trustees, about Christmas, by the name of "wood and coal money," together with £18 a year from *Hayne's Charity*, and £1 left by persons named Bennett and Ward.

COAL MONEY.—In addition to the fuel charities already noticed, the Corporation, in consideration of various sums of money given for that purpose, has for many years distributed coals in the different parishes of the borough, to the amount of £45. 8s. 2d. per annum, in weekly portions, for about six weeks in the winter.

JOHN NORRICE, in 1619, to satisfy his own benevolent feelings and the request of his wife, gave to the Corporation for the poor of Leicester, £10 per annum, charged on land at Willoughby Waterless. At an enclosure in 1637, this rent charge was given up for an allotment of 16A. of land, now let for £20; but till 1837, the Corporation only distributed £10 yearly, among the poor of the borough.

ELIZABETH, COUNTESS OF DEVONSHIRE, in 1623, gave £50 to the Corporation, to be laid out in land of the yearly value of £3, for distribution among the poor of the borough. The estate purchased consists of two houses, and an orchard of 3R. 18P., in All Saints parish, now let for £32 a year, though the old Corporation only distributed £3 yearly among the poor of the six parishes and Trinity and St. John's Hospitals. It has been proposed to sell the property for building purposes, on terms which would be advantageous to the charity.

The sum of £78 given to the poor by "the GENTLEMEN OF THE LOTTERY," SIR WM. COURTEEN, and Mr. ELVINGTON, was laid out by the Corporation, in 1624, with £402 of their own money, in the purchase of *Freaks Ground*, comprising about fifty-five acres, in St. Leonard's parish. In consideration of the £78, the yearly sum of £4. 16s. is distributed in bread, about New-Year's-Day and Whitsuntide. Out of tenements left by MARGARET HOBBIE, in 1625, the following yearly payments are made, 12s. for the under-usher of the Free School; 2s. 6d. to Trinity Hospital; 2s. to Wigston's Hospital; 6d. to St. John's Hospital; and 2s. to each of the parishes of St. Mary and St. Martin, for the poor. JULIUS BULLER, in 1634, gave £100 to the Corporation, in trust to pay yearly £5. 12s., to the poor of *Trinity Hospital*. A yearly rent-charge of £10, out of the manor of Cotes Duval, near Lutterworth, was left by JOHN POULTNEY, in 1637, for the poor of the borough; but £1. 9s. is deducted for land tax. In 1638, ANTHONY ACHAM left a yearly rent-charge of £9, out of the manor and lands of Asterby, to be dispensed in six distributions of bread among the poor of Leicester. In 1638, WM. IVE gave to the Corporation the *Mill Meadow*, (5A.,) and the *Great Goose Holme Meadow*, (4A.,) in trust that they should pay yearly £5. 12s. to the poor of *Trinity Hospital*, and also 20s. more, as the gift of *Ann Ive*,

his wife; and 8s. yearly to the poor of *Wigston's Hospital;* and that they should likewise distribute on each of the six Fridays in Lent, 13s. 4d. in bread, among the poor of the borough, in St. Martin's Church.

THOS. HAYNE, in 1640, bequeathed to the Corporation about 600 volumes for the *Town Library;* and £400 to be invested in land or houses, for the following uses, viz.:—£6 a year for schooling ten poor children of *Thrussington;* £6 yearly for two scholars at Lincoln College, to be selected from the boys of Leicester Grammar School, or from Melton Mowbray, if there should be no applicants at Leicester; £1 for for the distribution of three bibles in Leicester two years, and in Thrussington one year; £1 for a sermon on the anniversary of the defeat of the Spanish Armada; and the remainder of the yearly proceeds to be distributed in fuel among the poor of Leicester. The land purchased consists of 22A. at Allexton, let for £32; so that there is about £18 a year for distribution in wood and coals among the poor. Owing to the scholarships being unclaimed for many years, there is an accumulation of about £200, the interest of which swells the income to about £15, which is usually paid to one student. HUGH BOTHAM, at an early period, left £2 a year for the poor of the parishes of St. Martin, St. Margaret, and St. Mary. It is now paid out of a house in St. Martin's street, belonging to Mr. Peter Colston. *Two bibles* are received yearly for distribution in Leicester from *Hickling's Charity.* (See Loughborough.) Four pounds are paid yearly by the Corporation as the interest of £80, given by JOHN STANLEY, to pay the annual sums of 30s. to the vicar of St. Martin's; 20s. to the master and 20s. to the usher of the Grammar School; and 10s. to ten poor women. They also pay 20s. a year to the poor of Trinity Hospital, as the gift of *Wm. Stanley;* and £5 a year for apprenticing a poor boy, as the interest of £120, called the "*Lottery Money.*"

WM. BLUNT, in 1663, gave to the Corporation three rent-charges amounting to £10 a year, for distribution as follows:—£6. 10s. in shoes to the poor of Trinity and St. John's Hospitals; 10s. to be spent at the distribution; 20s. to the vicar of St. Margaret's; 2s. 6d. each to the town clerk, mace bearer, and the clerk and sexton of St. Margaret's; 1s. each to the four sergeants; 6d. each to the crier and beadle; 2s. to the poor of Spittle-house; 5s. to the mayor; and 18s. for the poor of Walton-on-the-Wolds. In 1628, ELIZABETH WARD vested with the Corporation a yearly rent-charge of £3 out of Duck Holmes meadow, in trust to pay 30s. for three gowns, and 10s. for coals for the poor of St. John's Hospital; and 20s. to two widows in *Trinity Hospital.* In 1665, ELIZABETH TWICKTEN vested with the Corporation a yearly rent-charge of 40s. out of Rowlatt's close, in Hinckley road, to provide three gowns, and 10s. worth of coals for the poor of St. John's Hospital. Out of this rent-charge, 8s. is deducted for land tax. In 1740, THOS. LUDLAM vested with the Corporation £200, in trust to apply the interest in apprenticing a poor boy yearly; and £100 to apply the interest as follows, viz.:—20s. to a clergyman for preaching a sermon for the benefit of St. John's Hospital, and 8s. to the poor, and £2. 12s. to the nurse of the said Hospital.

CATHERINE BROWN, in 1731, bequeathed to the Mayor of Leices-

ter, a house in Belgrave gate, now let for £20 a year, in trust, to retain 21s. per annum for his trouble, and to distribute the remainder of the rent among three poor widows or maids of her father's or mother's relations, or, if none of these should apply, among such poor women as he should select.

TRINITY HOSPITAL is a long building in the lower part of the Newarke, and was founded in 1330 by *Henry Earl of Lancaster*, who obtained a royal license "to found a hospital to the honour of God and the blessed Virgin Mary, in a certain place belonging to him in Leicester, containing four acres, and to build there an oratory and houses for the habitation of one master and certain chaplains." The hospital was to contain 50 infirm men and five women as nurses, and the noble founder was buried in its chapel in 1345. His son, Henry Duke of Lancaster, considerably enlarged the original foundation, and obtained from Pope Clement III., in 1349, a bull of relaxation from penance to those who should visit this hospital. In 1355, he greatly enlarged the chapel or oratory, and converted it into a *collegiate church*, in honour of the annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, and added to the original foundation 50 more almspeople and five nurses, who were all placed under the care of the dean and canons of the new college, and provided for by the assignment of a rent-charge from various lands belonging to the duchy of Lancaster. The college was dissolved, as noticed at page 83, in 1547; and in the following year, the Commissioners of the Great Seal, under Edward VI., confirmed to the hospital its former revenues, amounting to £219. 7s. 2d. per annum, exclusive of a yearly stipend of £13. 6s. 8d. to the dean of the late college, "who should be in the place and stead of the vicar of St. Mary's parish." In the early part of the reign of James I., William Fowkes was master of the hospital under a regular patent, which he sold for £262. 13s. 4d. to the Earl of Huntingdon, who sold it at the same price to the Corporation of Leicester; so that, since that time, the mayor, for the time being, has been master, and the stipend of that office (£13. 6s. 8d.) was ordered to be yearly paid to the use of the Corporation, in 1610. The hospital was refounded and incorporated by a *charter* of James I. in 1614. under the name of the *Hospital of the Holy Trinity*, within the Newarke, of the foundation of James King of England, to consist of a master, six assistants, a chaplain, and any number of poor men and women not exceeding 110. The charter directs that the *mayor* shall be master, and the four most ancient aldermen and the two chamberlains shall be the *six assistants*. In 1625, Charles I., by letters patent, confirmed this charter, and granted to the Corporation the office of bailiff and collector of the rents within the precincts of the close of the late college of St. Mary the Virgin, and of other lands in Knighton, with the Provost Close, and certain lands and tenements given for the support of divers obits and lights in certain churches in Leicester. We find no accounts of the receipts and payments in respect of the hospital before the year 1640, at which time, it is stated, that the ancient allowance from the revenues of the Crown, had been increased to £229. 11s. 8d., which was paid till the civil wars, when the Parliament, having seized the Crown revenues, the Corporation received but little, and paid the poor of the hospital mostly out of their town stock till 1650,

when the Parliament vested in certain trustees, for the pay of the almspeople, the usher of the school, and the vicar of St. Mary's, property of the yearly value of £271. 19s. 6½d.; but after the Restoration, this was withdrawn, and the old payment of £219. 7s. 2d. per annum, out of the Duchy of Lancaster, was resumed; but was reduced to £206 in 1678, in consequence of the sale of the rectory of Duffield. The endowment has been augmented by various benefactors, most of whom were residents of the town. Being in a ruinous condition, the hospital was ordered to be repaired and new fronted, at the expense of the Duchy of Lancaster in 1776; (See p. 91,) and in 1780, its clear yearly allowance from the duchy was increased to £246. In the latter year, the chancellor and the council of the duchy made new rules and orders for varying the mode of distributing the revenues to the almspeople and nurses, and for the better government of the hospital. In 1836, the *yearly income* of the hospital was £864, arising as follows:—£246 from the Duchy of Lancaster; £45 from *Holmes's Charity;* £20 from *Lady Moyer's Charity;* £26. 19s. 10d. from Charities vested in the corporation; £5. 18s. from rents received by the hospitallers, and divided among themselves; about £30 from various small rent-charges; and £485. 18s. 11d. from the *Charter Land*, and lands and tenements given by various *donors*, among whom are the names of Hyndman, Clarke, Hall, Brokesby, Ellys, Heyrick, Francke, Bent, Sutton, Noel, &c. The above includes a yearly rent of £12 out of the Lerow closes, left by *Wm. Billers*, in 1657, in trust with the Corporation; to whom the hospital was indebted £1382. 13s. in 1832; when it was resolved to reduce the number of almspeople, until the debt was liquidated. About £600 of this debt was incurred in rebuilding property in Blue Boar Lane. The HOSPITAL is an extensive building near the Castle mound, and that portion of it occupied by the poor contains 23 rooms on the ground-floor, and the same number in the chamber story. Most of these are called double-rooms, being intended for two beds, but now each inmate has a separate room. The entire establishment, if it were full, would, according to the present orders, be 90, but for some years there have been only 80 almspeople, including eight nurses; and of these only thirty-three (fourteen men and nineteen women) reside in the hospital; the others living at their own houses. All married men are eligible to live out. The eight nurses receive 3s. 8½d. each per week, and all the others 3s. each per week. They also participate in several distributions of shoes, clothing, &c. from charities already noticed, and receive a supply of fuel from the hospital funds. They are appointed by the Mayor, and, on admission, each hospitaller is obliged to provide himself with a bed, bedding, &c., and also with a gown, on which a silver badge of the Lancaster arms is fixed. The women wear the same badge on the breast. The *chapel* is at the east end of the hospital, and the chaplain preaches about six sermons a year, and visits the sick, for which he has only £5 a year. The confrator of Wigston's Hospital preaches here four times a year, on week days. A surgeon is allowed £10 a year for attendance and medicine.

WIGSTON'S HOSPITAL, near St. Martin's Church, consists of apartments for 12 men and 16 women, with the master's house at one end, a large chapel at the other end, and the confrator's house behind.

It was founded in 1513, by "*Wm. Wiggeston*," a wealthy merchant, who, dying childless, bequeathed the bulk of his property to this foundation, which, in some old documents, is called "*St. Ursula's Hospital*," and in others the "*New Hospital*." Having obtained the King's license for building and endowing the hospital for two chaplains and 12 poor people, he commenced the erection in 1513; and in the following year, as well as in 1521, he obtained other letters patent for its improvement, and for encreasing the support of the chaplains and almspeople. *Agnes*, the founder's widow, bequeathed £20 and the tithes of the South fields to the hospital, in 1541. She willed that the tithes should be for the use of the master and confrator. Edward VI. confirmed the letters patent granted by his father; and in 1572, *Henry Earl of Huntingdon* requested and obtained the Queen's license to augment the endowment of the hospital, and to make statutes and ordinances for its government. In 1576, the said Earl granted two rent-charges, amounting to £66. 13s. 4d. per annum, issuing out of Ash Close, Pinder's Close, and other land, late parcel of the possessions of the dissolved monastery of St. Mary, to be applied as follows,—£6. 13s. 4d. for the 24 poor people of the hospital; £10 for the *master*; £30 for the *confrator*; £10 for the master of the Free Grammar School; and £10 towards the support of four boys at the University. (See p. 98.) The statutes and ordinances made by the Earl, in conjunction with the Chancellor and Attorney-General of the Duchy of Lancaster, for the government of the hospital, directed that the almspeople should consist of 24 aged or infirm people, viz., 12 men and 12 women. They were confirmed by an Act of Parliament of the 18th of Elizabeth. In the original statutes, made by the founder, it was enacted that the two chaplains *(the master and confrator)* should constantly reside within the precincts of the hospital; that all fines and profits arising from the leasing of the lands and tenements should be applied to the use of the hospital; and that, should either the master or confrator retain such fines or profits to their own use, it was ordered that they should be expelled. These benevolent intentions were violated by the act of Elizabeth, and have been ever since; for the master is not a resident in or near the hospital, and appropriates the *fines* received on the renewal of leases to his own use. These fines, during the 30 years mastership of the late Mr. Selwin, amounted to no less than £24,440. Loud complaints were made against this abuse, and when Mr. Selwin died, in 1823, a committee of the inhabitants of Leicester petitioned the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, as patron and visitor of the hospital, to make a new arrangement of the affairs of the hospital during the vacancy. The Chancellor (Lord Bexley,) answered, "that it was his intention to lay down such rules for the conduct of the new master, as might ensure a careful survey and valuation of the property of the hospital, and a gradual and considerable encrease of the reserved rents of the estates as the leases fell in, so that, in the course of the several renewals, he had reason to believe that the rents would be more than doubled, and would still further considerably encrease, if future visitors should feel it their duty to act on these principles; consequently, when the Rev. Wm. Vansittart, D.D., the *present master*, was appointed, in 1823, he became bound in a bond of £10,000, for the performance of certain rules and restrictions, established by the Chancellor and Council

of the Duchy of Lancaster, from which, however, it appears the hospital has not yet derived much benefit; though the master's bond was renewed, with some alterations and fresh covenants, in 1833. By this bond, he is required to cause the confrator's yearly stipend to be augmented to £100; and, if the rents are insufficient, he is bound to keep the hospital buildings in good repair, out of his own emoluments. It is also conditioned that, on the first renewal of any lease, whether for lives or years, the reserved rent shall be increased to at least one-fifth of the real value; on the second renewal to one-fourth; and on the third to one-third of such value; and that no lease of minerals shall be granted, without the previous consent of the Chancellor and Council of the Duchy. The fines received by the present master, from his appointment in 1823, to 1836, amounted to £2588. 16s., being, on an average less than £200 a year; the new regulations having considerably diminished the applications for renewals on lives. The *hospital estates* comprise 69 different properties, and are situated at nineteen places in this county, and six places in Lincolnshire and Staffordshire. They comprise about 4000A. of land, and many houses and other buildings; though the present reserved rents only produce about £450 *per annum*. Among the largest of these estates are, *Swannington*, more than 900A., let for £77. 18s. 8d.; the manor of *Castle Carlton*, with three farm houses, a cottage, and 451A. 2R. 32P., let for £45. 2s.; four houses, four cottages, and 136A. at Wigston Magna, let for about £4. 15s.; the manor of Wikeham and Caldwell, with 114A. 2R. 25P., let for £13. 4s.; and farms, &c., at Allington, Barkeston, Bottesford, Breedon, Burton-upon-Trent, Denton, Foston, Harlaxton, Hathern, Horninglow, Bromkinsthorpe, Oadby, Snibson, and Nether Seal, Besides the farms, there are extensive *coal mines*, the value of which has not been ascertained, and which cannot be demised without the sanction of the Duchy of Lancaster. Besides about £500 a year from the present reserved rents, the hospital receives £66. 13s. 4d. per annum from the gift of the Earl of Huntingdon, as already noticed; and the dividends of £2373. 7s. 11d. three per cent. Reduced Annuities, mostly purchased by the late master, in 1821, "with the surplus in the hospital chest." Four new apartments were added to the hospital in 1844, for the residence of four additional women. The 28 almspeople each receive a weekly stipend of 4s., and a few small distributions of money and coals yearly. They have likewise an occasional allowance of salt and oatmeal. The men are also provided with gowns annually. The *master's house*, garden, coach-house, and stable, are let for £40 a year; —*the master* (Rev. W. Vansittart, DD.,) being non-resident, by license from the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He is a prebendary of Carlisle, and also vicar of Waltham with Shottesbrook, Berkshire, where he resides. The Rev. Jemson Davies is the *confrator* (or brother chaplain) and resides in the house belonging to his office; attached to which is a large garden, with a yard and convenient outbuildings. It is his duty to read prayers every evening, and to preach four times a year in the *Hospital Chapel*, which had formerly two painted windows and a carved oak screen, but they were improperly removed about 30 years ago. Besides his stipend from this hospital, (£100 per ann.,) the confrator receives £10 a year as *preacher of the gospel of the Newarke*, in which capacity he preaches four times a year, in the Chapel of

Trinity Hospital. All the leases of the hospital property are held under the seal of the Corporation of Leicester; and besides the 28 almspeople on the foundation, there is a female in the hospital appointed in respect of *Whatton's Gift*, called the "Corporation woman," and receiving from them 2s. 6d. per week. The 28 almspeople are appointed by the master, or, if he neglects, by the confrator. They are provided with medical attendance, and four of the women act as nurses, for which each have 7d. per week in addition to their stipends.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, in Highcross street, is of very ancient origin. In a paper written about 1725, in Trinity Hospital Book, it is stated there are no writings belonging to St. John's Hospital; that it was dissolved or absorbed by the deans and canons of the College of the Newarke, for which there was the authority of Leland, who says that most of the lands of St. John's were given by Edward IV., to the college of the Newarke, in the same manner as St. Leonard's; and that 55s. a year was paid out of the said college, to the Hospital of St. John's. After the dissolution of this college, the lands of both these hospitals were granted out in the 2nd of Edward VI., and were bought in 1592, by the Corporation, who, after it had been for some time disused, placed six poor widows in the small ancient hospital of St. John, in the reign of James or Charles I., allowing them the above-named annuity of 55s. In 1686 and 1713, the Corporation purchased for the hospital a garden, and it has received augmentations from Palmer's, Heyrick's, Cammach's, Cooper's, Holmes', and some other charities, but its certain yearly income only amounts to about £59. The hospital adjoins the old town gaol, and contains eight small rooms in the *chamber story*, each occupied by a poor widow, two having been added to the original number of inmates, by the gift of the *Rev. J. Joanes*, about 1700. They have each 2s. a week, and several distributions of money, clothing, and coals. Each receives a gown yearly, from Mrs. Ward's and Mrs. Twickden's charities; and two pair of shoes from Wright's charity. The ground story of the same building is called BENT'S HOSPITAL, being altered and repaired pursuant to the will of *John Bent*, who, in 1697, left 38A. 1R. 35P. of land at Enderby, to the Corporation, in trust to apply the rent in supporting four poor widows, in the hospital of St. John the Baptist. The land, with a cottage, barn, &c., is now let for £65 a year. Each widow receives 4s. per week, and the same stipend is paid to a nurse. They have also distributions of coals, oatmeal, and gowns. In 1736, *George Bent* left a yearly rent-charge of 50s. out of a house in Silver street, for the widows of Bent's and St. John's Hospitals, and the former have £2. 10s. yearly from Holmes's charity.

The SPITTLE HOUSE is supposed to have been an ancient hospital, which stood on or near the site of the *Pack Horse* public-house, which is sometimes called the Spittle House, and has behind it a field called *Spittle-House Close*, which has long been private property, and was charged by that name with the yearly payment of £3. 6s. 8d., to the Corporation for charitable uses, in 1618, by Robert Heyrick, as already stated. The public-house is an ancient building which has been long held by the county magistrates, who let it for £20 a year, out of which they allow 1s. a week to five poor people, and 6d. a week to a sixth.

These pensioners are appointed for life, by the county treasurer. Nicholls says, the Spittle-house, (or *St. Andrew's Hospital,*) was founded by *Wm. Leprosus*, in the 13th century, and it was probably for the reception of lepers; but it is not known how the county magistrates became possessed of it.

The COUNTESS of DEVONSHIRE'S HOSPITAL, which stood in Abbey gate, nearly opposite the gateway leading down to the Abbey, was said to have been founded for six poor women, in the reign of Charles I., by the Countess of Devonshire, who lived in the Abbey when it was burnt. After being long in a ruinous state, this hospital was pulled down about 1796, by Sir Wm. Manners, the then owner of the Abbey estate, which is charged with a yearly rent-charge of £30 for the support of the hospital and almswomen, though it has not been paid for more than half a century. The estate charged was sold by Wm. Duke of Devonshire to Lord Wm. Manners, in 1731, subject to the yearly payment of several quit and other rents to this and Wigston's Hospital, amounting in the whole to £87. 7s. 8d. Of this, £56. 13s. 4d. is still paid to Wigston's Hospital; and in 1836, the Charity Commissioners certified the case of the Countess of Devonshire's Hospital, to the Attorney General, so that it is hoped that this charity will be re-established. The property charged now belongs to the Earl of Dysart, and was held by his predecessor, the late Lord Huntingtower, more than 40 years.

SIMONS' HOSPITAL AND CHARITIES:—In 1712, *Matthew Simons, Esq.*, by will, reciting that his late mother-in-law, Susannah Cook, appointed that he should lay out £60 for the benefit of the poor in St. John's and Trinity Hospitals; and that he had laid out the said £60, and with it a larger sum of his own, in the purchase of a moiety of the manor of Hambleton, and several closes and tenements there and at Scraptoft and Knighton; devised the said property to trustees, in satisfaction of the will of his mother-in-law and his own charitable intentions. He also vested with the same trustees the messuage and garden in *Blue Boar lane*, which he had converted into an *Hospital* for six poor aged women of Leicester. The estate devised by the testator is now worth £600 per annum, but it is held by the Rev. N. Simons', as heir-at-law, subject only to the yearly payment of £130 for the purposes of the charity, and to the expense of repairing the testator's hospital, which was rebuilt in 1817, at the cost of £372. The following *annual charges* are now paid by the trustees, out of the £130; viz., to the widows of St. John's Hospital, £4. 6s.; bread to the poor of Trinity Hospital, 14s.; for 45 pair of stockings, 45s. in money, and 45 four-penny loaves, to the poor of Trinity Hospital, £6. 7s. 6d.; for *apprenticing* eight children, £40; for schooling 12 boys at the National School, £4; for clothing the said boys, £18; for four bibles, £1; for 5s. worth of bread weekly to 30 poor families, £13; bread to the poor of All Saints, 13s.; shoes for women in Trinity Hospital, 12s.; to six women in Simons' Hospital, £18; coals to ditto, £2. 10s.; and to Mr. W. Cook, the charity treasurer, £15. Mr. Simons also left £200, *to be lent free of interest*, in sums of £10, on bond, for nine years. The *trustees* are the Rev. N. Simons, C. Winstanley, C. W. Packe, and A. L. Keck, Esqrs.

The CONSANGUINITARIUM, in Highcross street, is a commodious hospital of ten rooms, built in 1794, by *John Johnson*, a native of Leicester and an eminent architect, of London, for the residence of five of his poor relations. By indenture of bargain and sale, in 1795, he vested it in trust with his son and other trustees, and endowed it with £70 a year, out of an estate of 337A. at Lubbenham, to be applied in providing each of the five inmates with 5s. weekly and a ton of coals yearly. By his will, proved in 1815, he augmented the endowment with the bequest of £20 a year, to be paid out of four houses in Highcross street, to be divided among the five inmates after deducting for the necessary repairs of the Consanguinitarium.

MISS MASON'S ALMSHOUSES, in Vauxhall street, consisting of four convenient dwellings for four poor aged widows or maids of Leicester, were built in 1832, by *Eliz. Charlotte Mason*, at the cost of £373, exclusive of £81. 18s. 11d., paid for the purchase of the land. She died in December, 1833, and bequeathed the residue of her personal property for the endowment of the almshouses. The property derived from her will consists of £1420. 15s. 3d. three-and-a-half per cent. stock, out of the dividends of which each of the four almswomen have 4s. a week, and the rest is reserved for repairs, &c. Messrs. O. Raworth, H. Adcock, C. Inman, T. Geary, and R. Mitchell, are the trustees.

PAROCHIAL CHARITIES:—Besides their joint participation in the charities already noticed, there are several benefactions belonging separately to the different parishes, of which the following is a brief notice:—

All Saints:—A yearly rent-charge of 15s. left by *Wm. Norrice*, in 1611, out of a garden behind the Nag's Head, in Soar lane, for 41 poor people, has not been received for a great number of years. *Jph. Wright*, left 20s. for the poor of All Saints, and 5s. for the widows of St. John's Hospital, to be paid yearly out of a garden, in Elbow lane, now built upon. A yearly rent of 3s. 4d. for the repairs of the church, was left by *John Saunders*, and is paid out of land in Northgate street.

St. Leonard's Parish has 21s. a year for the poor, out of *Freaks Ground*, held by the Corporation; and 20s. a year, left by *Robt. Aweeter*, in 1632, out of tenements in Abbeygate.

St. Margaret's:—In pursuance of an ancient custom, a collection is made through the town, from house to house, shortly before Christmas, by the vicar, churchwardens, and vestry, which amounts generally to about £50, which is distributed, with about £10 from charities already noticed, among the poor parishioners. In 1774, *Sarah Ward* left £60, the interest to be distributed on New Year's day, among six widows, by the vicar and churchwardens. On St. Thomas's day, about 40 poor widows have divided among them £4. 7s. 6d. from £125 three and a half per cent. stock, purchased with £100 left from *John Nichols*, in 1812. The poor parishioners have a *House in Loughborough*, derived from an unknown donor, and now let for £11 per ann. They have also 20s. a year, left by *Eliz. Aweeter*, in 1656, and now paid out of an orchard in Belgravegate. An annuity of £5, left by *John Bass, Esq.*, in 1763, out of his third share of the *Coal Machine*, has not been paid since 1828. For many years previous to 1782, there were six old almshouses called COCK-MUCK-HILL HOUSES, which stood in the centre of Belgravegate. Being a public nuisance, they were pulled down in 1782, and six other almshouses were built by subscription, in lieu of them, in *Abbey street*. These houses are occupied by six poor parishioners, placed there by the parish officers. Pursuant to the bequest of *Ca-*

therine Holmes, each inmate has 5 cwt. of coals yearly, out of the poor rates; but formerly charged on the Black Lion public-house.

St. Martin's Parish:—To about £12, received yearly from charities already noticed, is added about £30, arising from a parochial subscription at Christmas, for distribution among the poor parishioners, who have also the following yearly doles, viz.:—30s. from a slip of land in Abbeygate, left by *Eliz. Aweeter*, in 1665; 5s. left by a *Mr. Garland*, and paid by the Corporation; 20s. left by *Robt. Heyrick*; 25s. given by a *Mrs. Ward*, out of land now belonging to R. Rawson, Esq.; 52s. for a weekly distribution of bread from *Bent's Charity*, (see page 112,) and £4. 7s. 6d. from £125 three and a half per cent consols, purchased with £100 left by *John Nichols*, in 1812. For apprenticing poor boys, THOS. TOPP, in 1716, left £200, which was laid out in the purchase of a cottage and 12A. 3R. 37P. at Enderby, now let for £20 a year, which is given in premiums with two boys, bound apprentice by the minister and churchwardens, to trades in the town. LEWIS'S ALMSHOUSES, being much decayed, were sold in 1732, and three small tenements, in Millstone lane, were appropriated by the parish, in their stead. The original almshouses stood in the church yard, and were given in 1651 by *Hugh Lewis*, for the residence of three poor widows.

St. Mary's Parish has £5. 3s. 4d. a year for distributions of bread, and £5. 2s. 8d. for distribution in small sums at Christmas, from charities already noticed. To the latter is added about £25, raised by a parish collection. The poor have, or ought to have, the following yearly doles, viz.:—24s. as interest of money left by *Mrs. Lacey and Mr. Sherman*, and vested with the Corporation; 13s. 4d. left by *Joseph Wright*, out of premises in Belgravegate; 13s. 4d. left by *John Nurse* in 1624, out of land in Sanveygate; £2. 2s. from a small house in Green's lane, left by *John Lacey*, in 1765, and the interest of £20, left by *Lucy Fownes*, in 1716.

St. Nicholas' Parish has £2. 11. 6d. yearly from various charities, vested with the Corporation; and also the following yearly doles, viz.:—10s. left by *Fras. Palmer*, out of building sites in Jewrywall street; £2. 10s. as the interest of £50, left by *Eliz. Clarke* in 1780, and expended in repairing the parish workhouse, in 1801; and £1. 12s. 4d. from £53. 18s. 2d. three per cent. consols, purchased with £50, left by *Thos. Read* in 1821. *Sir Wm. Wilson*, in 1710, left £10 a year out of his estate at Sutton-Coldfield, to be applied in apprenticing two poor boys of this parish.

LEICESTER UNION, constituted by the Commissioners of the *New Poor Law*, in 1837, comprises all the six parishes and liberties of the Borough of Leicester. (See page 50.) The WORKHOUSE, which stands in an airy and elevated situation, on the south-east side of the town, is a spacious and lofty brick building, with stone dressings, in the Gothic style, and was finished in 1838. It has room for about 600 paupers, and is divided into wards for the separation of the sexes, and the aged and young. The average annual expenditure on the poor of the several parishes, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, was only £12,274, but these were years of manufacturing prosperity. The sums levied in poor rates in the borough amounted, in 1819, to about £24,000; in 1823, to £11,500; in 1829, to £20,000; and in 1842, to upwards of £23,000. The BOARD OF GUARDIANS comprises 35 members, of whom 14 are elected yearly for St. Margaret's parish, 2 for St. Leonard's, 4 each for All Saints and St. Martin's, 6 for St. Mary's, 3 for St. Nicholas's, and one each for the Newarke and Castle View. Mr. John and Mrs. Cole are *master and matron* of the Workhouse, and the Rev. A. R. Harrison is the

chaplain. Mr. Benj. G. Chamberlain is *union clerk and superintendent registrar*, and has his office at the Eastgates. Messrs. Thomas Cape and H. Roslin are *registrars of marriages.* Messrs. Thomas Yates and William Mitchell are *registrars of births and deaths ;*—the former for the EAST DISTRICT, which comprises St. Margaret's parish, and the latter for the WEST DISTRICT, which comprises the other parishes, &c. Mr. Edw. Glover acts as *deputy* to the former, and Mr. Wm. Hackett to the latter. Mr. Thomas Pickering and Mr. Wm. Camberlain are the *relieving officers ;* assisted bo Mr. Wm. Dickisson. St. Margaret's parish comprises about half the borough, and its poor rates are levied by a *Select Vestry*, established in 1832, by a local act ; and collected by Messrs. Chappel, Gamble, and Bosworth. Mr. John Ogden is *vestry clerk*, and the vestry office is in Humberstone gate.

LIST OF STREETS, LANES, COURTS, &c., IN LEICESTER,

WITH REFERENCES TO THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCALITIES.

Abbey gate, Wood gate
Abbey street, Belgrave road
Adams's yard, 6 Redcross street
Albion street, Belvoir street
Albion hill, Albion street
Albert street, Humberstone road
Albert street, New Bridge street
Alexander street, Charlotte street
Alfred street, Lee street
Allsop's yard, 10 Redcross street
All Saints' open, High cross street
Applegate street, Bridge street
Archdeacon lane, Burley's lane
Arnold's yard, Southgate street
Ashton's yard, Oxford street
Ashwell street, Albion hill
Asylum street, Newarke
Atkin street, Jarrom street
Augustine Friars, Bridge street
Ball's yard, 21 Welford road
Baker street, St. George's street
Baker's yard, Curzon street
Bakehouse lane, Southgate street
Baldwin's yard, Charlotte street
Barlow's yard, Belgrave gate
Barlow's yard, Northgate street
Barlow's yard, New walk
Barston street, Devonshire street
Barnes's yard, Green street
Batemau's row, Sandacre street
Bath lane, Bridge street
Bath street, Jewrywall street
Bath street, Carlton street
Bay street, St Margaret street
Baxter's court, 22 Bakehouse lane
Bedford street, from the Cross, Belgrave gate
Belgrave gate, from Haymarket
Belvoir street, Granby street
Bell's yard, 198 Jewrywall street
Benford street, Carley street
Bethell court, Jurywall street
Bigg's yard, Garden street
Bishop street, West bridge
Bishopgate street, Granby street
Blair's yard, Blackfriars' street
Birkley street, Old Mill lane
Birtchnell's yard, Rutland street
Blackfriars' street, Ruding street
Bland's yard, Jewrywall street
Bland's buildings, Bath street
Blount's yard, Ruding street
Blue Boar lane, Highcross street
Bond street, (New,) Eastgate
Bond street, (East,) New Bond st
Bond street, (West,) St Peter's lane
Bond street, (North,) St Peter's lane
Bond street, (South,) New Bond st
Bonnett's yard, Friday street
Bonner's yard, 60 Redcross street
Bonner's lane, Oxford street
Bosworth's yard, Britannia street
Bow bridge, Augustine friars
Bowling-green street, Belvoir street

Bow street, Bedford street
Bowman's lane, Frog island
Bowman's yard, High street
Bradley's yard, 49 Northgate street
Bradley's yard, Causeway lane
Braunstone gate, Dunn's lane
Bread street, Belgrave street
Breedon's square, Archdeacon lane
Breedon's yard, Navigation street
Bridge street, West bridge
Bridge street, Russell street
Britannia street, Belgrave street
Brook street, Wharf street
Brown street, (L. & U.) York street
Brunswick street, Humberstone rd
Burrows's yard, High street
Burgess street, Sanvey gate
Burley's lane, Church gate
Butt close lane, Church gate
Byron street, Bedford street
Calais street and place, Granby st
Cambrane cottages, Narborough rd
Camden street, Wharf street
Campbell street, London street
Cank street, Market place
Canning street, St John street
Canning place, Canning street
Cannon street, Nelson street
Cannon yard, Church gate
Carley street, Wharf street
Carlton street, Welford road
Carlton place, Welford road
Caroline street, Gas street
Carr's yard, Upper Charles street
Carrington street, Queen street
Cart's lane, High street
Carter's yard, Burley's lane
Castle street, Southgate street
Castle view, Castle st. to Newarke
Castle square, 6 Castle street
Causeway lane, High cross street
Chamberlain's court, Bakehouse ln
Chancery street, Marble street
Chapman's yard, Sanvey gate
Charlotte street, Alexander street
Charlotte street, Foundry square
Charles street, Humberstone gate
Chatham street, London road
Cheapside, Market place
Chew's open, Crab street
Cherry orchard, Hinckley road
Cherrytree yard, East Bond street
Christian's yard, Grove street
Church gate, East gates
Church gate, (Lower and South,) Sanvey gate
Church street, Upper Charles street
City wall street, Sanvey gate
Clarence street, Humberstone gate
Clarke's yard, Crab street
Clarke's yard, Thornton lane
Clarke's yard, 203 Jewry wall street
Clay's yard, Upper Charles street
Clifton's yard, 43 Northgate street
Collins's yard, Navigation street
Coleman's building, 2 Green's lane
Colton street, Rutland street
Coltman's yard, Upper Charles st
Coltman's square, Green's lane
Conduit st. (Upper,) Sparkenhoe st
Conduit street, London road
Cook's yard, Humberstone gate
Corah street, Duns lane
Cottage square, Marlborough street
Cort's yard, Peter's lane
Cox's yard, 14 Red cross street
Crab street, Belgrave street
Craven street, Sanvey gate
Crescent, King street
Crescent buildings, King street
Crescent street, Regent street
Crescent cottages, King street
Cresswell place, Granby street
Cricket ground, Wharf street
Crown street, Jarrom street
Cumberland street, North gates
Curzon street, Humberstone road
Dane's hills, Hinckley road
Dannett's hall, Watts causeway
Dawes's yard, Belgrave gate
Dawes's yard, Northgate street
Dawes's yard, 23 Mansfield street
Dawes's yard, Britannia street
Dawes's yard, Bedford street
Deakin's yard, 51 Marble street
Denman street, Wharf street
Dent's yard, Green street
Devonshire street, South Church gt
Dick's yard, Colton street
Dover street, Granby street
Dryden street, Pike street
Duke street, Marlborough street
Dunkirk street, East street
Duns lane, Bridge street
Durham street, Olive street
East street, London road
East gates, Haymarket
Eaton street, Wharf street
Earl street, Eldon street
Edwards's buildings, Black Friar's st
Elbow lane, Cumberland street
Eldon street, Wharf street
Elton's yard, 50 Belgrave gate
Elton street, Wellington street

Evington place, Upper Charles st
Evington lane, London road
Falcon yard, Granby street
Farmery square, Wigston street
Fennell street, Bedford street
Fenton street, Bridge street
Fleet street, Bedford street
Fleece yard, Woodgate
Fleur-de-lis yard, Belgrave gate
Foundry square, Belgrave gate
Foundry lane, Foundry square
Forsell's yard, 18 Upper Brown st
Foss road, Hinckley road
Fox lane, Humberstone gate
Foxes street, Northampton street
Free lane, Halford street
Free School lane, High cross street
Friar lane, Hotel street
Friar's causeway, High cross street
Friar's place, All Saints' open
Friar's road, All Saints' open
Friday street, Pasture lane
Frog island, North bridge
Gallowtree gate, Haymarket
Gallaway's square, Colton street
Gamble's yard, Belgrave gate
Garden street, Belgrave gate
Gas street, Navigation street
George st. (& Upper,) Bedford st
Glebe street, Conduit street
Glover's yard, 49 Duke street
Godber's yard, 4 York street
Goddard's place, Belgrave gate
Goddard's buildings, Belgrave gate
Goddard's square, Upper Brown st
Goodacre street, Wharf street
Goswell street, Asylum street
Grafton place, Burley's lane
Granby street, Gallowtree gate
Granby place, Granby street
Granby row, Granby street
Granby court, Granby street
Grape street, Burgess street
Gravel street, Abbey street
Gray street, Goswell street
Gray square, Gray street
Great Holme street, Hinckley road
Green street, Belgrave gate
Green lane, Oxford street
Grey Friars, Friar lane
Grimsby's yard, Northgate street
Grosvener's street, Belgrave gate
Grove street, Bedford street
Gunton's yard, Archdeacon square
Haddon's yards, Britannia street
Haddon's yard, Woodboy street
Halford street, Granby street
Hallam's yard, Wharf street
Hames's yard, 224 Jewry wall st
Hames's yard, High street
Hampton street, Belgave road
Hanover street, Conduit street
Harcourt street, Archdeacon lane
Hardy's yard, 62 Mansfield street
Hall's yard, 22 Green's lane
Harvey lane, Thornton lane
Hawley's lane, Northgates
Haymarket, Eastgates
Henshaw street, Asylum street
Hewitt's yard, Highcross street
Herbert's yard, 45 Welford road
Hickling's square, Granby street
Highcross street, Highcross
High street, Eastgates to Highcross
High fields, London road
Hill street, Bedford street
Hill st. (Upper,) Humberstone gate
Hinckley road, Great Holme street
Hincks's square, Stamford street
Hodson's court, 2 Duns lane
Hollow, (The,) Redcross street
Hollyoake's yard, Sanvey gate
Holy bones, St Nicholas square
Hopkins's yard, Church gate
Horsefair street, Gallowtree gate
Hotel street, Cank street
Hubbard's yard, Oxford street
Hull street, Archdeacon lane
Hull's row, Frog island
Humberstone gate, Gallowtree gate
Humberstone ter. Humberstone road
Hungerford street, Sanvey gate
Hunt's yard, 1 Church gate
Iliffe's yard, Charles street
Infirmary square, Oxford street
Inglestone's yard, Britannia street
James's street, Welford road
Jarrom street, Infirmary square
Jewrywall street, Holy bones
Johnson's yard, 35 Northgate street
Johnson's yard, Belgrave gate
Johnson's yard, Sanvey gate
Johnson's yard, Sycamore lane
Johnson's street, Birkley street
Jones's yard, 16 Green's lane
Junior street, Burgess street
Keane's yard, Sanvey gate
Keane's yard, Long lane
Kenney street, Lord street
Kent street, New Bridge street
Kent street, Humberstone road
Kenyon street, Wharf street
Kilby's yard, Woodboy street
Kilbourne's yard, Mansfield street

King street, Belvoir street
Kinton's yard, Belgrave gate
Knighton street, Aylestone road
Lancaster place, London road
Langley's yard, York street
Leicester and Swannington Railway Station, West bridge
Lead street, Wheat street
Leadenhall street, Belgrave road
Leech's yard, Bonner's lane
Lee street, Bedford street
Lewin's cottages, Bedford street
Lewin's yard, Frog island
Lewin's square, Oxford street
Lewin street, Metcalf street
Little Holme street, Great Holme st
Little lane, High street
London road, Granby street
Long lane, Burgess street
Lord street, Kenney street
Loseby lane, Silver street
Luke street, St John street
Lutterworth road, Princes street
Machine yard, Northgate street
Market street, Hotel street
Martin's yard, Southgates
Market place, Market street
Marble square, Marble street
Marble street, Newarke street
Mansfield street, Church gates
Marston's yard, 11 Thornton lane
Marlborough street, King street
Marquis street, King street
Meadow's yard, George street
Measures's yard, Sanvey gate
Mercer's yard, High street
Metcalf street, Wharf street
Midland street, Morledge street
Middle street, Goswell street
Millard's yard, Sanvey gate
Mill street, Duke street
Mill street, Russell square
Millstone lane, Oxford street
Mill lane, Bonner's lane
Milton st. Bedford st. and Russell st
Mill hill lane, London road
Montague place, Welford road
Morledge street, Humberstone gate
Morton's yard, Wigston street
Morton's yard, Church gate
Morton's yard, 59, Thornton lane
Mount Pleasant, Bedford street
Moxon's yard, Sanvey gate
Musson's yard, Northgate street
Musson's yard, Cumberland street
Nag's Head yard, Granby street
Narborough road, Braunstone gate
Navigation street, Belgrave gate
Neale street, Denman street
Neale's yard, Church gate
Needle gate, Sanvey gate
Nelson street, London road
Nelson street, Humberstone gate
Nelson place, Nelson st. Humbergt
Nelson square, Nelson street
New building yard, Sanvey gate
New lane, Burley's lane
New Parliament street, Belgrave gt
Newport place, Northampton street
Newtown street, Regent street, Wed.
New Bridge street, Infirmary square
New parks, Grooby road
New road, Burley's lane
New row, Belgrave gate
New walk, Welford place
Newarke street, Welford place
Newarke (The,) Oxford street
Newarke terrace, Mill lane
New street, Friar lane
North gates, High cross street
North gate street, North gates
North Woodgate, Abbeygate
Northampton street, London road
Northumberland road, Northgate st
Northumberland street, Old mill lane
Northampton street, Granby street
Norton street, York street, Wrd
Occupation road, London road
Old yard (The,) Belgrave gate
Osborne street, Gravel street
Oxford street, Southgates
Old Mill lane, Sanvey gate
Old King's Arms yard, Cumberland st
Olive street, Burgess street
Olive hill, Olive street
Orchard street, Belgrave gate
Orchard row, Cumberland street
Orton street, Mill lane
Osborne street, Burley's lane
Paddock street, Clarence street
Paradise place, Oxford street
Paradise row, Mount pleasant
Parliament street, Welford road
Pare's street, Devonshire street
Park street, Wellington street
Pasture lane, Burley's lane
Peacock lane, Southgate street
Pelham street, Welford road
Peel street, Saint George's street
Piccadilly, Wharf street
Pickering's yard, Humberstone gate
Pickering's yard, Redcross street
Pike street, Wharf street
Pingle street, Highcross street

Pleasant row, Thornton lane
Pocklington's walk, Welford place
Portland street, Welford road
Prebend street, London road
Pringle street, Northgate street
Princess street, King street
Providence place, Navigation street
Providence place, Eaton street
Public wharf yard, Belgrave road
Pywell's yard, Frog island
Queen street, Foundry square
Queen street, Rutland street
Railway Station, Campbell street
Rathbone place, East street
Rawson's yard, Southgate street
Rawson street, West street
Redcross street, Southgate street
Regent street, Welford road
Regent street, London road
Ross's yard, Sanvey gate
Royal East street, Orchard street
Royal Kent street, Sanvey gate
Ruding street, Narbro' road
Ruding street, Black friars
Rupert street, Chancery street
Russell street, Russell square
Russell square, bottom of Wharf st
Russell yard, Belgrave gate
Rutland street, Humberstone road
Rutland square, Rutland street
St. George's street, Rutland street
St. George's gate, Colton street
St. James's street, Humberstone gt
St. James's place, St. James's st
St. John's street, Archdeacon lane
St. Martin's, Cank street
St. Martin's churchyard, Peacockln
St. Martin's yard, Town Hall lane
St. Nicholas sq. St. Nicholas's st
St. Nicholas street, High cross
St. Peter's lane, High cross street
St. Peter's court, St. Peter's lane
St. Margaret street, Church gate
St. Margaret's pasture, Frog island
Salisbury's yard, East Bond street
Sandacre street, Mansfield street
Sanderson's yard, Sanvey gate
Sanvey gate, Northgate to Churchgt
Sarah street, Friar's causeway
Sash row, Humberstone gate
Saunt's yard, Sanvey gate
Saunt street, Blackfriars
Sedley's yard, 46, Thornton lane
Sheen's yard, Bath street
Shipley's court, High cross street
Short street, Mansfield street
Short street, Vine street
Silver street, Eastgates
Simon street, High cross street
Simpson street, Devonshire street
Slate street, Conduit street
Slater street, Frog island
Skelton's yard, Church gate
Soar lane, Northgates
South fields, Welford road
South fields place, Regent street
South fields cottages, Regent street
Southgates, Oxford street
Southgate street, Southgates
South Church gate, Lower church gt
Southampton street, Rutland street
Spa place, Humberstone road
Spa gardens, Humberstone road
Sparkenhoe street, Conduit street
Spencer's yard, 11 Harvey lane
Spencer street, Devonshire street
Spring gardens, Pasture lane
Springthorpe's buildings, High st
Stamford street, Belvoir street
Stanley street, Humberstone road
Stead's yard, 4 Millstone lane
Stockdale terrace, London road
Stonygate, London road
Sturge's square, Mansfield street
Swain's yard, Sanvey gate
Swan's Mill lane, Asylum street
Swine market, New Bond street
Sycamore lane, Simon street
Talbot lane, Applegate street
Talbot square, Talbot lane
Tebbutt's square, Albion street
Tebbutt's yard, Southgate street
Temple row, Regent street
Thames street, Archdeacon lane
Thompson's square, Fleet street
Thornton lane, Southgate street
Townhall lane, Silver street
Tower street, South fields
Twisling Twine yard, 33 Green's ln
Union cottages, Marlborough street
Union street, High street
Union Workhouse, near Conduit st
Vauxhall street, St. Peter's lane
Vauxhall court, Bath street
Victoria place, New walk
Victoria street, New Bridge street
Victoria street, Lee street
Vine street, Causeway lane
Vine street (Lower) Vine street
Wale's yard, Bakehouse lane
Warner's yard, Northgate street
Waterloo street, Wellington street
Watling street, St. Margaret st
Watling square, Watling street

Watts causeway, Bridge street
Welford place, Belvoir street
Welford road, Welford place
Wellington street, Market street
West Bridge, Redcross street
West Cotes, Narborough road
West street, South fields
West street, Belgrave gate
West street square, West street
Wharf street, Humberstone gate to Russell square
Wheat street, Wharf street
White street, Grape street
White Horse yard, Belgrave gate
White Swan yard, Belgrave gate
Whitworth terrace, London road
Wicliffe street, Friar lane
Wide yard, Burley's lane
Wigston street, Rutland street
Wigston yard, Bath lane
Wood boy street, Belgrave gate
Wood gate, North bridge
Wood street, Royal East street
Workhouse yard, Wood gate
World's end yard, Frog island
Worth's yard, Dover street
Yeoman street, Rutland street
Yeoman lane, Yeoman street
Yeoman square, Yeoman lane
York street, London road
York street, Welford road
York square, York street

DIRECTORY

OF THE TOWN AND BOROUGH OF

LEICESTER.

The following ALPHABETICAL DIRECTORY contains the Addresses of all the Inhabitants, except Journeymen and Labourers, arranged in the order of SIRNAMES, and is followed by another arrangement, classified under the heads of Trades and Professions; after which will be found the *Post Office Regulations and the Public Conveyances.*

The CONTRACTIONS used are such as, it is hoped, will be readily understood: those most frequently used are, the usual abbreviations of christian names; and bdg, for bridge; bldgs. buildings; ct. court; fmktr. framework knitter; fmsmith. framesmith; gt. gate; Humbs. gt. Humberstone gate; Gallw. gt. Gallowtree gate; hs. house; ln. lane; Lrd. London road; rd. road; st. street; sq. square; whsman. warehouseman; & Wrd. for Welford road.

Aaron Joseph, tailor, York street
Abell John and Isaac, tanners, leather dressers, parchment manfrs. and glue boilers, Frog island
Abbott Jno. druggist, 113 Belgrv. gt
Abbott John, hair dresser, Churchgt
Abbott A. dressmaker, New street
Abbott Ths. framework ktr. Benford st
Abram Jno. vict. Robin Hood, Abbeygt
Abram Wm. clerk, Wigston street
Adams Fras. baker and flour dealer, Dover street
Adams Hy. surgeon & drgt. Northgts
Adams John, cowkeeper, Alfred st
Adams John Johnson, law stationer, accmpt. and clerk to commissioners of taxes, Newarke
Adcock and Dalton, solictrs. Friar ln
Adcock Halford, solicitor, and clerk to the Leicester Canal Co. Friar lane; house Humberstone
Adcock Edw. hair dresser and bird preserver, Market place
Adcock Mary, milliner, Sandacre st
Adcock Rt. beerhs. 122 Belgrave gt
Adcock Sarah, dyer, Bath lane
Addison My. A. pawnbrkr. 20 Haymkt
Addison Thos. warehsman. Duke st

Addison Wm. baker, Lee street
Adkins Thos. Andw. grocer, High st
Adnutt Mary, milliner, East st
Adshead and Goodband, merchants, 4 Rutland street
Adshead Chas.; house New walk
Agar Chas. framewk. kntr. Fenton st
Agar Ths. police sergt. Nelson st. Hgt
Agar Thos. gent. London road
Agar Wm. woolstapler, Duke street; house New walk
Allen David, tailor, Thornton lane
Allen Edward, bookseller & account book manufacturer, King street
Allen George, baker, Pike street
Allen George, shopkeeper, Bedford st
Allen Henry, shopkeeper, sub post office, Oxford street
Allen John, wine and spirit merchant, 2 Gallowtree gate
Allen Jno. hairdresser, Belgrave gt
Allen John, furniture broker, 66 Belgrave gate
Allen John Wm. engraver (journeyman,) Humberstone road
Allen John, governor of the County House of Correction, Infirmary sq
Allen Joseph, pork butcher & grocer, Oxford st. and 83 Belgrave gate
Allen Rd. green grocer, Chatham st
Allen Samuel, egg dealer, Pasture ln
Allen Samuel, hairdresser, &c. High st
Allen Thos. warehouseman, East st
Allen Thomas, baker, 103 Belgrave gt
Allen Thomas, shopkeeper, Eldon st
Allen Wm. fmktr. Northampton st
Allen Wm. shopr. & joiner, Applegt. st
Allsop Misses, Humberstone road
Allsop Thos. shopr. 183 Belgrave gt
Amatt Edw. butcher, 68 Welford rd
Amatt Edw. umbrella mfr. Belvoir st
Amatt Harry Alfred, 68 Welford rd
Ancliff Wm. shopkeeper, Gray st
Anderson George, draper, East st
Anderson James, surgeon and druggist, 74 Churchgate
Anderson Jph. framewk. ktr. Pike st
Anderson John, grocer and hop merchant, 54 Humberstone gate
Anderson Cath. dressmkr. Northgt st
Andrews Chas. shoemkr. Applegt. st
Andrews Thos. shoemkr. Upr Chas. st
Angrave Richard, hosiery manufacturer, Silver st; house New walk
Angrave Thomas, silk mercer and draper, Market place
Applebee Robt. academy, Charles st
Appleton Wm. vict. Clarence Tavern, Clarence street
Archer Thos. and Wm. tea dealers and hop merchants, Market place
Archer Wm. tea dlr. &c; h Union st
Armstrong Ths. beerhs. 31 Chatham st
Armstrong Eliz. dressmkr. York st
Arnold John, plumber and glazier, Jurywall street
Arnold Thomas, timber dealer, York street, London road
Arnold Wm. Withering, MD., Welford road
Arnold Wm. beerhouse, Wellington st
Ashby Thos. farmer, Braunstone gt
Ashton John Swan, druggist, Mkt. pl
Ashton Samuel, boot and shoe mkr. High street
Ashurst Rev. Pp. Sidney, M.A., second master, Collegiate School
Ashwell James, baker, Sanvey gate
Aspell Samuel Christopher, framesmith, Navigation street
Aspell Samuel, engraver & printer, South Bond st; h 21 Halford st
Aspell Wm. weighing machine and scale beam, &c. mfr. South Bond st
Astill Eliz. milliner, Horsefair st
Astill John, baker and confectioner, 52 Gallowtree gate
Astill Wm. baker, Braunston gate
Atchinson John, clerk, Burgess st
Atherstone Eliz. dyer, Canning pl
Atkin Stpn. saddler, &c. Haymarket
Atkin John T. saddler; h Haymkt
Atkins Edw. framework ktr. Fleet st
Atkins Elizabeh, vict. Rodney, High cross street
Atkins Eliz. dressmkr. Redcross st
Atkins Jas. shoemkr. 51 Colton st
Atkins John, hosier, Yeoman street
Atkins Robt. fmktr. Royal East st
Atkins Thomas, assistant surveyor of taxes, Nelson st. London road
Atkins Thomas, maltster and vict. Bishop Blaize, Causeway lane
Atkins Mr Thomas, Archdeacon ln
Atkins Wm. shoemkr. Archdeacon ln
Atkins Wm. tailor, St. Peter's lane
Atkinson Geo. managr, Braunstone gt
Atkinson Mrs Mary, Welford road
Aulsebrook Jane, confectioner, High cross street
Austin Fredk. hair drsr. Welford pl
Austin John, grocer, Bridge street; house Welford road

Austin John, cheese factor, &c. Rutland street
Austin Rowlnd. porter agt. Halford st
Avins Thos. shopkeeper, Wharf st
Ayres Jas. tailor, Archdeacon lane
Ayres John, shoemkr. 8 Conduit st
Bagley Wm. vict. Blue Boar, Southgate street
Bailey Benj. framesmith, 20 Brdg. st
Bailey Edw. vety. surgeon, 45 Belgrv gt
Bailey John and Son, hosiery manufacturers, Charles street
Bailey John Peach, mfr; h Halford st
Bailey John, manfr; h Belgrave
Bailey John, sharebroker, &c. Cank st
Bailey John, fmsmith. 183 Belgrv gt
Bailey Mary, beerhouse, York st. Wrd
Bailey Thomas, tailor and grocer, Halford street
Bailey Thos. eating hs. 130 Belgrv. gt
Bailey Thos. framesmith, Bedford st
Bailey Wm. huckster, York st. Lrd
Baines Eliz. school, Burgess street
Baines Edw. chair mkr. Wheat st
Baines Geo. hatter; h New walk
Baines John, hosiery manfr. Bowling green st; house Welford road
Baines Joseph, grocer, 88 Belgrv. gt
Baines Saml. grocer, Northgate st; house Nelson street
Baines Thos. tailor, 30, Belvoir st
Baines Wm. ironmonger, brazier, gas fitter, and inspector of weights & measures, High st; h London rd
Baines Wm. and Geo. hosiers, hatters, and furriers, Market place
Bairstow John, news agent and temperance coffee house, Churchgate
Baker Chas. horsebreaker, Wharf st
Baker Mrs Phœbe, Southfields
Baker Robert, draper, Market place
Bakewell Jph. basket mkr. St Mrtn's st
Bale Thos. provision dlr. Burgess st
Ball Fdk. Thos. beerhs. Brunswick st
Ball Sarah, leecher, 74 Humbs. gate
Ball Thos. shoemaker, Wharf st
Ball Wm. gardener, Wellington st
Ballard Edw. boot and shoe maker, 202 Belgrave gate
Ballard Jas. shoemaker, Woodboy st
Balmer Richard, vict. Three Cranes Inn, 82 Humberstone gate
Bamford Mary, shopkpr. 49 Colton st
Bamford Seth, boot&shoemkr. Chas. st
Bamkin Samuel, beer house, Lord st
Bamkin Hanh. dressmkr. S. Churchgt
Bank of England Branch, 10 Gallowtree gate; T. C. Turner, Esq. *agent;* and R. L. Burne, *sub-agent*
Bankart Miss Ann, 83 Conduit st
Bankart John and Co. worsted spinners, Welford road
Bankart John; h Humberstone rd
Bankart Chas. Hy. Price; h High st
Bankart Mrs Elz. & Ed. P.; h High st
Bankart Sl. Stephens, gent. Oxford st
Bankart Miss, matron, Infirmary
Banks Geo. shopkpr. 72 Belgrave gt
Banks L. and W. clock and watch makers, 66 Humberstone gate
Banks Wm.; h 68 Humberstone gt
Banks Mrs. My. 68 Humberstone gt
Banton George, blacksmith, Rutland street; house 12 Charles street
Barber Ann Erpe, academy, Londn. rd
Barber Augustine, silversmith and jeweller, Gallowtree gate
Barber Miss Eliza, Crescent
Barber Rd. confectioner, Hotel st
Barber Harby, dyer and fuller, Northgates; house Belgrave
Barber Richard Augustus, sewing cotton manfr. Highcross street
Barclay John, M.D., High street
Barfoot Wm. vict. Druid's Arms, Dryden street
Bark Thos. lace dealer, High street; house Belgrave gate
Bark Thomas, tailor and draper, New Bond street
Barkby Joseph, shoemkr. 23 Conduit st
Barker Fras. beerhs. Southampton st
Barker Rev. F. S., curate of St. Nicholas's, Simon street
Barker Rev. George, vicar of All Saints, Simon street
Barker John, hairdresser, Northgt
Barker Wm. vict. Anchor, Charles street, and Cricket ground
Barlow John Clay, gent. Horsefair st
Barlow Chs. whitesmith, West Bond st
Barlow Wm. Hy. railway engineer; house *Derby*
Barnacle Wm. shoemkr. Foundry sq
Barnes Mr John Spence, 86 Belgrv. gt
Barnes John, shopkeeper, Grave st
Barnes My. Ann, beerhs. 98 Belgrv. gt
Barnes Sar. grocer, 100 Belgrave gt
Barnes Wm. beerhs. 98 Belgrave gt
Barracliff Wm. butcher, 112 Belgrv. gt
Barracluff Cath. dressmkr. Granby st
Barradale Charles, cattle salesman, Humberstone road
Barradale Isaac, tailor, Wellington s

Barradale Jas.shopkpr.Wellington st
Barradell Edw. shopkpr. Welford rd
Barradell Geo. tailor, Grape st
Barradell John,warehsman.Union st
Barrand Jph. mason, Upr Charles st
Barratt Ann, dressmaker, Northampton street
Barratt Miss A. Friar lane
Barratt George, yarn agent, Halford street; h New Bond street
Barratt John, gent. Nelson street
Barratt Lydia, straw hat maker, Duke street
Barratt Wm. vict. Hen & Chickens, Eaton street
Barratt Wm. & Co. pasteboard box, &c. manfacrs. Rutland street
BarrowAnn, strawhat mkr.Sanvey gt
Barrow John Stertivant, butcher, 134 Belgrave gate
Barrow John, turner, Applegate st
Barrow John, dyer, Curzon street
Barrow Wm. brickmaker, Stanley st
Barsby Fras. flour dlr. Redcross st
Barrow Fras. bookkeeper, Abbey st
Barsby Henry, shoemkr. Wigston st
Barsby Saml. grazier, Humbs. road
Barsby Samuel, baker and brewer, East Bond street
Barsby Wm. beerhouse, Conduit st
Barsby Wm. coal dealer and vict. Heanor Boat, Pasture lane
Barston Benj. seedsman, Horsefair street; house *Belgrave*
Barston Misses Sarah and Emma, King street
Barton Eliza, confectioner, 10 Humberstone gate
Barton John, bricklyr. SouthBond st
Barton Louisa, dressmkr. Wharf st
Barton Robert, painter, Wharf st
Barwell Thomas, clerk, Chancery ln
Barwell Wm.shoemkr. LowerVine st
Barwick Frederick Wishart, clerk, Wellington street
Barwick Samuel Lonsdale, sinker maker, Orchard street
Bass Chas. pawnbroker, Applegt st
Bass Mary Ann, straw bonnet mkr. High Cross street
Bassett Thos. framesmith, Churchgate; h 62 Upper Charles street
Basford Mrs Hanh. Friars causeway
Basford James, sinker mkr. Crown st
Basford Saml. cowkpr. Thornton ln
Bate John, carriers' agt. Humbs. gt
Bateman Wm.shoemkr. Stamford st
Bateman Wm. shopkpr. Churchgate
Bates Geo. tailor, Humberstone rd
Bates Henry, hosiery mfr. King st house Welford road
Bates John, brewer, Friars causeway
BatesMrs Mary, New walk
Bates Richd. commercial academy and land surveyor, Colton street and Church street
Bates Saml. tailor, 41 Charles st
Bates Thomas, fancy dyer, Bath ln
Bates Wm. brazier, &c. Churchgate
Bates Wm.hairdresser, Wellington st
Bates Wm. brewer, &c. Southgate st
Batty Mrs Ellen, 63 Humbs. gate
Battersby Samuel Edmund, needle maker, Marlborough street
Baulding Jph. beerhs. Alexander st
Baxter John, baker, Redcross st
Baxter John, butcher, Braunston gt
Baxter Jph. wire worker, 127 Belgrave gate
Baxter Mrs Sarah, Conduit street
Baxter Thos. fancy worsted cravat, scarf, and shawl manufcr. Highcross street and Freeschool lane
Baxter Thos. clerk, Conduit st
Bayley Mrs Mary, New walk
Beale Wm. gent. Welford road
Beales James, clerk, Rupert street
Beales John,hosiery, &c. agent, Wellington street; h Sparkenhoe st
Beales Thos. silk mercer & draper, Market place
Beadman Sarah, poulterer, Highcross street
Beasley Thomas, baker and beerhouse, Marlbro' street
Beasley Wm. baker, Humbs. road
Beattie Dd. draper, Southampton st
Beazley Jph. bricklayer, Newarke st
Beazley Geo. pork bchr. Belgrv. gt
Beaumont Eliz. baker, Eaton st
Beaumont Hy. sexton, Highcross st
Beaver Sar. dressmaker, Hill st
Beavington Wm. vict.Three Crowns Hotel, Granby street
Beck Jas. bricklayer, 73 Humbs. rd
Beck Wm. tailor, Burgess street
Beckett Henry, vict. Nelson, 14 Humberstone gate
Beckett Samuel, cashmere trimmer and dyer, Friday street
BeckwithRevJohn,(Wes.)Bisopgt. st
Bedells Caleb & Co. elastic india-rubber fabric, &c. manfrs. Southgate st; house Oxford street

Bedells Wm. merchant and paper dealer, Southgt. st ; h Newarke st
Bee Martha, fmktr. Fleet street
Beeby Wm. fmktr. Archdeacon lane
Beedham Thos. joiner, Wharf st
Beeson George, vict. Railway Hotel, Campbell street
Beeson John, shoemkr. 32 Belgrv. gt
Beeson Richd. currier, &c. High st
Beeson Thos. shoemkr. Burgess st
Beighton Coniah, vict. Admiral Rodney, Highcross street
Bell Mr Alfred Howard, New walk
Bell Alex. and Wm. plumbers and glaziers, High street
Bell Hy. & Son, painters, Southgt. st
Bell Henry ; h Northampton street
Bell James, farmer, 79 Humbs. gt
Bell John Fox, Esq. coal merchant, *Fox's wharf*; G. Midwinter, *agt*
Bell Joseph, founder, Belgrave gt
Bell Thos. painter ; h Newarke rd
Bell Thos. clerk, King street
Bellairs Geo. yarn agent and wine and spirit merchant, Silver street; house Hanover street
Bellamy John, corn dlr. Market pl
Bellamy John, shoemaker, Hotel st
Bellamy Joseph, tailor, Luke st
Bellamy Robt. butcher, Highcross st
Bellamy Thomas, tailor and draper, Highcross street
Bellamy Ths. gardener, St. Nichls. st
Bellman Rt. hairdresser, Market pl
Bellward Ann, dressmaker, Vine st
Bellward John, shoemkr. St. Peter's ln
Benford Nathl. shopkr. New Bridge st
Benn Mrs C. 2 Conduit street
Bennett Miss Ann, Crescent bldgs
Bennett Charles, carpenter and vict. New Town Arms, Milton street
Bennett John, brazier, &c. 94 Belgrave gate
Bennett John, hairdsr. Highcross st
Bennett Jph. comss. agent; house Newarke street
Bennett and Katterns, commission agents, Newarke street
Bennett Mary Jane, vict. Mitre and Keys, Applegate street
Bennett Mrs Sarah, London road
Bennett Philip, broker, Churchgate
Bennett Robt. brush and pipe mfr. Free lane; h 39 Charles street
Bennett Thos. greengrocer, Wharf st
Bennett Wm. tailor, Applegate st
Bennett Wm. tailor, Camden street
Bennett Wm. tailor, Blackfriars
Bentley Jph. porter agt & maltster, 4 Sparkenhoe street
Bentley Thos. brush & pipe maker, High street
Bentley Wm. framesmith, Bedford st
Berridge Misses, New walk
Berridge and Macaulay, solicitors, Friar lane
Berridge Saml. solr; h Friar lane
Berridge Wm. auctioneer and share broker, Market pl ; h The Newarke
Berridge Wm. picture frame maker, 157 Belgrave gate
Berrington Wm. engraver & printer, New Bond st ; h London road
Berrington John, butcher, Wharf st
Berry Rev Chas. (Unitn.) Narbro' rd
Berry Edward K. foreman, West Bridge street
Berry David, shoemkr. Oxford st
Bethway John, shopkr. S. Church st
Betts Thos. shoemkr. Nelson st. Hgt
Bevin Joseph, farrier, Frog island
Biddle Ann, comss. agent, Silver st
Biddle John, glove & cashmere yarn, &c. manfr. 81 Humberstone gate
Biddle Thos. fmktr. Grosvenor st
Bigley Geo. glove hand mkr. East st
Biggs Edw. vict. Geo. IV. Abbey st
Biggs Eliz. china, &c. dlr. Southgt. st
Biggs John & Sons, hosiery & glove manufacturers, Belvoir street
Biggs John & Jph. mfrs ; h *Stonygt*
Biggs Michl. fmktr. St. James' st
Biggs Thos. wholesale druggist, dry-salter, and wine & spirit mercht. Hill st. & 19 *Brad st hill, London*
Biggs Wm. mfr; h Highfield house
Biggs Wm. shoemkr. St. Peter's ln
Biggs Wm. shoemaker, Silver st
Billing Mrs Cath. Regent st. Wrd
Billing Geo. L. & Co. fancy hosiery manufacturers, Market street
Billing Jas. Brooks, trvlr. Welford rd
Billing Wm. gent. Southfield place
Billings Mrs Johannah, Crescent
Billington Eliz. gardener, Mkp
Billington Henry, butcher, High st
Bills John, painter, Clarence street
Bills Thos. sinker maker, Churchgt
Billson Mr Charles, sen. Southgates
Billson Chas. & Co. hosiery manfrs. Newarke st ; house New walk
Billson Daniel, confectioner, 106 Belgrave gate

Billson Eliz. vict. Nag's Head, Granby street
BillsonEliz. straw hat mkr. Dunkirk st
Billson John, fmsmith. Southgate st
Billson John, clerk, New walk
Billson John William, schoolmaster, Highcross street
Billson Robt. shopkpr. & rope and twine manfr. 228 Belgrave gate
Billson Mr Samuel, Newarke st
Billson Mrs Sarah, Regent st. Lrd
Billson Thos. tailor, 45 St. George st
Billson Thos. tailor, Applegate st
BillsonWm. bank cashier, St. Martin's
Billson Wm. tailor, Albion hill
Birch John, basket maker, Churcgt
Birch Thos. basket mkr. Cheapside
Bird James, builder, Nelson place
Bird Joseph, tailor, Archdeacon ln
Bird Captain John, New walk
Bird Edw. shoemaker, Bow street
Bird Wm. millwright and millstone mkr. 76 Humberstone gate
Bird Mary, midwife, Knighton st
Birkley Thomas, farmer, Woodgate
Birtchnell James, ale and porter mert. Horsefair st; h Freeschool ln
Birtchnell J. bailiff, Millstone lane
Birtchnell L. F. and E. C. milliners, Horsefair street
Birtchnell Joseph, gravestone cutter, &c. West Bridge street
Bishop Mrs Jane, New walk
Bishop Timothy, tailor, 67 Colton st
Bishop Hariet and Eliza, milliners, Campbell street
Bishop Wm. vict. Champion, 61 Humberstone gate
Black John Wm. baker & maltster, Charles street
Black Mr. Wm. Albion hill
BlackwellJohn, shopman, Clarence st
BlackwellJph. traveller, 5 Nthmtn. st
Blackwell Wm. tobacconist and importer of cigars, Gallowtree gate
BlakeChas. Jas. optician, 8 Rutland st
Blakesley John, fmsmith. Free lane
Blakesley Charles, grocer, East st
Bland Hy. dancing master, New st
Bland Thos. bricklayer, Applegate st
Blood Ann, vict. Marquis Wellington, London road
Bloodworth Jph. W. academy, and Minister of Providence Chapel, 41 Conduit street
Bloomar Isaac Dawson, gent. and Miss Charlotte, Sparkenhoe st
Blount John Kettlebarrow, schoolmaster, Sycamore lane
Blunt Edw. eating house, Market st
Blunt Mr Edward, Princes street
Blyth Thos. jeweller, Chatham st
Blyton Jas. joiner, Wellington st
Boden John, shopman, Glebe street
Bodkin Wm. sweep, Harvey lane
Bodle Mary Ann, haberdasher, Highcross street
Bodycot Chas. dyer, Highcross st
Bodycot Saml. shopr. Highcross st
Bolton John, gent. Highcross st
Bolton Eliz. school, Highcross st
Bolton Horatio, merchant, New st
Bolus Jph. & Co. hat mfr. Gallowtree gt
Bonner Jno. weigher, Braunstone gt
Bonner Samuel, vict. Turk's Head, Welford road
Bombroff Jno. sinkr. mkr. 19 Albion hill
Bond Henry, vict. Generous Heart, Canning place
Boot Henry, butcher, Wharf street
Boot Harry, sinker maker, Silver st
Boot Mary Ann, straw bonnet maker, 21 St. George's street
Boot Sarah, milliner, Marquis st
Boot Rt. fellmonger, &c. Abbey gt
Boot Wm. butcher, Churchgate
Booth Isaac, painter, Highcross st
Booth George, cabinet maker and upholsterer, 76 Granby street
Booth John, shopkeeper, Abbey st
Booth Mrs Mary, Friar lane
Booth Jas. ftr. broker, Highcross st
Booth Wm. shopkpr. Rathbone pl
Boothby John, hairdsr. Southgt. st
Borham Wm. corn dlr. 2 Humbs. gt
Borrowbridge Mary, milliner, 106 Granby street
Bostock Fdk. huckster, Northmtn. st
Boswell Saml. tailor, 28 Belvoir st
Bosworth John Alleyne, brick & tile mfr. & dlr. in gypsum, &c. Southampton street; h Humberstone
Bosworth Mrs C. The Newarke
Bosworth and Platt, coal agents, Ibstock wharf, Pingle street
Bottrill John, woolstapler, Bowling-green street; house Sanvey gate
Bottrill Sl. manure dlr. Chatham st
BoultbeeAlpheus, earthenware dealr. 192 Belgrave gate
Boulton Fras. butcher, 44 Belgrave gt
BoultonAnnJane, drssmkr. Asylum st
Boulton Joseph, butcher, Wharf st
Boulton Wm. butcher, Chatham st

Bourne Daniel, tailor, 2 Charles st
Bower Mr Benjamin, London road
Bower E. haberdasher, Highcross st
Bower Jno. cattle dlr. 11 Albion hill
Bowles Richd. shopkeeper, Mill ln
Bowman Jph. shopkeeper, Craven st
Bowmar Chas. surgn. St Martin's st
Bowmar Charles Brunt, currier and Lapland wool rug mfr. High st
Bowmar Mrs Elizabeth, Pasture ln
Bowmar Jph. (exors. of,) millers, and corn and flour dealers, 13 Haymarket ; house Pasture lane
Bowmar Mrs Sarah, Canning place
Bowmar Thomas & Sons, bleachers, fullers, dyers, & dressers, North bdg
Bowmar Jno. & Wm.; h North bridge
Bown Samuel & Co. cabinet makers, &c. 20 Market street
Bown Ann, strw.hat mkr. St. Peter's ln
Bown George, corporation clerk, and inspector of nuisances, Town Library ; house Morledge street
Bown John Lambert, solicitor's clerk, Humberstone road
Bown Joseph, fmktr. Benford street
Bown Wm. hosiery mfr. Highcross st
Bown Wm. jun. glove mfr. Milton st
Bowra Hannah, milliner, Charles st
Boyer Arthur, vict. Bell Hotel, Humberstone gate
Boyne Robt. tobacco mfr. Humberstone road (J. Garsed, agent)
Bradbury Thos. tailor, Haymarket
Bradley Geo. dyer, 93 Belgrave gate
Bradley Richard Wm. schoolmaster, Chatham street
Bradley Sophia, beerhs. Orchard ln
Bradley Thomas, engraver, and copper plate and lithographic printer, Halford street ; h 36 Humbst. gt
Bradley Vincent, vict. Richard III. Highcross street
Bradley Wm. P. hairdsr. Welford rd
Bradshaw Rd. whitesmith, Wellgtn. st
Bradshaw Wm. whitesmith, ditto
Bramley Ts. foreman, West Bond st
Bramley Geo. cowkeeper, Baker st
Bramley Wm. gardener, Oxford st
Brampton Isaac, glove and fancy hosiery manfr. Highcross street
Branson Wm. beerhouse, Watt's causeway
Bray Eliz. vict. Pelican, Gallowtree gt
Bream Martin, corn and flour dealer, 23 Humberstone gate
Breedon Wm. salt dlr. Britannia st
Breedon Thos. builder, Navigatn. st
Brett Samuel, warehsman, Church st
Breefit John, vict. King's Head, King street
Breward Benj. hosiery mfr; h King st
Breward Wm. butcher, Ruding st. Bfs
Brewin Fanny, milliner, Braunstone gt
Brewin Geo. whip maker, Northgt. st
Brewin John, glove, &c. manufacturer, Regent street, Welford road
Brewin Robert, worsted spinner ; house *Birstall House*
Brewin Robt. fmktr. Bridge street
Brewin S. and J. coal merchants, West Bridge and *Melton Mowbray*
Brewin Thos. vict. Green Dragon, Mkp
Brewin and Whetstone, worsted spinners, Frog island
Brice Mrs Ann, Newarke street
Brice John, saddler, Horsefair st
Bridgart Wm. tailor, and C. and S. milliners, Welford road
Brierley Jonathan, lambswool yarn manufacturer, Causeway lane
Briggs Dd. warp mfr. Cumberland st
Briggs Jerh. solicitor; h 4 East st
Briggs John George, vict. George Hotel, 9 Haymarket
Briggs Robert, maltster and vict. Crown & Anchor, 170 Belgrave gt
Briggs and Sculthorpe, solicitors, Horsefair street
Briggs Wm. shoemaker, Silver st
Bristow Geo. master of British School, Hill street ; house Clarence street
Britton Wm. solicitor's clerk, East st
Broad George & Sons, woolstaplers, Harvey lane and *London ;* J. Poole, *agent*
Broad Jas. pipe maker, Talbot lane
Broadbent and Hawley, sculptors, masons, &c. Horsefair street
Broadbent Benj ; h Horsefair st
Brodhurst John, shopr. Bedford st
Bromhead Ann, baker, Wharf st
Bromhead Richard, miller, baker, and maltster, 42 Granby street
Bromley Edward, joiner, and china and glass dealer, Church gate
Brookhouse Benjamin and Joseph, gentlemen, 40 Granby street
Brooks Benj. schoolmaster, Oxford st
Brooks John, corn inspector, Exchange ; house London road
Brooks Joseph, stationer and bookseller, 32 Belgrave street
Brooks Mr Thomas, Slate street

Broughton Ts. beerhs. Sparkenhoe st
Browett Edw. rope,&c. mkr. Wharf st
Brown Mrs Ann, Temple row
Brown A. & H. straw hat mkrs. East st
Brown Miss Ann, Humberstone rd
Brown Charles, butcher, York street
Brown, Brown, and Preston, hosiery manufacturers, Rutland street
Brown Mrs Elizabeth Sarah, manufacturer; house Rutland street
Brown Mrs Eliz. 37 St George st
Brown and Drayton, hosiery manufacturers, Castle yard
Brown Mr George, Humberstone rd
Brown Geo. shoemaker, Church gt
Brown and Hewitt, booksellers, printers, &c. Photographic Portrait Gallery, Market place
Brown Hy. hosiery mfr; h Castle view
Brown Jas. boot & shoemkr. Northgts
Brown James, chemist & druggist, 66 Granby street
Brown James, butcher, Market st
Brown Jarvis, butcher, 39 Market st
Brown John, malt'ster, &c. St. Nicholas street
Brown John, woolstapler, High st; house New walk
Brown John, tailor, Northgates
Brown Mr John, jun. Queen street
Brown John, tailor, Burgess street
Brown Joseph, solicitor (firm Brown and Palmer;) h Regent street, Wrd
Brown Joseph, fmktr. Benford st
Brown Joseph, carpenter and vict. Foundry Arms, Foundry square
Brown Joseph, vict. White Horse, 27 Belgrave gate
Brown Lawrance, joiner and builder, Churchgate
Brown Mrs Margt. Southfields pl
Brown Mrs & Miss Mary, Crescent
Brown Mrs Mary, female asylum, The Newarke
Brown & Palmer, solrs. Friar lane
Brown Richd. tailor, 96 Granby st
Brown Samuel, fmktr. Fleet street
Brown Mrs Sarah, Nelson street
Brown Thomas, millwright and timber merchant, Humberstone road
Brown Thomas, beerhouse, Eaton st
Brown Thos. fmwk. knitter, Carley st
Brown Thomas Chapman, bookseller, &c; house Market place
Brown Mr Wm., Clarence street
Brown Wm. wood turner, Churchgt
Brown Mr Wm., Chatham street
Brown Wm. druggist, Bridge street
Brown Wm. vict. Craven Arms, 20 Humberstone gate
Brown Mr Wm. London road
Bruce John, vict. Cricketers, Chgt
Bruce Wm. butcher, Wharf street
Bruce Maria, straw hat maker, Wellington street
Bruin Charles, boot and shoe maker, 74 Granby street
Bruin Mr Wm., Nelson street
Bryan John, coal merchant, 125 Belgrave gate
Bryan Thomas, vict. Vine, Vine st
Bryant Wm. broker, Eldon street
Brydon Mrs Eliz. Church street
Buckingham Abm. framesmith, St. Peter's lane
Buckley John, shopr. Braunstone gt
Bucknall Wm. upholsterer, Friar ln
Bucknall Thos. shopman, Humbs. rd
Budworth Thos. cork cutter, New Bond street
Budworth Mr Joseph, New Bond st
Bull John, cowkpr. Northampton st
Bull Henry, shoemaker, York st
Bull Mrs Sarah, Sparkenhoe street
Bunting Geo. livery stable keeper, Chatham street
Bunney John, gardener, &c. King street; house *Aylestone*
Burbidge Dnl. joiner, 179 Belgrvgt
Burbidge Ths. solicitor, New street; house Welford road
Burbitt Thos. shoemkr. Northgt. st
Burchnall Jph. vict. Fish & Quart, Churchgate
Burden Fdk. hairdsr. Infirmary sq
Burden Geo. beerhs. Infirmary sq
Burdett Jas. beerhouse, Welford rd
Burgess Alfred & Co. worsted spinners, &c. Bath lane; house Brookfield, London road
Burgess Mrs Ann, Newarke
Burgess Brothers, woolstaplers, 1 Belvoir street
Burgess Mr Joseph, St. Peter's ln
Burgess Jph. shopkr. 213 Belgrv. gt
Burgess Martha, vict. Bumper, 15 Belgrave gate
Burgess Rd. needle mkr. Russell st
Burgess Thos. woolstplr; h *Wigston*
Burley Jph. fmktr. Freeschool lane
Burley Wm. gent. Princes street
Burley Wm. jun. veterinary surgeon, Rutland street

Burnaby Rev. Robt. B.A. min. of St. George's, Rutland street
Burnaby Beaumont, solicitor & regr. of the Prebendal court, Friar ln
Burne Richd. Leyland, Esq. sub-agent, Branch Bank of England; house Crescent
Burness Mr Thomas, Morledge st
Burnham Saml. fmktr. Metcalf st
Burnett Wm. vict. Woolcombers' Arms, Lower Church gate
Burrell Chas. tailor and clothes dlr. Sanvey gate
Burrows Joseph, master of British School, Osborne st; Nelson st. Lrd
Burrows Jas. Gabriel, auctioneer, estate agent, and undertaker, Hotel street; h Sparkenhoe street
Burton Eliz. umbrella mkr. High st
Burton Edwin, tailor, Lee street
Burton Fras. vict. Crown & Thistle, Townhall lane
Burton Hy. tailor & bhs. Charles st
Burton Hy. tailor, Campbell street
Burton John Palmer, worsted spinner, Frog Island; h Eldon st
Burton John, bookseller, stationer, fancy box mfr. printer and joint propr. of the *Mercury*, 3 Haymkt
Burton and Smallfield, printers and proprs. of the *Mercury*, 3 Haymkt
Burton Thos. shoemaker, Junior st
Burton Ths. fly owner, 65 Humbs. gt
Burton Thos. supervisor, East st
Burton Wm. gent. New walk
Burton Wm. Hy. bookseller, printer, and stationer, 82, Granby street
Burton Wm. & Son, dyers, Bridge st
Burton Wm. jun; house Bridge st
Bussey Ths. gun mkr. Gallowtree gt
Buswell John, gent. New Town st
Butcher Wm. hosiery mfr. King st
Butler Ths. Edw. druggist, Sanvey gt
Butler John, butcher, Milton st
Butlin Rd. builder, Harcourt st
Button Benj. broker, Highcross st
Button Saml. fmtr. 50 Colton street
Buxton Thos. shoemaker, Junior st
Buxton Wm. shopkeeper, London rd
Buzzard Wm. shoemkr. Causeway ln
Buzzard Wm. vict. Lord Durham, Albion hill
Cadness Geo. shoemaker, Hotel st
Caillard Mons. C. teacher of french, Crescent buildings
Cain Jas. shoemaker, Church st
Cain Richd. vict. Castle Tavern, Gallowtree gate
Calladine E. A. schoolmrs. Loseby ln
Callis Eliz. dressmaker, Belgrave gt
Callis Jph. frame smith, South Bond street; house Vauxhall street
Canner My. grocer, sub-post office, Highcross street
Canner Saml. shopkeeper, Bedford st
Canner Wm. baker, High street
Cape Ths. solicitor and regr. of marriages, Bowlinggreen st; house 9 London road
Cardale Jph. Spencer, gent. Lon. rd
Carman Jno. butcher, 193 Belgrave st
Carley Mrs Elizabeth, New walk
Carnall Abram, ironmonger and auctioneer, 22 Haymarket
Carnall Chas. tailor, Albion hill
Carnall John, tailor, Freeschool ln
Carnall Sar. clothes dlr. Loseby ln
Carr Chs. shopr. Northumberland st
Carr Fras. hosier, &c. Gallowtree gt
Carr John, grocer, Church gate
Carr Robert, shopkpr. Church gate
Carr Wm. druggist, Upr. George st
Carrington John, painter, Vine st
Carryer John, gent. New walk
Carter Edw. framewktr. Wharf st
Carter Hy. Iredall, permit writer, Waterloo street
Carter Mrs Eliz. Albion hill
Carter My. Ann, haberdasher, New Bond street
Carter Robt. tailor and woollen draper, 11 Haymarket
Carter Robt. tailor, High street
Carter Rd. and Son, worsted mfrs. Friday street; h Churchgate
Carter Samuel; house Friday st
Carter Thos. shopkpr. Morledge st
Carter Thos. clerk, Queen street
Carthy Mr Wm. York st. Welford rd
Cartwright Chas. Newsam, lambs' wool, &c. spinner, Friars mill, Sarah street
Cartwright David Saml. dyer, &c. Sarah street
Cartwright Davenport, manager, Nelson street, London road
Cartwright Henry, shoemkr. Wellington street
Cartwright Sml. dyer, Braunstone gt
Cartwright John, cowkpr. Welford st
Cartwright Sampson, trunk maker, 59 Belgrave gate

Cartwright Wm. vict. Robin Hood, Abbey gate
Cartwright Wm. dyer, 47 Colton st
Case Maria, baby linen whs. High st
Case Thos. glove and sock mfr. Newarke street; house Soar lane
Case Robt. coal mercht. Soar lane
Casteletti Job, straw hat, borometer, and looking glass mfr. High st
Castings Hiram, tailor, Wellington st
Catlin Rd. plumber, &c. and licensed to let post horses, &c. Highcross st
Catlin Mattw. plumber, &c. New Bond street
Catlow John, grocer and butcher, Frog Island
Cattle Thos. wood turner, 120 Belgrave gate
Cave Edw. beerhs. Upr. Charles st
Cave & Tyler, dressmkr. Bowlingn. st
Cave John, beerhouse, Byron street
Cave John, cooper, Upr. Charles st
Cawrey Fras. baker, Sanvey gate
Cayless Chas. vict. Rose and Crown, Crab street
Cayless and Sons, wharfingers, lime burners, and hair and reed merts. Public wharf, Belgrave gate, and *Barrow-on-Soar*
Cayless Elijah, ditto; h Canning pl
Cayless Wm. ditto; h Belgrave gt
Cayless Wm. fmktr. Bedford street
Chamberlain Ann, school and cowkeeper, 110 Granby street
Chamberlain Benj. Goodman, supt. registrar and Union clerk, Eastgates; house New Bond street
Chamberlain Benj. Storer and Son, booksellers, printers, &c. Eastgates; house New Bond street
Chamberlain Mrs Jane and Charles, 79 London road
Chamberlain Jas. tailor, 41 St. Geo. st
Chamberlain Rev Jph. (Huntington. min.) Prebend street
Chamberlain Jph. & Co. hosiery and glove mfrs, Southgate street
Chamberlain Mrs Jane, London rd
Chamberlain Wm. relieving officer of 2nd dist. Wicliff street; house Pocklington's walk
Chamberlain Wm. clerk, Morledge st
Chamberlain Wm. Liptrott, law stationer, Eastgates; h Hanover st
Chamberlin Jph. jun. hosiery mfr. Wellington st; h Pocklington's wk
Chamberlin Miss, milliner, Cheapside
Chambers Henry and Son, joiners and builders, 158 Belgrave gate
Chambers Maria, dressmaker, Belgrave gate
Chambers Sar. midwife, Highcross st
Chambers Wm. shopkpr. and shoemaker, Southgate street
Chaplin, Horne, & Briggs, carriers, Midland Station
Chapman Miss Ann, 79 Conduit st
Chapman George, vict. Black Swan, 145 Belgrave gate
Chapman Geo. clerk, Conduit street
Chapman Thomas, worsted spinner, Frog Island; house *Stonygate*
Chapman Wm. woollen draper; h 8 Upper market
Chapman Wm. engineer and millwright, Highcross street
Chappel Wm. grocer, 133 Wharf st
Chappel Thos. fancy box maker, St. Nicholas street; house Carts ln
Charlesworth Mrs Eliz. Princes st
Charlesworth Edw. needle maker and leeach dealer, Northgate street
Charlesworth Henry, vict. Wheat Sheaf, Gallowtree gate
Charlton Mrs Eliz. bath kpr. New wk
Charlton Charles, cheese and bacon factor, 43 and 45 Gallowtree gate
Charters Robt. high constable of the borough, Townhall lane
Chatwin John, baker, Churchgate
Chatwin Edw. tailor & dpr. Hotel st
Chatwin Mr Joseph, Conduit street
Chatwin Mattw. Freeman, builder and grocer, Welford road
Chatwin Saml. vict. Lion and Lamb, Lee street
Chatwin Saml. shoemkr. Church st
Chawner John, hosiery mfr; house Princes street
Chawner Jph. solr's. clerk, New wk
Chawner Jph. pawnbkr. E. Bond st
Chawner Ths. grocer, 36 Belgrave gt
Cheatle Mrs Cath. Northampton st
Checkland Edw. vict. William 4th, 58 Colton st
Checkland Mrs. My. Upper Chas. st
Checkley Thos. tailor, Waterloo st
Cheney Jon. shoemaker, Metcalf st
Cheney Wm. beerhouse, Colton st
Cheshire Thos. brhs. Wellington st
Cheslyn Rd. Esq. stamp distributor, New st.; house, Welford rd
Chester Wm. vt. Vine, Highcross st.

Chesterton Joseph, silversmith and working jeweller, 14 Granby st
Chew Mrs. Lucy, Welford rd
Christian Danl. Cook, mercht. and pawnbkr, Oxford st. h. Humbs. rd
Christian James, Ricd. pawnbroker, Clarance street
Christian Jno. gardnr. Highcross st
Christian Mr John, Silver street
Church Thos. traveller, Newarke st
Church Thos. shopkpr. Southgt st
Clapton Isc. butcher, Belgrave gate
Claricoates Robert, shoemaker, 107, Belvoir street
Claridge Ts. brush mfr. Welford rd
Claridge Wm. shoe mkr Carlton st
Clark Mrs Eliz. drug. h Cresct. bldgs
Clark Ann, straw hat mkr. Wellgn st
Clark Fredk. plasterer, East street
Clark John, huckster, Church gate
Clark John, cvr. & gldr. Welford rd
Clark and Hodgson, chemists and druggists, 60 Gallowtree gate
Clark K. & H. millinrs. Welford rd
Clark Mary, dress mkr. Welford rd
Clark Thomos, vict. Spread Eagle, Upper Charles street
Clark Thomas, butcher, Chatham st
Clark Wm. Cope, beerhouse, Lee st
Clark Wm. clerk, Regent st. Wrd
Clark Wm. saddler, 16 Belvoir st
Clark Wm. beerhouse, Redcross st
Clark Wm. fishmonger, High street
Clark Wm. carrier and horse letter, Jurywall street
Clark Wm. needle mkr. Jurywall st.
Clarke Ann, milliner, Morledge st.
Clarke Chtte. dress mkr, Conduit st.
Clarke Eliz. stay & linen dealer, 26 Gallowtree gate
Clarke Ed. gunmkr. 36 Gallowtree gt
Clarke Jas. glove mfr. Wellington st.
Clarke Jas. brush mfr. Gallowtree gt.
Clarke Jane, butcher, Archdcn. ln.
Clarke Jane, bonnet mkr. Fleet st.
Clarke John, schoolmr. Friar lane
Clarke John, shoemkr. Castle view
Clarke John Pretty, sewing cotton and fancy hosiery mfr. King st. & propr. of the *Baths*, New walk
Clarke John Webster, chemist and druggist, 80 Granby street
Clarke John, butcher & vict. Crown and Magpie, Gallowtree gate
Clarke Jph. Hy. hatter, Haymarket
Clarke Jph. & John, tailors & drapers, Highcross street
Clarke Joshua, hosiery manufr. 35 Carles st.; house *Kilby*
Clarke Mrs Martha, New walk
Clarke Priscilla, milliner, Market pl
Clarke Rd. shoemaker, Dover street
Clarke Uriah, dyer, Gt. Holme st
Clarke Mr. William, Highcross st
Clarke Wm. accountant, Fleet st
Clarke Wm. Cook, vict. "Sir Thos. White," Russell street
Clarke Zillah, milliner, Grafton st
Clarkson Mtw. cotton wndr. Sarah st
Clay John, shoemkr. 124 Belgrave gt
Clayton Chas. and Co. pawnbrokers and silversmiths, 38 Belgrave gt
Clayton Jas. hoirdresser, Oxford st
Clayton John, baker, Fleet street
Clayton Tnos. brazier, 26 Belvoir st
Clayton Wm. hairdssr. Granby st
Cleaver Saml. curator, Museum; h Oxford street
Cleaver Wm. fmktr. Cumberland st
Clements Jn. chair mkr. Townhall ln
Clements Jph. turner, Highcross st
Cleveland Henry, smith, Asylum st
Cleveland James Hy. maltster and needle maker, Oxford street
Cleveland Wm. sexton of St. Mary's, Castle street
Cleveland Jno. whitesmith, Friar ln
Cleveland Ts. Berry, clk. Prince's st
Clews Jph. cow keeper, Church gt
Clifford Mary, butcher, East street
Clift James, tailor, 33 Colton street
Clift Thos. stud groom, Morledge st
Clifton Thos. eating hs. 28 Humbs gt
Clifton Mrs Mary A. Sparkenhoe st
Clifton My. stay mkr. Cumberland st
Clifton Thos. hairdresser, Granby st
Clipham John, joiner, Waterloo st
Coare Mr William, Humberstone rd
Coates Amos, butcher, Loseby lane
Coates Frdk. butcher, Northgate st
Cock Ts. & Co. brewers, spirit merts. and victs. Red Bull, Highcross st
Cocker Jn. boot & shoe mkr. Mrkt. pl
Cockram Sl. bricklayer, Morledge st
Cockshaw Miss Jenet, Newtown st
Cockshaw Isaac, engraver, King st
Coe Mr Joseph, Mill street
Coldicott Ann, milliner, New Bond st
Cole Jn. govnr. of Union Workhouse
Cole John, traveller, King street
Coleman Ann, victllr. Cross Keys, Highcross street
Coleman Jas. cork cutter, 5 Belg. gt
Coleman Jas. clerk, Rutland street

Coleman Jn. gardnr. York st. Ln rd
Coleman John, paper dlr. Simon st
Coleman H. F. Esq. *Evington Hall*
Coleman Jn. paper dlr. Blue Boar ln
Coleman Jph. brick maker, slater, plastr. & painter, Braunstone gate
Coleman Mr Robert, Harvey lane
Coleman Sl. hosiery mfr.; h Talbot ln
Coleman Saml. & Jph. brickmakers, Knighton street
Coleman Mr Samuel, Kent street
Coleman Wm. vict. Crown & Anchor, Millstone lane
Coles Jno. shoemkr. Northampton st
Coles Thos. framewk kntr. Brook st
Colkin Wm. gent. Humberstone rd
Colley Wm. shoemkr & shopkeeper, 138, Belgrave gate
Collier John, miller, Southgate st
Collier Cs. clothier, &c. Highcross st
CollierCs. jun. hatter, 28 Gallowtree gt
Collier Hy. Alfrd. reporter, Nelson st
Collin Thos. hosiery mfr. 123 Belg gt
Collin Thos. vict. Freeman's Arms, Aylestone road
Collingbourne Reuben, painter, York street, London road
Collins Jas grocer & drug. High st
Collins Jph. baker, Goswell street
Collins Rd. hosiery mfr. Townhall ln
Collins Mr Saml. Regent st. Ldon rd
Collis Jas. frmktr. Metcalf street
Collis Maria, eating hs., W. Bond st
Collison Robt. butcher, Belgrave gt
Collison Rt. wool sorter, Rutland st
Collison Mr Wm. Rutland street
Colston Peter, hosiery mfr. Loseby ln.; house St. Martin's street
Colston John, hairdresser, Humbs. gt
Coltman Hy. shoemkr. Grosvenor st
Coltman John, framesmith, King st.; house *Wigston*
Coltman John, gent. Clarence street
Coltman Miss Mary Ann, Princes st
Coltman Thos. joiner, cabinet mkr. and piano dealer, 55 Charles st
Coltman Wm. hosiery mfr. King st
Coltman Wm. wine, spirit, & porter dlr. and vict. Roebuck, High st. and 4 Humberstone gate
Coltman Wm. frmk kntr. Pike st
Combe Mrs F. New street
Compton Richard, miller and vict. Millstone, Frog island
Cook Ann F. school, 29 Charles st
Cook Geo. coachman, 77 Humbs. gt
Cook Joshua, grocer, 104 Belgrave gt
Cook Jph. cow keeper, Midland st
Cook Job, hair dresser, Wharf st
Cook John, shoemaker, Vine street
Cook John, surveyor of taxes, Nelson street, London road
Cook My. straw hat mkr. Wellgtn st
Cook Rt. Miles draper, 62 Granby st
Cook Thos. printer, bookseller, &c. 26 Granby street
Cook Thos. Iliffe, kid glove, &c. mfr. 12 Gallowtree gate
Cooke Miss Cath. Welford place
Cooke Mr Henry, Chatham street
Cooke Jas. auctioneer & porter merct. New st. & brickmkr. Knighton hill; house Crescent buildings
Cooke John, gent. Highcross street
Cooke John, cow keeper, Midland st
Cooke Jph. painter, Wellington st
Cooke Jph. hairdresser, Rutland st
Cooke Patience Isabella, St. Mary's Infant school
Cooke Richd. commission agent, 45 Humberstone gate
Cooke Thos. Farmer, Esq. 2 Mkt. st
Cooke Thos. glove and fancy mitt manufacturer, Wellington street
Cooke Thos. cabinet mkr. &c. High st
Cooke Wm. Esq. county treasurer, clerk to commssrs. of taxes, &c. Cank street; house New walk
Cooke Wm. shoemaker, Welford rd
Cooke Wm. patten mkr. Church gt
Cooper Alfred, surgeon, Welford pl
Cooper E. H. & A. millnrs. Northgt. st
Cooper Mrs A. The Newarke
Cooper Hanh. school, Marlbro' st
Cooper Jas. wool buyer, Northgate st
Cooper John, beerhouse, Wharf st
Cooper John and Co. sewing cotton mfrs. Eastgates and *Birstall*
Cooper John Stokes, draper & sewing cotton mfr. 24 Haymarket
Cooper Jph. blacksmith, Bridge st
Cooper Jph. bricklyr. 51 Belgrave gt
Cooper Mr Nathan, 85 Conduit st
Cooper Rd. wheelwright, Church gt
Cooper Thos. shoemkr. Jurywall st
Cooper Thos. chemist and druggist, oil & colorman, & dlr. in cigars, Market pl.; house 33 Southgate st
Cooper Ts. boot & shoe mkr. High st
Cooper Thos. watchmaker, Carts ln
Cooper Wm. (Exors. of) rope, twine, and sacking manfrs. High street, and Bridge street
Cooper Wm. shoemkr. St. George's st

Cooper Wm. flour dlr. Wellington st
Copeland John, fmktr. Providence pl
Corah John, hosiery manfr.; h 52 London road
Corah Nathaniel and Sons, hosiery manufacturers, Granby street
Corah Ths. hosiery mfr.; h Southfld. pl
Cornock Benj. broker, Highcross st
Cornmell Joseph, vict. Nottingham Arms, 114 Belgrave gate
Cort and Bell, iron & brass founders & engineers, Britannia Iron Works, Belgrave gate
Cort Benj. ironmonger, &c.; house Pocklington's walk
Cort, Law, & Co. ironmongers, silversmiths, and seed, cake, oil, &c. merchants, Market place
Cort Jas. ironmonger, founder, &c.; house Highcross street
Cotchett Wm. Hill, gent. St. Martin's
Cotchett Miss My. Ann, Southfld pl
Cotes Amos, butcher, Northgates
Cottell James, surveyor of taxes, Bishopgate street
Cotton Jas. vict. Woodman's Arms, Rutland street
Cotton John and Co. hosiery mfrs. Pocklington's walk; h 6, London rd
Coulson Jno. hairdsr. Braunstone gt
Coverley Josiah, baker, Chatham st
Cowan Mrs M. S. Granby street
Cowling Sl. boot & shoemkr. High st
Cowper John, turner, New Bond st
Cox Ann, dressmaker, Abbey street
Cox Daniel, baker, &c. 28, Market st
Cox James, patten mkr; h Loseby ln
Cox James, baker, Northampton st
Cox Jno. Jas. pipe mkr. Bedford st
Cox John, baker, York street Wrd
Cox Jno. bricklyr. Southampton st
Cox Thos. While, traveller, 12 London road
Cox Rebecca and Son, last and patten makers, Loseby lane
Cox Samuel, whsman, Morledge st
Cradock John, schoolmr. Rutland st
Cradock Sheldon, hosiery mfr. Morledge street; h Humberstone road
Cragg John, vict. The Old King's Arms, Sanvey gate
Cramant James, painter, King st
Cramp Mr Job, Humberstone road
Crane John, confectioner and ornamental cook, High street
Crane Joseph, shopkpr. Newarke st
Crawford Geo. tailor, 81 Conduit st
Crawford Robert, tailor and draper, 40 Gallowtree gate
Craythorne Charles, vict. Full Moon, Russell square
Cresswell Cresswell, grazier, *Spa pl*
Crick John, carpenter, Humberst gt
Crick Thos. jun. boot and shoe mfr. and currier, Highcross street
Crick Saml. whsman. 14 London rd
Crick Wm. Throne, traveller, Sthgt st
Cripps Chas. fmktr. Clarence street
Cripps and Kemp, silk mercers, drapers, and carpet dlrs. Market place
Cripps Jph. h *Eastfield*, London rd
Crisp Robert, tailor, Stamford street
Crisp Wm. whsman. Crescent bldgs
Crofts Charles, vict. Keck's Arms, Archdeacon lane
Crofts James Yates, hosiery manufacturer; h New walk
Crofts John, vict. Full Moon, East Bond street
Crofts John, framwktr. Dryden street
Crofts John, gardener, Lr. Church st
Crofts Thomas and Son, hosiery manufacturers, Welford place
Crofts & Parker, drapers, Market pl
Crofts Thos. Green; h Market place
Crofts Thomas, framktr. Eaton st
Croshaw Jph. baker, Archdeacon ln
Crosher Benjamin, grocer and hop merchant, 1 Belgrave street
Crosher John, worsted spinner, Highcross street
Cross Charles, shoemaker, Silver st
Cross Richard, baker, &c. East street
Cross John, dyer, Woodgate
Cross Robert tailor, 48 Colton street
Crossley Jas. wholesale and retail haberdasher and hardware dlr. High st
Crossley Jno. Sidney, bookseller, stationer, printer, and binder, (circulating library,) Gallowtree gate
Crouch Edwin Robert, bank clerk; h London road
Crow Jno. maltster and vict. Nag's Head, Northgate street
Crow William, grocer, Bedford street
Croxtall Thomas, Belgrave gate
Cufflin Maria, flour dealer, Loseby ln
Cumberland John, gent. King street
Cummings Jas. fmktr. 190 Belgrave st
Cunnington Wm. joiner, Blackfriars
Curtis Henry, baker, Russell square
Curtis Jno. Ts. baker, &c. Woodboy st
Curtis John, framktr. Bridge street

Curtis Joseph, vict. Black Horse, 72 Granby street
Curtis William, botanist, Friar lane
Dabbs Thos. William, Esq. Newarke
Dabbs Wm. land surveyor, Newarke
Daffon William, vict. Wood Boy, Woodboy street
Daft Jph. timber sawyer, Osborne st
Daft Stephen, joiner and vict. Fortune of War, Northgate street
Dain M. J.ast.architect, Highcross st
Dakin Josiah, cowkpr. Mansfield st
Dakin Thomas, builder, East Bond st
Dalby Ann, shopkeeper, Lee street
Dalby Jno. hosiery mfr; h 2 Lon. rd
Dalby Mary, milliner, Princes street
Dalby Thomas, grocer and chandler, 20 Belgrave gate
Dalby Thos. Bates, cowkpr. Halford st
Dallison Chas. needle mkr. 1 Geo. st
Dalton Mrs. M. B. Augustine friars
Dalton Jno. Edw. solicitor; h Lon. rd
Dalton William, hosiery manufacturer, Welford rd; h Southfield pl
Dalton Wm. C. builder, Churchgate
Daniell George, printer, bookseller, binder, stationer, and fancy box manufacturer, High street
Daniels William, tailor, Carts lane
Darlow Thomas, tailor, Northgates
Davenport Mr Samuel, London road
Davidson Jane, milliner, King street
Davidson Nathan, draper, Clarence st
Davie John, fmktr. Friar's causeway
Davie William, fmktr. Ruding street
Davies Rev Jemson, M.A. surrogate, & vicar of St Nicholas, Highcross st
Davis Mrs Elizabeth, New walk
Davis Eliz. straw hat mkr. Up.Chs.st
Davis Henry, clerk to the commissioners of taxes. King street
Davis Rev Jno. (Wes.) Bishopgt. st
Davis John, vict. George and Dragon, Kent street
Davis John H. stock and sharebroker, Cank street; h Southgate street
Davis Joseph, vict. Black Lion, 68 Belgrave gate
Davis Joseph, grocer, York street
Davis Reuben, baker, Church gate
Davis M. & Co. furriers, Market pl
Davis Mrs Susannah, King street
Davy William Esq. Glebe street
Davey Hy. last &c. mkr. Townhall ln
Dawes Ann, shopkeeper, Dryden st
Dawes Mrs Ann, St Peter's lane
Dawes Mrs Hannah, 29 Charles st
Dawes Henry, wharfinger to the Navigation Co. Belgrave gate
Dawes Mrs Mary, Freeschool lane
Dawson Eliz. milliner, Duns lane
Day Henry, shoemaker, Waterloo st
Day Mary, baker, Lead street
Day John, cabinet mkr. Redcross st
Day Richard, beerhs. Sparkenhoe st
Day Richard, vict. Waggon and Horses, Ganby street
Day Wm. shoemkr. Upper Brown st
Deacon John, vict. Russell Tavern, Rutland street
Deacon Sarah, school, Clarence st
Deacon Ths. eating & beerhs. Belg. gt
Deacon Saml. music slr. 19 Mkt. st
Deacon, Wade, & Co. carriers, Railway Station, and 39 Humbst. gt
Deakin Mrs Ann, New walk
Deakin Margaret, school, New walk
Deakin Matthew, carter, Sandacre st
Deakin Edw. cowkeeper, Milton st
Deakins Wm. surgeon, 36 Charles st
Deakins Dd. printer & engr. Chas. st
Debrisay Rev Jno. Theops. M.A. curate of St Margaret's, Rutland st
Deeming John, shopkeeper and patten maker, Russell square
Dennis Jno. cabinet mkr. Albion hill
Dent Joseph, sheriff's officer and law stationer, King street
Denton Rev Jno. (Wes.) Bishopgt. st
Denton Jph. surgeon, 64 Humbs. gt
Derbyshire Coal Co. West Bridge; Frederick Ross, agent
Derbyshire and Son, (James and William,) perfumers, hair dressers, jewellers, &c. 38 Gallowtree gate
Derington Wm. surgeon, Market st
Devenport Jno. tailor, 224 Belgrv. gt
Devenport Jno. tailor, Humbst. rd
Dew John, platelayer, St George st
Dewdney Mrs Ann, Humberst. rd
Dewick John, stay, shoe, and lace dealer, 13 Belgrave gate
Dewick Sarah, milliner, High street
Dexter Thomas, maltster and gardener, Narborough road
Dexter William, serjeant of Court of Requests, Duke street
Dexter Wm. patten mkr. Nrthgt. st
Dibben George Julian, solicitor, Rutland street
Dickisson William, relieving officer, 4 Chatham street
Dicks Captain Francis, Crescent
Dicks John, tailor, Northgate

Dicks Thomas, joiner, 52 Colton st
Dicks John, shoemkr. Navigation st
Dilkes Jas. hosiery mfr. Loseby ln. & children's shoe mfr. &c. Silver st
Dilkes Frdk. Ts. mfr; h Morledge st
Dilkes My. Ann, school, Vauxhall st
Dixon Mrs Ann, Northampton street
Dixon Wm. bricklyr. Lower Vine st
Dodd Mrs H. matron, County Gaol
Donisthorpe Alfred, clerk, 109 Church gate
Donisthorpe Ann, straw hat maker, Upper Charles street
Donisthorpe Frederick, trimmer, St. Nicholas street
Donisthorpe Henry Flower, yarn agent, Bowlinggreen st.; h South gt
Donisthorpe Mrs Harriet, Hinkley rd
Donisthorpe My. milliner, Southgt. st
Donisthorpe William, auctioneer and genl. agt. Loseby ln; h Asylum st
Dooley Hy. shoemaker, Dover st
Doubleday Jas. butcher, Sanvey gt
Dove Mary, milliner, King street
Dove Robert, clerk, Thames street
Dowling Michl. grocer, 68, Granby st
Downing Mrs Cath. 28 Charles st
Doy Jno. joiner & bldr. Newarke st
Doy Jane, ladies' school, Newarke st
Doy Richd. beerhouse, Applegate st
Dracott Wm. vict. Brighton Arms, Northampton street
Drake Francis, tobacconist and grocer, 43, Belgrave gate
Drakeford Israel, tailor, King st
Drakeley Mr John, (and John, jun. compositor,) Wellington street
Draper Geo. shoemaker, Thames st
Drayton Wm. hosiery mfr; h Castle view
Drings Jane, milliner, Wellington st
Drury and Newby, wine merchants, Freeschool lane
Drury John Wm; h Freeschool lane
Dudgeon Benj. joiner & beerhs. York st
Dudgeon Mr George, Tower st
Dudgeon Hy. D. compositor Regent st
Dudgeon Jph. shopkpr. Infirmary sq
Dudgeon Nath. shoemkr Upr. Geo. st
Dudgeon Rt. brush mfr. 33 Market st
Dudgeon Thos. shoemkr. Bedford st
Dudley Paul, solicitor, Halford st
Dugdale Robt. draper & silk mercer, 58 Gallowtree gate
Dumelowe Mrs Hanh. St. Martin's
Dunkley Dd. plasterer, St. Nicholas st
Dunmore John & Son, fancy hosiery manufacturers, Eldon street
Dunmore John, jun; h Eldon street
Dunmore W. & Co. smallware, sewing cotton, & hosiery mfrs. Duns ln
Dummore Wm. mfr; h Newarke
Durrand Jas. postman, Gallowtree gt
Duval Thos. bookkeeper, Oxford st
Dye John, sexton of St. George's; house Wharf street
Dyson Ts. Davey, travlr, London rd
Eagle Mrs Eliza, Rutland street
Eagle Jas. hairdresser, 94, Granby st
Eaglesfield Geo. and Wm. A., stock and sharebrokers, &c. Horsefair street; h New walk
Eames Rd. Fdk. hat mfr. Eastgates
Eames John Barfoot, hosiery mnfr; house Regent street
Eames Wm. K. & John B., hosiery mfrs. Upper Brown street
Eames Wm. Kirk, hosiery mfr; h *Springfield House*, London road
Eason Martha, All Saints' School
Eaton Wm. shoemaker, Victoria st
Eaton Samuel, shoemkr. Henshaw st
Eburah Jph. shoemaker, Burgess st
Edgley Jno. baker, St. John's street
Edgley Thos. huckster, 70 Belgrv. gt
Edmonds Cyrus Reed, head master of Proprietary School; h West st. Southfields
Edwards Mr Richard, Blackfriars
Eld Joseph, shoemaker, Russell st
Eld Wm. bird preserver and vict. Woolstaplers' Arms, Charles st
Eldred Benj. butcher, York st. Wrd
Elgood & Harrison, stock & sharebrokers, Belvoir street
Elgood Saml. cotton yarn agent, &c. Upper Brown street
Elgood Wm. bookpr. Rutland street
Ellery Rev Ts. (Assn. Meth.) Hill st
Ellingworth Eliz. shopr. 33 Humbs. gt
Ellingworth Jas. grocer, Humbs. rd
Elliot Mrs Ann, Princes street
Elliot My. dress mkr. Causeway ln
Elliott Jas. saddler, Gallowtree gt
Elliott Wm. fmktr. Navigation st
Ellis Ann, beerhouse, Wharf street
Ellis Edw. Shipley, coal, &c. mert; h Castle view
Ellis John, coal, &c. mercht; house *Beaumont Leys*
Ellis John and Son, coal, lime, and cake merchants; West Bridge and Midland Station

Ellis John, shoemaker, 78 Belgrv. gt
Ellis John, shoemaker and sexton of Trinity Church; h Rawson street
Ellis Jph. and Rt. corn merchants and maltsters, Highcross st
Ellis Jph. corn dlr; h *Glenfield*
Ellis Mary Ann, straw hat maker, Chancery street
Ellis Thos. butcher, Wharf street
Ellis Thos. clerk of Trinity Church; h Marlbro' street
Ellis Wm. cabinet mkr, &c. 17 Belgrave gate
Ellis Wm. bobbin mfr. Newarke st; house Marlbro' street
Else Samuel, wine and spirit mercht. and brewer, 43 Humberstone gt
Elson Sl. vict. Dog & Gun, Welford pl
Elston My. staymaker, Bishopgt. st
Elston Joseph, gent. Nelson street
Elsworth Wm. butcher, Gray street
Elton Rd. joiner, cabinet maker, &c. 50 Belgrave gate
Elton Thos. cowkeeper, Slate street
Emberlin Arthur, and Co. grocers, 217 Belgrave gate
Emberlin Hor. grocer, 40 Humberstone gate
Emery Thomas, fmktr, 13 Neale st
English Jno. blksmth. Upr. Brown st
Enoch Emma, vict. Cap and Stocking, Eastgates
Enser Edw. tailor, Highcross street
Evans Abm. butcher and bird preserver, Highcross street
Evans Geo. vict. Talbot Inn, Talbot ln
Evans Hanh. dressmkr. Sanvey gt
Evans John Roberts, druggist and dentist, High street
Evans Sarah Ann, fringe mfr. High st
Evans Thos. baker, Highcross st
Evans Thomas, Merrett, grocer and tallow chandler, Highcross street
Evatt Lieut. Geo. 70 Humberstone rd
Everard Hy. baker, Welford road
Everard Jonathan, tea agent, East st
Everard Mrs Eliz. East street
Everton Joel, beerhs. kpr. and tripe dresser, Churchgate
Ewen Edwin, clerk, 4 King street
Eyre Abijah, saw maker and eating house keeper, Church gate
Eyre Mr Robert, West street, Belgt
Fall Ts. vict. Stag's Head, Bridge st
Fancot Wm. needle mkr. Highcross st
Farmer Mr Thomas, Morledge st
Farren Thos. sinker mkr. Oxford st
Fawssett Rev Rd. M.A. incumbent of Christ Church, Friar lane
Fearne John, fmktr. Sparkenhoe st
Fenning Jno. butter dlr. 81 Belgrv. st
Fenwicke Miss My. Ann, Crescent
Fernell Caroline, haberdasher, Bridge street; h New walk
Ferrar Geo. brazier, Townhall lane
Ferrar Sarah, schoolmrs. Rutland st
Ferrar James, brazier, Northgate st
Ferrar Wm. brazier, St. Nicholas st
Fewkes Saml. bailiff, Bedford street
Fewkes Wm. beerhs. 21 Colton st
Field Alfred Thos. grocer, Hotel st
Field Mrs Ann, New walk
Fielding & How, hosiery mfrs. West Bond street
Fielding Jph. worsted spinner, West Bond st; h Lancaster place
Fielding Wm. hosiery mfr. Newarke street; h New walk
Fielding Wm. hosiery mfr; h Belgrv. gt
Finch Matthew, earthenware dealer, 97 Belgrave gate
Finch My. vict. Golden Ball, Bakehouse lane
Findley Wm. cabinet mkr. 8 Colton st
Finn Wm. shopkeeper, Dunkirk st
Firn John, mason; house Humberstone gate
Fish John, bookpr. 11 Church street
Fisher John, shopkpr. St. Peter's ln
Fisher Harriet, dressmaker, Duke st
Fisher Jph. tailor, Archdeacon lane
Fitch Isaac, fmktr. Milton st. Rst
Fitch John, sweep, Causeway lane
Flavell Jno. tailor, Northampton st
Flavell Geo. shoemaker, Thornton ln
Flavell Wm. grocer, Market place
Fletcher Mrs Ann, Hanover street
Fletcher John Vickers, vict. Old Peacock, Highcross street
Fletcher Richard, vict. Old Orange Tree, Northgate street
Fletcher Richard, vict. Railway Inn, Bridge street
Fletcher Robt. whsman, Humbs. rd
Flewitt Jno. joiner and bhs. Crab st
Flextall Rd. cowkpr. Brunswick st
Flint Miss My. Humberstone road
Flint Wm. architect and surveyor, Friar lane; h Southfield place
Flower John, artist, New walk
Flower Thos. shopkpr. Chatham st
Flude Ann, stw. hat mkr. Brunswick st
Flude Hy. coal mert. Public Wharf, Belgrave road

Flude My, clothes dlr. Townhall ln
Food Wm. shoemkr. 7 Northmtn. st
Forknerr Jno. needle mfr. Orchard ln
Forman Ferd. butcher, Belgrave gt
Forsell Jno. Coltman, glass and china dlr. High st; h New Bond street
Forsbury Jo. shoemkr. &c. Northgt. st
Fosbrook Mrs Sarah, Townhall lane
Fossett Jno. beerhs. East Bond st
Foster Jas. gent. London road
Foster John, vict. Axe and Square, Sanvey gate
Foster Geo. yarn mfr. Newarke st. (and *Horbury, Yorkshire)*
Foster Louisa, haberdasher, 37 Market street; h Humberstone road
Foster Wm. shoemkr. Northgates
Fowkes Benj. agent to J. and W. Soresby, carriers, Navigation st; house East street
Fowkes Jno. solicitor, Charles street
Fowkes Jno. & Son, commission agts. 37 Halford street
Fowkes Thos. hosier; h Chancery st
Fowkes Thos. Bywater, grocer, 48 Belgrave gate
Fowkes Wm. agent; h 37 Halford st
Fowkes Wm. sinker mkr. Navigtn. st
Fowler Edw. surgeon, &c. High st; h Humberstone gate
Fowler Jno. shoemkr. 10 Granby st
Fowler John, bookseller, stationer, printer, &c. St. Martin's street
Fowler & Merryweather, chemists, and druggists, High street
Fox Brothers, lambs' wool spinners, Bishopgt. st. & *Wellington, Somst.* (T. & R. Lee, agents)
Fox Chas. shopkpr. St. George's st
Fox Fras. midwife, Church gate
Fox Jph. vict. Black Boy, Albion st
Fox Jph. jun. whsman. Albion hill
Fox Thomas, fmsmith, Kent street
Fox Rev Wm. chaplain to County Gaol, Newtown street
Fox Wm. whsman. Colton street
Foxcutt Thos. police, Conduit st
Foxon Jno. hairdsr. Gallowtree gt
Foxon John, hairdresser, Church gt
Franklin Geo. Barton, academy, 10 London road
Franks Chas. Jacob, optician, and spectacle mfr. 95 High street
Frearson Edw. draper, Market place
Frearson Wm. shoemaker, Green ln
Frearson Thos. grocer, Humbs. gt
Freeman Rt. Jones, grocer, Mkt. pl
Freeman Jno. blacksmith, The Hollow; h Applegate street
Freeman Thos. sinker mkr. Norton st
Freer Edw. Major, Esq. solr. and receiver of rents for the Honor of Leicester, New street
Freer Mrs Grace, 175 Belgrave gate
Freer Isabella, dressmaker, Oxford st
Freer Jno. Booth, M.D. Southgate st
Freer Jno. framktr. Bedford street
Freer Jno. hosier & beerhs. King st
Freer Mary, dressmaker, Eldon st
Freer Sl. Stag & Pheast. tap, Humbs. gt
Freer Thos. grocer, &c. King street
Freer Wm. solr. & clerk of the peace for county, New st; h Stonygate
Freeston Benj shopkpr. Bedford st
Freeston John, fmsmth. Townhall ln
Fretsome Ann and Loseby Mary, milliners, Charles street
Friend Hy. Chs. beerhs. Burgess st
Frisby and Chawner, hosiery mnfrs. 9 Belvoir street
Frisby Eliz. vict. Boat and Engine, Bath lane
Frisby Thos. & Wm. wine & spirit merchants, 2 Market street
Frisby Thomas; house King street
Frisby Thos. currier, Regent st. Lrd
Frisby Wm. Smith, hosiery mfr; h Welford place
Frisby Wm. wine mert; h Welford pl
Frith Geo. vict. Albert Inn, Humbs. rd
Frith Geo. butcher, Wharf street
Frith Jph. hawker, 115 Belgrave gt
Frith Sar. milliner, 115 Belgrave gt
Frizzle Ts. needle mkr. Braunstn. gt
Frizzle Jno. needle mkr. Bridge st
Froane Chrisph. & Son, auctioneers, clerks of the mkts. &c. East Bond st
Froane Rd. Pepper; h East Bond st
Froane Miss, Hinckley road
Frosell Thos. lambs' wool spinner, Frog Island
Frost Mrs S. Southampton street
Frost Wm. tailor, 4 St. George st
Fry John, tailor, 20 Albion hill
Fry John, hardware dlr. 53 Humbs. gt
Fry Rev Wm. New walk
Fry Stephen, architect and surveyor, New street; house New walk
Fryer Robt. bricklayer and beerhouse, Dover street
Fullager Frank, surgeon, Eye Infirmary, New Bond street
Fulleylove Jno. wheelwgt. Rutland st
Fynney Rd. confecr. 6 Conduit st

Gadsby Rt. watch maker, &c. 34 Gallowtree gate
Gadsby Sar. jeweller, 44 Gallowtr. gt
Gale Jas. tailor; h 52 Gallowtree gt
Galloway Thos. whsman. Bath st
Gamble Eliz. manure dlr. Braunstgt
Gamble Mrs Eliz. King street
Gamble Edw. rate colr. Humberstgt
Gamble Hy. needle mkr. Burley's ln
Gamble John, boatonr. 25 St. Geo. st
Gamble John, needle maker, York street, Welford road
Gamble Sus. straw hat maker, Ashwell street
Gamble Wm. fmktr. Wheat street
Gammage Rachel, midwife Wharf st
Gardiner John, gardener, Northgt. st
Gardiner Jno. Fras. dyer, Belgrv. rd
Gardner Edw. butcher, 26 Colton st
Gardner Wm. Hy. cooper, Rutland st; house Nelson st. London rd
Gardner Wm. gent. High street
Garner Eliz. beerhouse, Bedford st
Garner James, dyer, Newarke
Garner John, vict. Blue Boar, Southgate street
Garner John, shoemkr. Northgates
Garner Mr John, 65 Conduit street
Garner John, clerk, Austin Friars
Garner Mr John, Chancery street
Garner Jph. Mitchell, vict. Britannia, Castle street
Garner Timy. framesmith, Northampton street
Garner Wm. beerhouse, Lee street
Garner Wm. vict. Braziers' Arms, Russell square
Garrard Rev Wm. (Bapt.) Newtown st
Garratt Wm. butcher, Russell sq
Garsed Jno. (agent to R. Boyne,) Humberstone road
Gask Thomas, shoemaker, Abbey st
Gask Wm. shoemaker, Charlotte st
Gaskin Thos. beerhs. Britannia st
Geary & Laxton, drapers, Market pl
Geary Mrs Mary, Townhall lane
Geary Saml. draper; h New walk
Gee Chs. Anthy. shoemaker, 39 Upper Charles street
Gee Henry Freer, shoemaker, 34 Humberstone gate
Gee John Freer, shoemkr. Gallowt. gt
Gee Miss Sophia, Regent street
Gee Wm. & Co. hat mfrs. Market pl
Gee Wm. Payne, news agent, Mulberry street
Gent Saml. furn. broker, Pike street
Gerard My. Ann, milliner, Haymkt
Gibbon Richd. brewer and maltster, Newarke st; h Humberstone rd
Gibbs Wm. gent. London road
Gibbs Chas. butcher, 19 Humbs. gt
Gibson Fras. Johnson, woolstapler, Churchgate
Gibson James, cooper, High street
Gibson Geo. W. timber dlr. Chas. st
Gibson John Johnson, woolstapler, Halford street
Gibson John, fishmonger and dlr. in game, Granby st; h Newport pl
Gibson Saml. clerk, Newtown st
Gibson Mr Thomas, King street.
Gilbert Mr George, Sparkenhoe st
Gilbert Jno. tailor & shopr. Bedford st
Gilbert Jonth. tailor, Barkby lane
Gilbert Thomas, gardener & florist, *Mill Cottage*, London road
Giles Mrs Sar. 31 Nelson st. Lrd
Giles Sidney, lace agent, King st; house Regent street, London road
Gilford Thos. butcher, Lr. Churchgt
Gill Geo. Womack, L. & Swtn. Railway Station manager; house Watts causeway
Gill Henry, worsted spinner, Redcross st; house St. Nicholas sq
Gill Fredk. traveller, Southfield pl
Gill Fredk. woolstapler, Bowlinggreen st; house 18 Market street
Gill Hamlet, woolstapler, Freeschool lane; house High street
Gill John, wine and spirit merchant, and woolstapler, Bowlinggreen st; house King street
Gill Mrs P. music pfr. Hotel street
Gill Mrs Sarah, Southfield place
Gill Mr Wm. Canning place
Gillam Edw. baker, Frog Island
Gillcross Eliz. school, Dryden st
Gillham Mr John, New walk
Gillespie and Dalby, hosiery mfrs. 2 London road
Gillespie Richd. Wm; h 2 London rd
Gillespie Mr Jno. Wesley, Highcrossst
Gimson Benj. & Josiah, engineers and millwrights, Welford road
Gimson Hy. dyer, &c; h Albion hill
Gimson Jph. painter, &c. Welford rd
Gimson Har. straw hat mkr. Mkt. pl
Gimson Wm. bank clerk, Queen st
Gimson Wm. builder and timber mert., Saw mills, Welford road
Gisborn Edw. plumber, &c. Bedford st
Gisborn Hy. locksmith, 67 Belgrv. gt

Gisborne Sarah, vict. Crown and Cushion, 75 Belgrave gate
Gittins Edw. woolstapler; house 75 Churchgate
Gittins Ths. grocer & baker, Highcross street
Gittins Jph. whsman. London road
Glasgow Geo. tea dlr. Newarke st
Glazebrook John, framework knitter, Northampton street
Glover Danl. beerhs. Braunstone gt
Glover Edw. jun. brick and tile mfr. York street, London road
Glover Edw. vict. Belvoir Castle, 123 Northampton street
Glover John, hairdresser, Wharf st
Glover John, hairdresser, Haymkt
Glover John, brazier, Market place
Glover Jonth. grocer, 6 Granby st
Glover Maria, lace dlr. Granby st
Glover Thos. painter, St. Peter's ln
Goadby Rev Jph.(Genl.Bapt.)East st
Goddard Chas. engraver and cop. plate, letter press, and lithographic printer, Granby street
Goddard Mr Cornls., Princes st
Goddard Geo. & Co. grocers, Haymkt
Goddard Henry, architect and surveyor, Bowlinggreen st; h 6 Mkt st
Goddard Jph. chemist and druggist, 16 Gallowtree gate
Goddard Thos. fmktr. Russell st
Goddard Thos. shoemkr. Albion st
Goddard Thos. shopkpr. Chatham st
Godfrey John, needle mkr. Bedford st
Goffey John, grocer, 58 Granby st
Good John, fmktr. Carley street
Goodacre Jonth. Bailey, corn miller, The Hollow
Goodacre Rt. bricklayr. Newtown st
Goodall Wm. buildr, &c. Granby st
Goodband John, mert; h Princes st
Goodess Maria, school, 99 Humbs. rd
Goodman Rt. cowkpr. Wheat st
Goodman Mrs Ann, Queen street
Goodman Wm. shopkpr. Grove st
Goodrich Wm. accountant, &c. Bowlinggreen street
Goodrich Lemuel, grocer, Talbot ln
Goodwin Jno. brewer, &c. (in firm of Cocks & Co;) house London rd
Goodyer Fredk. gent. (chief constable of Leicesterhire,) Hotel street
Goodyer Ths. brewer, Nelson st. Lrd
Goole Thomas, fmktr. Hanover st
Goosey Thos. ironmonger and spirit mert. Cank st; house Rutland st
Goss Chas. shoemaker, Silver st
Goss Thos. shoemaker, West street
Goude Mr Marshall, Regent st. Lrd
Gould Charles, clerk, Crescent
Goulding Wm. wheelwright, Lower Churchgate; house Canning pl
Gowar Frdk. school, 5 Canning pl
Graham Mark and Thos. worsted spinners, Sycamore lane
Grant My. dress mkr. Redcross st
Grant John, clerk, Causeway lane
Grant Wm. woolsorter, Millstone ln
Gray John, baker, Osborne street
Gray Henry, ironmonger & brazier, 21 Market street
Gray Thos. tailor, Friar lane
Gray Wm. hosiery, mfr. King st
Gray Wm. brushmkr. (j.) 143 Belgrave gate
Gray Wm. watchmaker, Cheapside
Grayland John, hairdsr. Churchgt
Greasley Lenford, hosiery mfr. Belvoir street; house King street
Greasley Mrs Lucy, Waterloo st
Greasley Sl. upholsterer, &c. Chas st.
Greasley Wm. vict. Mansfield's Head, Sandacre street
Greatorex Ann, shopr. Woodboy st
Greatorex Jas. carpenter, 4 Humbs. rd
Greatorex Thos. shoemkr. Wharf st
Greaves Howgate, grocer, Albion hill
Green Ann, shopkpr. Townhall lane
Green A. plumber, &c. St. Martin's
Green Chas. butcher, St. Nicholas sq
Green Miss Elizabeth, Sarah street
Green Hy. Turtle, grocer, Rutland st
Green Hy. comssn. agent and paper dlr. Halford st; house Rutland st
Green Hy. hosiery mfr; h Market st
Green Rev John, (Bapt.) Conduit st
Green John, fmktr. Lewin street
Green John, butcher, Upr. Chas. st
Green Jph. cabinet mkr. Highcross st
Green Jph. baker, 123 Belgrave gt
Green Jph. hairdresser, Russell sq
Green Josiah, watch and clock mkr. Market place
Green My. painter & beerhs. Lee st
Green Miss Mary, Humberstone gt
Green Thos. shopkpr. Upr. Chas. st
Greenwood John G. compositor, East street
Greenwood Joshua, shoemaker, Townhall lane
Greenwood Wm. and John, painters, Causeway lane

Greet Geo. cowkeeper, Churchgate
Greet Jph. hosiery mfr. Barston st
Greet Richd. green grocer, Sanvey gt
Gregory Miss Eliz. Princes street
Gregory Jas. shoemkr. East Bond st
Gregory John, solicitor and coroner, Cank street; house New walk
Gregory Mr Thomas, Welford road
Gregory Wm. solicitor, & clerk and supt. regr. of Blaby Union, Friar ln
Griffin John, butcher, 34 Colton st
Griffin Wm. Robinson, ironmonger, Market place
Grimes Thomas, bricklayer, Fleet st
Grimsley Gabriel, butcher & grocer, Northgate street
Groce George, watch maker, Upper Brown street
Groce Mrs Harriet, London road
Groom Eliz. milliner, 23 King st
GroocockMrsDorothy,159 Belgrv.gt.
GroocockFrederick, tea dlr.& grocer, Market place and Gallowtree gt
Groocock George, builder, Rupert st
GroocockJames, bobbin & brush head turner, Albert street
Groocock Jph. brush maker and vict. Crown & Dolphin, Jurywall st
Groocock My. clothes dlr. Applegt. st
Groocock Ths. Wm. beerhs. Sanvey gt
Groocock Samuel, joiner, builder, and patent brick maker, 12 Belvoir st
GroocockWm. butcher, Wellington st
Groves Rt. & Co. joiners & builders, Pocklington's walk
Grundon Wm. tanner, Abbey gate
Grundy Ann, school, Bow street
Gulson John, gent. London road
GunnWm. vict. White Hart, Wharf st
Gunton James, corn dealer & vict. Holly Bush, 195 Belgrave gate
Gunton James, flour dealer, Geo. st
Gunton Jph. flour dealer, Wharf st
Gurden Wm. auctioneer, and India pale ale agent, Rutland street; house New Bridge street
Gutteridge Thos. wheelgt. Bedford st
Hackett Daniel Tilson, tailor, Charles street
Hackett and Kent, tobacco, cigar, and snuff mfrs. Clarence street
Hackett John, house *Derby*
Hackett Thos. shopr. 146 Belgrave gt
Hackett Mrs Ann, Hill street
Hackett Wm. clerk, Highcross st
Hackett Wm. deputy registrar, and Mrs. music dealer, St. Nicholas st
Haddon George, vict. Earl Howe, Braunstone gate
Haddon Edmund, hosiery manufacturer, Britannia street
Haddon Jno. joiner, Wellington st
Haddon Joseph, beerhs. Fleet st
HaddonSaml. vict. Talbot, Denman st
Haddon Mr Wm., Welford road
Hagemann Fras. milliner, Friar ln
Hales Wm. tailor, Alfred street
Hales Samuel, tailor, Milton street
Halford Wm. vict. White Lion, Mkp
Hall Mrs Elizabeth, Alfred street
Hall Eliz. vict. Angel Inn, Oxford st
Hall Frs. medicine vndr. Princes st
Hall Frederick, butcher, Oxford st
Hall Hy. painter, 161 Belgrave gate
Hall Hanh. Maria, school, Wellgtn. st
Hall James, grocer, 23 Belgrave gt
Hall Jno. corn&flour dlr. 179 Belgrv.st
Hall John, whip maker, Churchgt
Hall John, carpenter and beerhouse, Morledge street
Hall Joseph, tailor, St. Peter's ln
Hall Mrs Mary, East street, Lrd
Hall My. register office, Loseby ln
Hall Peter, fancy box mkr. Loseby ln
Hall Mr Robert, Sparkenhoe street
Hall Thomas, vict. Duke Northumberland, Old Mill lane
Hall Mr Walter, Oxford street
Hall Wm. hosiery manufacturer, Friday street; house London rd
Hall Wm. furn. broker, 145 Belgrv.gt
Hallam Jane, school, Churchgate
Hallam John, saddler, 15 Humbs.gt
Hallam John, tailor, 1 Colton st
Hallam Wm. brace, &c. manufacturer, Northampton street
Hallam Wm. boot and shoe maker, and beerhouse, Ashwell street
Hallick Thomas, shopr. Wharf st
Hambridge Thos. baker, Bedford st
Hamel Septs. sewing cotton, &c. mfr; h West st. Braunstone gate
Hamer Wm. railway carriage bldr. Railway Station; h 77 Conduit st
Hames Mrs Ann, Princes street
Hames Francis, saddler, High st
Hames Jph. boot & shoemkr. High st
HamesJoseph, hosiery manufacturer, Wellington street; h New walk
HamesJph. stocking mfr. Cumblnd. st
Hames Mrs Mary, High street
Hames Mrs Lydia, Waterloo street
Hames Wm. currier, Townhall lane

Hammersley Charles, printer and bookbinder, Freeschool lane
Hammersley Elizabeth, dressmaker, Causeway lane
Hammonds Ann, drssmkr. Clarence st
Hammonds Jno. tripe drsr. Carlton st
Hammonds Jno. shoemkr. Church gt
Hamshaw Thomas, coach proprietor, Nelson street, London road
Hand John, plumber, &c. Southgt. st
Handscomb Isaac, clerk of St. George's, Morledge street
Hanford James, butcher, Churchgt
Hanford Sophia, butcher, 63 Belgrv. gt
Hannam Jas. baker & beerhs. Chas. st
Hannam Jno. maltster, 15 Nrthmtn. st
Hannam My. brewer, Northampton st
Hannam Thomas, corn & flour dealer, Bridge street West
Hanson H. M. school, Clarence street
Harbott Jno. vict. Ten Bells, Sanvey gt
Harcott Thomas, shoemaker, 52 Gallowtree gate
Harding Chas. grocer, Haymarket
Harding Henry, surgeon, Infirmary
Harding Jas. plumber, &c. Wellgtn. st
Harding Jno. shoemkr. Churchgate
Harding and Nurse, dyers, &c. Frog island
Harding Sophia, baker, 59 Churchgt
Harding Wm. dyer ; h Frog island
Hardstaff Jph. Miles, baker, Oxford st
Hardy Ann, schoolmistress, Duke st
Hardy F. shoemaker, Bedford st
Hardy James, shoemaker, Benford st
Hardy John Stockdale, solicitor, notary, and registrar of the Archdeaconry of Leicester, Friar lane ; house Marlbro' street
Hardy John, tailor, Silver street
Hardy Wm. boot and shoe maker, 46 Gallowtree gate
Hardy Wm. tailor & draper, Hotel street and Friar lane
Hargrave Jph. beerhouse, Green's ln
Harley Jas. wool mert. Sparkenhoe st
Harley Hannah, butcher and shopkeeper, Devonshire street
Harley Jph. binder, Northampton st
Harley Eliz. & L. milliners and lace, &c. dealers, 23 Market street
Harley Job, stay maker, New Bond st
Harmer John, vict. Artilleryman, Bedford street
Harper Wm. frtr. broker, 160 Belgrv. gt
Harris Isaac, confectioner, High st
Harris and Hamel, patentees and manfrs. of sewing cotton and linen thread, West st. Braunstone gate
Harris Geo. shopr. Northampton st
Harris John Dove, hosiery manufacturer ; house Welford road
Harris Jph. solicitor; h *West Cotes*
Harris & Luck, solicitors, High st
Harris Richard and Sons, fancy hosiery, &c. manufacturers, King street and Braunstone gate
Harris Richd. sen. mfr ; h Crescent
Harris Rd. jun. mfr ; h Braunstone gt
Harris Samuel, clothes, shoe, and hat warehouse, 2 Gallowtree gate
Harris Saml. surgeon, Highcross st
Harris Samuel Smith, surveyor, and coal and lime merchant, West bridge & Soar ln ; h Bow bridge
Harris Mr Valentine, Regent street
Harris Wm. & Son, confectrs. High st
Harris Wm. shoemaker, Bridge st
Harris Wm. Smith, sewing cotton, &c. mfr; h West st. Braunston gt
Harrison Rev Anthony Raincock, M.A. curate of St. George's, and chaplain to the Union, London rd
Harrison Mrs Anna Maria, Stock dale terrace
Harrison Edward, sharebroker, Belvoir street ; house *Queniborough*
Harrison Geo. gardener, East Bond st
Harrison Eliz. milliner, St. Peter's ln
Harrison Isaac, maltster & gardener, 2 Haymarket and Bedford street
Harrison Mattw. shopr. St. George st
Harrison Mary, vict. Hare & Hounds, 27 Conduit street
Harrison Mr Thomas, Lee street
Harrison Mr John, York street
Harrison Rt. engraver, 35 Conduit st
Harrison Thos. beerhouse, Sanvey gt
Harrison Thomas, gardener & seedsman, 1 King street
Harrison Walter, chimney sweeper and earthenware dlr. Highcross st
Harrison Wm. butcher, Uppr. Chas. st
Harrison Wm. builder, East street
Harrold Christian, carpenter, Causeway lane
Harrold George Allen, tailor, draper, and breeches maker, Gallowtree gt
Harrold Mr Richard, Causeway lane
Harrott Henry, framesmith, Pike st
Harrott Wm. beerhouse, Wharf st
Hart Josiah, police off. Hanover st
Hart Rd. Kent, beerhs. Welford rd

Hartley Eliz. haberdasher, 54 Belgt
Hartley Wm. vict. Saracen's Head, Hotel street
Hartopp Sir Edmund Cradock, Bart. *Knighton*
Hartopp Thomas, fancy hosiery manufacturer, 163 Belgrave gate
Hartshorn Chs. plumber, Rutland st
Hartshorn Sar. stw. hat mkr. Wharf st
Harvey John, grocer, Market place
Harvey Jph. cabinet mkr. Applegt. st
Hassall John, cowkeeper, New lane
Hassall Ths. cowkeeper, Pasture ln
Hastings Geo. butcher, 200 Belgvgt
Hastings Wm. fmktr. & bbs. Oxford st
Hassell Geo. shoemkr. Pocklgtn's wk
Hawker Capt Hy. Frdk. (Leicestershire Militia,) Stockdale terrace
Hawkins Charles, vict. Crown and Cushion, Churchgate
Hawley Edw. baker, 140 Belgrv. gt
Hawley Geo. earthenw. dlr. Wharf st
Hawley John, bookkpr. Bowlinggn. st
Hawley John, saddler, Charles street
Hayes Philip, baker, Conduit street
Hayes John, gent. South fields
Haynes William, painter, Humberstone gate; h *Humberstone*
Haynes Geo. coach pro. 31 Hmbsgt
Haywood Ann, framktr. Denman st
Haywood Misses, milliners, 49 Belgt
Hayles Joseph, clerk, Albion street
Hazlewood John, butcher, Wharf st
Hazlewood Robt. baker, Friar's csy
Headley John, blacksmith, Crab st
Headley John, baker, St Nicholas st
Headley Edm. turner, Churchgate
Headley Maria, baker, Knighton st
Headley Ts. huckster, Lr. Churchgt
Healey Mrs Chrstna. Bowlinggn. st
Healey John, framemith, Oxford st
Healey Wm. tailor, St Martin's st
Heap Mrs Sarah, Northampton st
Heap Natl. joiner, St Nicholas' sq
Heath John, beerhs. 34 Churchgate
Heatlie Wm. baker, &c. Vine street
Heatherley Jno. hosiery mfr. Woodgt
Hebb Charles, bookseller, High st
Hefford Chte. dressmkr. Metcalf st
Hefford Mr David, King street
Hefford Mrs Mary, New Bond street
Hefford Samuel & Son, iron founders & stove grate mfrs. High cross st
Heggs Oliver Atherstone, painter, Lee street
Heggs John, cravat manufacturer, King street; h Princes street
Heich Rd. plumber, &c., Halford st
Henfrey Jas. watchmkr. Market st
Hennessey Jas. traveller, Morledge st
Henshaw John, vict. Northumberland House, 27 Churchgate
Henson Cornls. chair mkr. Churchgt
Henton Mary, school, Wheat street
Henton Wm. hair dresser, Northgt
Hepworth (Jno.) & Chapman (Wm.) woollen drapers, Mktpl. & *Leeds*
Hepworth John, tailor and eating house, Bridge street
Hepworth Luke, tailor, Highcross st
Herbert Jerh. beerhouse, Mill lane
Herbert Cornelius William Hill, builder, Welford road
Herbert Ts. bricklayer, Southgate st
Herbert Wm. brickmkr. Welford rd
Herdman Jane & Sar. milliners, Chs. st
Hern John, pawnbroker, High street
Herrick John, butcher, Oxford street
Hester Saml. inspector of weights, &c for the county, Rutland street
Hetterley John, butcher, Wharf st
Heward Peter, horse letter, Friar ln
Hewitt Miss Ann, Northampton st
Hewitt Jno. glove mfr. & Mrs Hanh. medicine vendor, St Nicholas st
Hewitt Joseph Jenkins, bookseller, &c; h Regent street
Hewitt Thomas, tailor, Castle View
Hewlings Willm. commission agent, Pocklington's walk; h Rupert st
Hextall Sl. Broom, beerhs. Carley st
Hiam James, vict. Founder's Arms, 119 Belgrave gate
Hicken Thomas, hair dresser, York st
Hickingbottom John, fmktr. Carley st
Hickling Fras. school, Upr. Brown st
Hickling James, clerk, Public Wharf
Hickling Jph. green grcr. Conduit st
Hickling Mtha. shopkpr. 12 Colton st
Hickling Wm. bookkeeper, King st
Higgins Henry & Co. woollen drapers, &c. Market place
Higginson Charles, vict. Barley Mow, Granby street
Higginson & Coleman, hosiery manufacturers, Talbot lane
Higginson Mrs Faustina, Carlton pl
Higginson John, woolstapler, Bath st
Higginson Jno. hosiery mfr. Welfd. rd
Higginson Nicholas, butcher, Highcross street
Higginson Rd. painter, Infirmary sq
Higginson Rd. hosry. mfr; h Talbt. ln

Higginson Robert Guy, butcher, Highcross street
Higginson William & Son, painters, plasterers, &c. New Bond street
Higginson William, jun. joiner and builder, New Bond street
Higginson Wm. sen. gent. London rd
Highton John, tailor, 185 Belgrv. gt
Highton John, schoolmr. Bow street
Highton Miss Sophia, London road
Highton Thomas, surgeon, Oxford st
Hill Rev Abrm. M.A. head master *Collegiate School*, Prebend street
Hill Cath. straw hat mkr. Welfrd rd
Hill Chtte. dressmaker, Nrthmpt. rd
Hill Charles, watchmaker, Silver st
Hill John, beerhouse, 71 Belgrave gt
Hill John, vict. World's End, Frog Island
Hill James, boot closer, Halford st
Hill Rev William, B.A. incumbent of Trinity Church, New walk
Hill William, shopkeeper, Gray st
Hill William, shopkeeper, Watts csy
Hillman Josiah, beerhs. Wellington st
Hilton Rev H. D., B.A. curate of St Margaret's; h Canning place
Hilton James, brush mfr; h Vine st
Hincks John, maltster, Wellington st
Hincks Thomas, fmktr. Pasture ln
Hipwell Eli, druggist, 24 Galwtr. gt
Hipwell Rt. brazier, Wellington st
Hipwell Rt. hairdresser, Humbst. rd
Hipwell Thos. shopkpr. St James' st
Hipwell Thos. hairdresser, Belvoir st
Hitchcock Henry Domar, house and ornamental painter, 55 Colton st
Hitchcock Hy. corn miller, Nth. Mills
Hitchcock Mary, vict. Ram Inn, St Nicholas' street
Hobson John, baker, Wellington st
Hobson Jph. builder, 72 Humbst. gt
Hobson Stephen Jas. mfr; h New wk
Hobson Ts. boot & shoemkr. Sthgt. st
Hodges Thomas William, fancy hosiery manufacturer, Redcross st
Hodges Thomas, turner, Belvoir st
Hodges Mr William, Hinckley road
Hodgkin Edm. beerhouse, Sanvey gt
Hodgkin Sophia, tea dealer and Moravian bookseller, Halford street
Hodgkin Wm. shopr. Archdeacon ln
Hodgkinson Saml. currier, Churchgt
Hodgson Charles Garforth, chemist and druggist, 62 Belgrave gate
Hodgson Elijah, tailor and clothier, 1 Yeoman street
Hodgson Eliz, shopkeeper, Oxford st
Hodgson Isaac, Esq. banker; house *Kirby Frith*
Hodgson Jonathan, chemist & druggist, 60 Gallowtree gate
Hodgson Sarah Ann, milliner, Highcross street
Hodson Jas. shoemaker, Stamford st
Holcroft L. milliner, Asylum street
Holder Thomas, cowkpr. Sanvey gt
Hole Richard, solicitor, King street
Holford George, clerk, Waterloo st
Holland James, baker, Oxford street
Holland Miss Jane, New walk
Holland John, shopkpr. Waterloo st
Holland John and Son, cabinet mkrs. timber merts. builders, auctioneers, and sharebrokers, 34 Humbst. gt
Holland John, railway contractor, Princes street
Holland John, jun. auctioneer, &c; h 44 Humberstone gate
Holland Thos. turner; h Barston st
Holland Ths. grocer, 4 Gallowtr. gt
Holland and Warburton, turners and bobbin manufacturers, Barston st
Hollier Mrs S. Silver street
Hollier Thomas, woolstapler, Union lane; h Silver street
Hollier William, shopkeeper, Lee st
Hollings James Fras. second master, Proprietary School; h Welford rd
Hollingworth Mr Edward, Nelson st
Hollingworth Rd. plumber, Galwtrgt
Hollins Dd. shoemkr. 90 Belgrave gt
Hollins Charles & Co. cotton spinners, Bowlinggreen st; h 3 Welford rd
Hollins Thomas, shoemkr. Market pl
Hollis Mr William, Princes street
Holloway Geo. shoemkr. Clarence st
Holloway Henry, select boarding school, Evington lane
Holmes George, beerhouse, Bridge st
Holmes John, shoemaker, Silver st
Holmes John Kirk, corn miller, Gallowtree gate; h London road
Holmes Wm. postman, Chancery st
Holwell Miss Sus. Regent st. Wrd
Holyoake Fras. Wm. clerk, Albion hill
Holyoake Mary, school, Albion hill
Holyoake Saml. fcy. hosier, Sanvey gt
Holyoake Thomas, fmktr. Eaton st
Holyoake William and Son, framesmiths & machine mfrs. Causeway ln
Holyoake Wm. tailor & drpr. Church gt
Holyoake William Henry, tailor, New Bond street

Hooke Ann, milliner, Gt. Holme st
Hooke Thomas, butcher, Friars' csy
Hooley Mrs W. shopkeeper, Abbey st
Hopkins Edward, hosiery manufacturer, Albion st; h Welford road
Hopkins Mrs., Clarence street
Hopkins Thomas, coal merchant, maltster, wharfinger, and vict. Greyhound, Thames street
Hopkins William, vict. Woolpack, West Bond street
Hopwell Wm. fmsmith. Alexander st
Horn Wm. Jas. tailor, Wellington st
Horner John, joiner, Southampton st
Horner Mary, pawnbroker, Churchgt
Horobin and Marsh, drapers, Mkt. pl
Horobin Robert, draper; h Market pl
Horsepool John, tailor and woollen draper, 26 Market place
Horsepool John, tailor, Morledge st
Horsepool Wm. tailor, 18 Belvoir st
Horsfall Jno. carpenter, 98 Granby st
Horton Thos. butcher, Highcross st
Hose Edward, painter, Hill street
Hough Johanna De Soura, schoolmistress, Orchard street
Hough William, farmer, Augs. friars
Houghton George, gent. London rd
Houghton Jasper, vict. Antelope, Silver street
Hoult John, bricklayer, Nthmptn. st
How Saml. hosiery mfr; h Millhill ln
How Mr Samuel, St Peter's lane
Howe Wm. timber dealer, Baker st
Howard Jno. P. shopkpr. Wigston st
Howard Joseph and Co. hatters, Eastgate and Cheapside
Howard Miss Mary, Crescent
Howcutt John, seed, cake, &c. merchant, Cheapside; h Granby st
Howell Mrs Elizabeth, Regent st
Howett Wm. tailor, Alfred street
Howgill Rd. cooper, Northgate st
Howgill Wm. beerhouse, Bath st
Hubbard Benj. needlemkr. Oxford st
Hubbard H. straw hat mkr. Causy. ln
Hubbard Sarah, maltster, Sanvey gt
Hubbard Saml. shopkpr. Southgt. st
Hudson Hy. huckster, Wellington st
Hudson Jas. hosiery mfr. Highcross st
Hudson Joseph, wharfinger, Bath ln
Hughes Geo. traveller, Regent st. Wrd
Hughes George, baker, Oxford st
Hull Henry, lambs' wool yarn mfr. St Nicholas square; h New walk
Hull Sl. statuary & mason, Granby st
Hull & Shenton, hosiery mfs. Belvr. st
Hull Thomas, brewer and maltster, Newarke street
Hull Thomas Pollard, hosiery manufacturer; h 13 Belvoir street
Humberston Mrs Martha, London rd
Humberston Jno. woolstapler, Clrnc. st
Humphreys Mr Wm. Union place
Humphreys Rt. baker, Sparkenhoe st
Hunt & Co. carriers, Midland Statn
Hunt Francis, confectioner, Eastgt
Hunt and Gale, tailors and drapers, Gallowtree gate
Hunt George, vict. Pack Horse, 222 Belgrave gate
Hunt Isaac, tailor; h Wharf street
Hunt James, shopkeeper, Wheat st
Hunt John, butcher, 29 Conduit st
Hunt John, clerk, York street
Hunt Jph. tailor, 88 Northampton st
Hunt Mary & Son, ironmongers, bar iron and steel merchants, and cutlers, 14 Gallowtree gate
Hunt Ts. vict. Hind Inn, London rd
Hunt Wm. ironmngr; h 14 Galtr. gt
Hunt Wm. butcher & shpkr. Russell sq
Hunt Wm. sinker maker, Rupert st
Hunt and Wykes, grocers and druggists, Gallowtree gate
Hunt Wm. grocer, &c; h Galwtr. gt
Hunter Jas. clerk, Pocklington's wk
Hurst Jph. needle mkr. Welford rd
Hurst John, shopkeeper, Green lane
Hurst Wm. plumber, &c. Woodboy st
Hurst Wm. bookkeeper, 23 Albion st
Huselby John, butcher, Redcross st
Huskinson Mrs Elizabeth, Regent st
Hutchinson John, paver, Morledge st
Hutchinson Joseph, fmktr. Pike st
Hutchinson Wm. Evans, Esq. Lancaster place
Hutt Wm. frameworkknitter, Lee st
Hyde James, beerhouse, Clarence st
Hyde Wm. beerhouse, London road
Ibbs George, vict. Golden Lion, Highcross street
Ibberson John, East street
Iliffe and Breward, hosiery manufacturers, Rutland street
Iliffe John, boarding hs. New Bond st
Iliffe Rt. Wm. sinker mkr. Halford st
Iliffe Simeon, woolstapler, New Bond street; h 16 London road
Iliffe Mrs Mary, Halford street
Iliffe Wm. hosiery mfr; h Rutland st
Illson Mr Joseph, King street
Inchley Claypole, cabinet maker, Humberstone road

Inchley Mary, cowkeeper, Dover st
Inchley Mr Wm. Humberstone rd
Ingram My. Anne, grocer, 92 Granby street
Ingram Thos. solr; h Horsefair st
Ireland Misses Priscilla E. and Georgiana, New walk
Ireland Miss E. Princes street
Iron Mr Mark Oliver, Friar lane
Irvine Rev Andrew, B.D. surrogate, and vicar of St. Margaret's, Churchgate
Irving Grace, draper, Wellington st
Irwin Wm. Crossley, M.D. Belvoir st
Isaacs C. tailor and clothier, Belvoir street
Isaacs Elius, jewellery, &c. dealer, 22 Granby street
Issitt Jno. Edw. uphlstr. Stamford st
Iveson Wm. H. clerk, Asylum st
Jackson Benj. draper; h Market pl
Jackson Chas. timber, &c. mercht; house Navigation street
Jackson Mr Fdk. (adjt. of the Leicester Yeomanry Cavalry,) London road
Jackson Geo. builder, York st. Wrd
Jackson Henry, South Bond street
Jackson James, printer and propr. of the *Journal*, Market place
Jackson Fdk. Wm. printer; h Mkt. pl
Jackson James, clerk, Fox lane
Jackson Jas. shoemkr. Millstone ln
Jackson Jas. patent India rubber braid, &c. dlr. 26 Mansfield st
Jackson Capt. John, Spa place
Jackson John Dd. adjutant of L.M., clerk of the Races, and sec. to the Infirmary, 18 Rawson street
Jackson John, builder, York st. Wrd
Jackson John and Sons, drapers, Market pl. and Gallowtree gate
Jackson Rd. reporter, 55 Conduit st
Jackson Ths. painter, &c. Southgt. st
Jackson Wm. drpr; h Gallowtree gt
Jackson & Walters, mahogany, timber, and slate merts. 168 Belgrv. gt
Jackson Wm. bailiff, &c. S. Bond st
Jackson Wm. carter, Blue Boar ln
Jacques Jas. woolstplr. 34 Belvoir st
Jacques Rd. soap mfr. and tallow chandler, Cank street
Jacques Thos. hosiery mfr. King st
James Robt. artist, Morledge st
Jarratt Mrs Ann, Pocklington's wk
Jarratt Jas. hair dresser, High st
Jarrom Jph. cabinet mkr. upholstr. and joiner, Highcross street
Jarvis Hy. hosiery mfr; h Welford rd
Jarvis John, currier, leather cutter, and truss mfr. New Bond street
Jarvis John, baker, &c. East Bond st
Jarvis John & Hy. hosiery manfrs. Friars' road
Jeays John, broker and mattress maker, Southgate street
Jeff Hy. joiner & chair mkr. East Bond street
Jeffery Mr Samuel, East st. Lrd
Jeffery Sar. straw hat mkr. Churchgt
Jefford Geo. shopr. Sanvey gate
Jelley John, butcher, Granby st
Jelley Mr John, Regent street
Jelley Rd. cabinet mkr. upholsterer, and auctioneer, 34 Granby street
Jelley Rd. painter, Halford street
Jenkinson E. A. millnr. York st. Wrd
Jenkinson Miss Ann, New walk
Jesson Mrs Ann, Humberstone rd
Jewsbury Rd. shoemkr. Oxford st
Jewsbury Eliz. leecher, Oxford st
Jimson Mr John, Hanover street
Jinks Edw. joiner, Wellington st
Jinks Rt. woolstapler, Wellington st
Johnson Mr Arthur, Humberstone rd
Johnson Dd. tollbar kpr. Welford rd
Johnson Edmund, hosiery mfr; house Carlton place
Johnson Mrs Eliz. Wharf street
Johnson Fras. sexton of St. Martin's, Highcross street
Johnson George, vict. Royal Oak, Bridge street
Johnson Hy. hosiey mfr. Nelson st. London road
Johnson Hy. and Edm. hosiery mfrs. Oxford street
Johnson Hy. baker, &c. Sanvey gt
Johnson Hy. jun. baker Sanvey gt
Johnson Hy. miller and flour dealer, Southgate st; house Welford rd
Johnson Hy. bricklayer, Churchgt
Johnson Jas. vict. Prince Regent, 56 Granby street
Johnson John, tailor, New Bond st
Johnson John, currier, (j.) St. George's street
Johnson John, vict. Birmingham Tavern, Hinckley road
Johnson John, shoemaker, Wharf st
Johnson Joseph, brazier, Wharf st
Johnson Joseph, brazier, Sanvey gt
Johnson Jph. maltster, Oxford st

Johnson Joshua, compositor, Hill st
Johnson Mrs Rebecca, Southgate st
Johnson Mch. fmktr. King street
Johnson Mrs Payne, Princes street
Johnson Rd. vict. Wellington Castle, 36 Granby street
Johnson Rd. broker, Highcross st
Johnson Rt. framesmith, Wharf st
Johnson Stephen, bricklayer and slater, Oxford street
Johnson Thos. brewer and maltster, Southgate street
Johnson Thomas, shopkpr. Lead st
Johnson Thos. ironmonger, cutler, bell hanger, &c. Cheapside
Johnson Ths. postman, Lr. Brown st
Johnson Wm. cabinet mkr. Gallowtree gate
Johnson Wm. framektr. Lewin st
Johnson Wm. beerhs. 51 Humbs. gt
Johnson Mr Wm. Horsefair street
Johnson Wm. carpenter, Colton st
Johnson Wm. grocer & baker, Archdeacon lane
Johnson Wm. currier, &c. Southgt. st
Jolly Wm. watchmaker, High st
Jones Ann, dressmaker, Granby st
Jones Chas. painter, York st. Lrd
Jones Capt. Jas. Infirmary square
Jones Jas. traveller, Oxford street
Jones Ebnz. T. musician, Charles st
Jones Mrs. London road
Jones Hannah, beerhs. 19 Belvoir st
Jones Hy. Sharpe, jeweller, silversmith, and toy dealer, Market pl
Jones John, beerhs. Brunswick st
Jones John, green gcr. 129 Belgrvgt
Jones Jph. coachman, 22 Colton st
Jones Jph. shoemaker, Wharf st
Jones Mary, stationer, 44 Granby st
Jordan Ann, hairdsr. Highcross st
Jordan Abraham, clothes dealer, St. Nicholas street
Jordan Hy. needle maker, York st
Jordan Wm. hairdresser, York st
Joynes Eliz. shopr. Northgate st
Juba Edw. needle mkr. Welford st
Judd Wm. fmktr. Archdeacon lane
Judge Nathaniel Benjamin, furniture broker, Wellington street
Julian Thomas, tailor, Friar lane
Katterns Wm. commission agent; house Newtown street
Keen Chas. excise offr. Waterloo st
Keen Mr Richard, Sanvey gate
Keightley Jno. toll colr. London road
Keightley Wm. engineer, 42 St. Geo. st
Keites Saml. coachsmith, 49 Chas. st
Kellett John, vict. Loggerheads, Redcross street
Kelly W. P. & Co. fancy hosiery mfrs. 22 Market street and Bow bridge
Kelly Eliz. cowkeeper, Belgrave st
Kelly George, sweep, Hickling sq
Kelly Joseph, sweep, Hickling sq
Kelly John, sweep, Bakehouse lane
Kelly Saml. policeman, Gt Holme st
Kelshaw Mrs Martha, 102 Granby st
Kemp Eliz. Kastings, straw hat maker, and Mr Wm., Granby st
Kemp Henry, draper; h Market pl
Kempkin Thomas, tailor, White st
Kendall Isc. Edwin, gent. Highcros st
Kenney Geo. vict. Generous Briton, Wharf street
Kenney George, horse dealer, shopkeeper, & beerhouse, Braunstone gt
Kenney Thomas, clerk of All Saints, Ruding street
Kent Hy. tobacco mfr; h Clarence st
Kettle Jno. coal merchant, Wharf, Halford street
Key Samuel, farmer, Narbro' road
Key Wm. flour seller, Duns lane
Kibler Chas. rake mfr. Causeway ln
Kilbourne Edward, butcher and vict. Duke of York, Southgate street
Kilby George, fancy box manufacturer, &c. Hotel street
Kilby Mrs Elizabeth, Southampton st
Kilby John, cowkpr. 174 Belgrave st
Kilby Thomas, tailor, Camden st
Killingley James, printer, Clarence st
Kimber George, vict. Foresters, Frog island
Kind John, shopkeeper, Wharf st
Kinder Thomas Wm. coach manufacturer; house Granby place
Kinder and Wheeler, coach and harness manufacturers, Granby pl
King Charles, grocer, Northgates
King Christian, watch & clock maker, 64 Belgrave gate
King Eliz. beerhouse, Welford road
King Everard, baker, Morledge st
King George, currier, &c. Rutland st
King Herbert, draper, Market pl
King Henry, bookr. Humberstone rd
King John, shopkeeper, Albion st
King Thomas, huckster, North gt
King Thomas, whsman. Oxford st
King Thomas, vict. Joiners' Arms, Highcross street

King Wm. and Co. grocers, &c. 18 Gallowtree gate
Kingston James, cabinet maker and picture restorer, 52 Wellington st
Kingston John, vict. Blue Lion, Granby street
Kingston Sarah, school, Cumberlnd. st
Kinsman Mr Wm. 56 Albion street
Kinton John Jph. clerk, New walk
Kinton Robert, gent. Victoria pl
Kinton Thos. Harrison, clk. New wk
Kinton Ths. smith, & brhs. Nthgt. st
Kinton Robt. huckster, Welford rd
Kinzett Jas. tailor & draper, Mktpl
Kirby Charles, butcher, Sanvey gt
Kirby Conyers, tailor, 26, Conduit st
Kirby James, sinker maker & cowkeeper, Chatham street
Kirby James, grocer, baker, & confectioner, Market place
Kirby John, hosiery manufacturer, Millstone lane; h Friar lane
Kirby Rd. butcher, 60, Granby st
Kirby Saml. Esq. banker; h High st
Kirby Samuel, butcher, 51, Geo. st
Kirby Thomas, hosier; h Newarke
Kirby Mr Wm., New walk
Kirby Wm. clerk of St. Mary's, Chgt
Kirk Mrs Ann, 67 Conduit street
Kirk Mrs J. clothes dlr. Bedford st
Kirk Jph. fancy hosiery mfr. Bow bdg
Kirk Mrs Sarah, Glebe street
Kirk Richd. clothier and porter merchant, 8 Belgrave street
Kirk Susan, vict. Bowling green, St Peter's lane
Kirk Wm. Hy. wool sorter, 57 Colton st
Knibb Chas. baker, &c. Cank street
Knight Eliz. beerhs. Watts causewy
Knight James, shopkeeper, Bay st
Knight John, grocer, Knighton st
Knight Jno. needle mkr. Clarence st
Knight Joseph Esquire, Prebend st
Knight Wm. shopkeeper, Lead st
Knight Wm. clerk, Hill street
Knight Wm. beerhs. Alexander st
Knott James and Son, boot and shoe maker, High st. & St. Nicholas st
Knox Thomas, shoemaker and news agent, Sanvey gate
Lacey Henry, fmktr. Wheat street
Lacey James Smith, shoemaker, Humberstone road
Lacey John, fmktr. Russell street
Lakin Jno. warehouseman, Fleet st
Lane Francis, wine and spirit merchant & yarn agent, Highcross st
Lane Francis, shoemaker, Lewin st
Lane George, postman, Oxford st
Lane John, shoemkr. 58 Belgrave gt
Lane Wm. shoemkr. Navigation st
Lang Robt. plumber, &c. Loseby ln
Lang Mr Peter Thomas, New walk
Langdon Miss E. 84 Belgrave gate
Langham John and Co. lace manufacturers, King st; h Southgate st
Langham James, grocer, Oxford st
Langham Jno. shopr. & carrier, Bow st
Langham Mrs My., Nelson st. Lrd
Langham Mr Richard, and Ann, dressmaker, Lower Churchgate
Langham Thos. grocer, 26 Humbst. gt
Langham Thomas, fmktr. Sanvey gt
Langham Wm. fmktr. Archdeacon ln
Langley Ths. gardener, 108 Granby st
Langley Mrs Hannah, Humbrstn. rd
Langton Rt. shoemkr. Gt Holme st
Langton Thos. hairdrssr. Granby st
Langton Samuel, jun. plumber and glazier, Applegate street
Langton Samuel, clerk of St Nicholas', Bath lane
Lapworth Wm. framektr. Russell st
Larrad Chas. machinist, Humbrst. rd
Larrad John, machine and needle manufacturer, 188 Belgrave gate
Latchmore Wm. confectioner and soda water mfr. 56 Gallowtree gt
Laughton Wm. shoemkr. St. Martins'
Laughton Wm. Taylor, vict. George III., 22 Wharf street
Laundon Wm. grocer and tallow chandler, Market place
Laundon Wm. sweep, Abbey street
Law John and Wm. ironmongers; house Hotel street
Lawrence John, coal merchant, 229 Belgrave gate
Lawrence John, shopkr. Britannia st
Lawrence Dvd. saddler, Applegate st
Lawrence Jn. saddler, &c. Redcross st
Lawrence Joseph Siah, needle maker, 99 Belgrave gate
Lawton E. D. Esq. *Stonygate*
Lawton John Edward, solicitor, Silver street; house High street
Lawton Mrs Elizabeth and Miss Martha Ann, High street
Laxton George, draper; h Market pl
Laxton Boyall, miller, Welford road
Lea Charles, hosiery manufacturer, Newark street; h Stockdale ter
Lea Eliz. schoolmrs. Wellington st
Leach Thomas, Esq. The Newarke

Leaton Emma, milliner, 84 Granby st
Leavis Jno. hosiery manfr. Duke st
Lee Andrew Taylor, hair dresser, Gallowtree gate
Lee Chas. tailor, Cheapside
Lee Miss Eliz. Conduit street
Lee Joseph, rope and twine maker, Foundry square
Lee Robt. hosiery mfr; h Princes st
Lee Thos. and Robt. hosiery mfrs. Bishopgate street
Lee Thos. hosiery mfr; h London rd
Lee Thos. policeman, Brunswick st
Lees Chs. tea dlr. &c; h Millstone ln
Leeson Matthew, vict. Bull's Head, Market place
Legge Rev George, L.L.D. (Indpt. minister,) London road
Leggins George, tailor and draper, 12 Haymarket
Leicester Gas Light and Coke Co.; J. Brown, clerk, Friar lane
Leicester Navigation Co.; Henry Dawes, agent, Public wharf
Leicester and Swannington Railway Station, Augustine Friars; G. W. Gill, *manager*
Leicestershire Banking Co., Granby st; G. Webb, jun. *manager*
Leicestershire Coal Co.; Brown and Palmer, *managers*, Friar lane
Leman Wm. vict. Queen's Head, Townhall lane
Lenord Saml. needle mkr. Newrk. st
Lester James, currier, 46 Belgrv. gt
Lever Wm. joiner, Humberstone rd
Lever Millicent, shopkr. Gray st
Levett Wm. tailor & draper, High st
Levett Sarah, stay maker, High st
Lewin John, shoemkr. Crescent bldgs
Lewin Thos. miller and corn factor, Humbst. gt; h Sparkenhoe st
Lewin Wm. jun. plumber & glazier, 69 Humberstone gate
Lewin W. sen. plumber, &c. Church gt
Lewis Ann Jane, milliner, 64 Granby st
Lewis Geo. whitesmith, Highcross st
Lewis Hy. pork butcher, 82 Belgv. gt
Lewis John, beerhouse, Mansfield st
Lewis John, locksmith, 1 Upper Charles street
Lewis Robert, gent. London road
Lewitt Benj. watchmaker and beerhouse, 125 Belgrave gate
Lewitt Geo. schoolmr. Holy Bones
Lewitt John, earthenware dealer, 47 Belgrave gate
Lewitt Wm. bookkpr. Asylum street
Limbert Jno. sheriff's officer, Friar ln
Lindley and Firn, stone and marble mason, Humberstone road
Lindley Warren; h Southampton st
Lines James, butcher, Highcross st
Lines Jph. swine dealer, Craven st
Lines Wm. shoemkr. Gt. Holme st
Linnett John, hair dsr. 126 Belgrv. gt
Linney Mr John, Princes street
Linthwaite Sar. clothesdlr. Rutland st
Linwood Miss Mary, Belgrave gate
Lions John, cattle dealer, Grape st
Lister S. dress maker, Morledge st
Lister Wm. shopkeeper, Welford rd
Litchfield John, vict. Woolcombers' Arms, Royal East street
Litherland Mrs My. Assembly Rooms
Livens Mrs Mary, 47 Conduit st
Livesley Thomas, schoolmaster and beerhouse, Hill street
Livesley Wm. cabinet mkr. Brook st
Lockley Thos. carrier, Colton st
Lockwood Mr George and Misses, London road
Lockwood Miss Jane, East street
Lockwood William Salte, draper, Cheapside
Lockyer Jph. Hooley and Co., congreve match and cake blacking mfrs. Market pl; h King street
Lohr George Augustus, organist, &c. 34 Granby street
Long Marmaduke Ashton, printer, bookseller, &c. High st
Long Samuel, warehsmn. Oxford st
Lonsdale John Henry, shoemaker & shopkeepeer, Morledge street
Lord Wm. shoemaker, Lee street
Lord Wm. porter, 33 Upper Chas. st
Loseby Edward, watchmaker & old coin dealer, Hotel street
Loseby John, solicitor, and clerk of Court of Requests, Gallowtree gt
Loseby Mary, milliner, Charles st
Loseby Robt. carpenter, 43 St. Geo. st
Lovett Isaac, gent. Friar lane
Lovett Rt. confectioner, Granby st
Lowe Rev Hy. A.M. curate of St. Mary's, New walk
Lowe Geo. excise ofr. Sparkenhoe st
Lowe Moses, hosier, High street
Lucas Jph. cowkeeper, St. Geo. st
Luck Geo. gent. Loseby lane
Luck John, hair dsr. 29 Upr. Chas. st
Luck Richd. solicitor; h High st
Ludlam Richd. tailor, Church gt

Lumb Wm. tailor, &c. Northgate st
Lumley Robt. flour dlr. Oxford st
Macaulay Colin Campbell, solicitor; house Millstone lane
Macaulay Thos. surgeon, 24 Belg. gt
Mackintosh Jas. grocer, Albion hill
McAdam Wm. umbrella maker & British wine dlr. Market pl.; h East street, London road
McAll Adam & Andrew, travelling drapers & tea dlrs. Rutland street
McAlpin Mrs Mary, London road
McAlpin Jno. & Wm. tailors and drapers, Gallowtree gate
McCracken Wm. mason, Welford pl
McKay Eliz. schoolmrs. Workhouse
Mackness Jno. wheelwrgt. Wood gt
Madder Jno. shoemaker, 3 Colton st
Maddock Philip Bainbridge, solicitor, New st.; h West st. Southfld
Maddock Alfd. surgeon, Humbs. ter
Main Jno. Barker, shoemkr. Wheat st
Makin Geo. thrashing machine, &c. mfr. Humberstone road
Malin Arthur, gent. Marquis street
Mallett Jonth. brazier, &c. Market pl
Mallett Jas. traveller, London road
Malkin Jas. rope, &c. mfr. Bridge st
Maltby Henry Vice, plasterer, St Nicholas street
Mann Chas. cow kpr. East Bond st
Mann Thos. shopkeeper, Wharf st
Manning Jno. grocer, tea dealer, & cheese and bacon factor, High st. and South Bond street
Mansell Mrs Eliz. Swine market
Mansfield Danl. architect and surveyor, 62 Humberstone gate
Mansfield Henry, vict. Nag's Head, Highcross street
Mansfield Jph. corn & flour dealer, Highcross street
Mantle John, joiner and builder, 48 Belgrave gate
Mantle Hy. tailor, Lower Church gt
Manuel Edw. broker, 91 Belgrave gt
Marcer Wm. baker, Regent st. Wrd
March Wm. clerk, Bridge street
Margetts Mary Ann, dressmaker, Osborne street
Marillier J. W. teacher of languages, 27 London road
Marillier Mrs and Miss Aspland, academy, 27 London road
Markham John, furniture broker, auctioneer, &c. 28 Belgrave gate
Markham Henry, shoemkr. Bridge st
Markham Jph. shoemkr. Hampden st
Markland Bertie, Esq. *Spa place*
Marlow Wm. gardener, St. Leonard's cottage, Abbey gate
Marris Hy. auctioneer, genl. agent, and public house register office, Silver street and *Loughbro'*
Marris Rt. stamp office clerk, New st
Marriott S. J. schoolmr. Northmp st
Marsh Joseph, draper; h Asylum st
Marsh Mr John, Hinckley road
Marshall Ann, maltster, Regent st. Welford road
Marshall Mrs Ann and Misses A. and E. 14 New walk
Marshall Abm. bookkeeper, Asylum st
Marshall Edw. schoolmr. Boro' gaol
Marshall Edwin, linen and woollen draper, 18 Haymarket
Marshall Gev. scale and beam mkr. broker, &c. Church gate
Marshall John Eames, woolstapler & cheese factor, Horsefair street
Marshall Robt. hosiery mfr. King street; h Princes street
Marshall Spencer, grocer, King st
Marshall Misses Sarah & Elizabeth, London road
Marshall Ts. maltster, &c. Newarke st
Marshall Mrs W. B. New walk
Marston Geo. gent. Frog island
Marston Hy. gardener, Highcross st
Marston John, gent. Friar lane
Marston Thos. gent, Frog island
Marston Robt. & Co. hosiery mfrs. Friday street; house The North
Martin Isaac, gent. Crescent cotg
Martin Eliz. milliner, Dover street
Martin Mr John, Duke street
Martin Jno. tailor, York st. Lrd
Martin Mrs Mary, Oxford street
Martin Thos. clerk, Southgate street
Marvin Edw. grocer, &c. St Nichs' st
Marvin Wm. tailor, New Bond st
Mason Benj. baker, 76 Belgrave gt
Mason Chas. bricklayer, Russell st
Mason Hy. gardener, 178 Belgrave gt
Mason Mr Robt. Marlborough st
Mason John, tailor, Albion street
Mason Robt. shoemkr. Thames st
Mason Stewart, ironmonger, High st
Mason Wm. fmk. knitter, Free ln
Masters John, gent. Welford place
Masters Chas. gent. New walk
Masters Sar. pawnbroker, 101 Belg. gt
Masters Thomas, cow leech, &c. Welford road

Massey Emily, dressmkr. 72 Humbs gt
Mather Saml. grocer, Welford road
Matson Mr John, London road
Matthews Mrs Ann, London road
Matthews Wm. tailor, Fennel st
Matts John, smith, 173 Belgrave gt
Mavius Chas. music seller and professor, Gallowtree gt; h New walk
Mawby John, cutler, High street
May Rd. gent. 12 Regent st. Lrd
May Mrs Ann, Church street
May Wm. Hy. surgeon, Loseby ln
Mayne Jas. fmsmith, Humbstn. rd
Meadows Jph. fmktr. Royal East st
Meadows Mr Miles, Castle street
Measures Chas. butcher, &c. Sanveygt
Measures Mrs Mary, Conduit street
Medworth Jas. grocer, Waterloo st
Mee Jn. fancy mitt, &c. mfr. Asylum st
Mee John, schoolmr. Wellington st
Mee Thos. baker, Bedford street
Mellor Jas. clothier and shopkeeper, 55 Humberstone gate
Mellor Jno. Esq. London road
Mence Saml. frmsmith. Oxford st
Mercer Mr John, Granby street
Mercer Thos. tax colr. London road
Meres Benj. vict. Coach and Horses, 44 Humberstone gate
Meres Mrs Hannah, Princes street
Meres John Plank, traveller, & Mrs milliner, Granby street
Merrall John, fmktr. Cumberland st
Merrill Cphr. shopkeeper, Granby st
Merrick Wm. gardener, Albion st
Merriman Thos. grn. grocer, Lee st
Merry Eliz. sausage mkr. High st
Merryweather Charles, chemist and druggist; house High street
Metcalf John, shoemkr. 42 Colton st
Metcalf Robt. beerhs. 125 Belgrv. gt
Metcalf Geo. excise, Humberst. rd
Mewkill Jno. shoemaker, Talbot ln
Miall Sar. & Emma, school, Crescent
Midwinter Geo. coal agent, Northampton street
Miles Charles, beerhouse, Bow st
Miles & Smith, solicitors, Cank st
Miles Roger, soliciter; h Silver st
Miles Roger Dutton, land agent & surveyor, Friar lane; h *Keyham*
Miles Thos. land agent & surveyor Friar lane; house *Keyham*
Miles Wm. gent. Campbell street
Miles Samuel, shopkeeper, Friar ln
Millard Richd. broker, Oxford st
Miller Edw. brazier, Welford road
Miller Saml. shopkeeper, Friar lane
Miller Thos. and Son, brewers and maltsters, Loseby ln; h London rd
Millican John, tailor, Queen street
Millican Thos. gent. 30 Charles st
Millis Saml. beerhouse, Bedford st
Millis John, huckster, North st
Mills F. dressmaker, Thames street
Mills Joseph, shoemaker, Wharf st
Mills Joseph, tailor, Humberstone rd
Mills Thos. glove mfr. York st. Wrd
Millson Wm. vict. Shakspeare, Southgate street
Millward John, tailor, Halford st
Millward John, shoemkr. Welford rd
Milton Wm. huckster, East st. Lrd
Minoretti John, looking glass and barometer manfr. Hotel street
Mitchell Emma, milliner, 48 Granby st
Mitchell Mr Edmund, Princes st
Mitchell Hy. pawnbrkr. South Bond st
Mitchell Jas. & Son, academy, Silver st
Mitchell John, wool dlr. Asylum st
Mitchell John, hosiery manufacturer; house Market street
Mitchell Geo. B., clerk, New walk
Mitchell Rd. Esq. mfr; h *Enderby Hl*
Mitchell Richard and John, hosiery manufacturers, Market street
Mitchell Sapphira, milliner, King st
Mitchell Mr Thos. Dafforn, London rd
Mitchell Thomas, tailor and broker, Highcross street
Mitchell Thos. broker, Calais st
Mitchell Wm. woolsrtr. Sparkenhoe st
Mitchell Wm. registrar, Highcross st
Mogridge Thos. brush manfr. Granby street; house Freeschool lane
Monk Robt. shoemaker, Devonshire st
Monk Thomas Foulds, butcher and beer house, Albion hill
Monk Wm. bricklayer, Stamford st
Monk Wm. shoemaker, Redcross st
Moor Wm. druggist, 40 Belgrave gate
Moore Ann, shopkeeper, High st
Moore Chas. turner, 169 Belgrave gt
Moore Fredk. butcher, 50 Gallowtr gt
Moore & Gregory, solicitors, Cank st
Moore John, surgeon, 9 Market st
Moore John and Son, hosiery mfrs. Oxford street
Moore John, turner, 28 Colton st
Moore Joseph Cooper, spirit mercht. and brewer, Cank street
Moore Miss Mary Ann, Silver st
Moore Louisa, milliner, 12 Haymkt
Moore Millicent, milliner, Market st

Moore Rachel, confecr. 31 Market st
Moore Thos. brewer (j.) Thornton ln
Moore Thos. cowkpr. Upr Charles st
Moore Thos. traveller, 169 Belgrv.gt
Moore Wm. gent. 80 London road
Moore Wm. vict. Hare and Pheasant, High street
Moore Wm. needle maker, Eaton st
Moore Wm. solicitor; house *Syston*
Moore Wm. butcher, High street
Moore Wm. sweep, Burley's lane
Morgan Mr. Jas. Stamford street
Morgan Hy. draper; house Hotel st
Morgan&Squire,drapers,&c.Hotel st
Morley Richard, draper, Cheapside
MorleyThomas, vict. Princess Charlotte, Oxford street
Morpeth Miss Ann, New walk
Morris Mrs Ann, Stanley street
Morris Chas. hay and straw dealer, Welford road
Morrison Walter, hosier; h High st
MorsleyJohn,earthenwr.dlr.Abbey st
Mortimer Chas. joiner, Talbot lane
Mortimer Henry Thomas, druggist and dentist, Redcross street
MortimerThos.baker&bh. Denman st
Mortimer Wm. jobsmith, Denman st
MortimoreJohn,cowkpr.52Granby st
Morton Mr John, Welford road
MossendueWm. vict. Fox & Hounds, Humberstone road
Mott John, excise, Regent st. Lrd
Mott Julius and Co. wine and spirit merchts. Cheapside; h London rd
MouldenAmos, shoemkr.Cumberld.st
Mousley John, furniture broker and comss. agent, Highcross street
Mowbray Hy. painter, paper hanger, plumber,glazier,& builder,King st
Mowbray Thomas, joiner & builder, 218 Belgrave gate
Mowbray Wm. lace manufacturer, Archdeacon ln; h Navigation st
Moxon Ann, staymaker, High st
Moxon Joseph, tailor and woollen draper, High street
Moxon Thomas, tailor and woollen draper, High street
Moxon Jno. manager for do. High st
Moxon Wm. hairdresser, High st
Muir John, tea dealer, Sparkenhoe st
Mullis James, butcher, High street
Mundella Anthy. broker, Orchard st
Munrow Mr Simeon, Clarence st
Munrow Wm. policeman, Asylum st
MuntonJohn, cab propr. 10 Chas. st
Murdin Wm. vict. Black Bull, Applegate street
Murdin Wm. plumber, &c. 64 Chatham street
Murdy James, butcher, Church gate
Murdy John, hair dresser, High st
Murdy Saml. hairdresser, Welford rd
Murphy Jph. fmsmith. 41 Belgrave gt
Mursell Rev.J.P.(Bapt.); h Belgrave
Musson Edm. shoemkr.Northgate st
Musson Geo. clerk, St George's st
Musson John, butcher, Northgate st
Musson Mrs J. baker,&c. Highcross street
Musson Wm. governor, County Gaol
Musson Wm. cowkpr. St. Peter's ln
National Provincial Bank of England,Loseby ln;JosiahPotter,mngr
Neal Geo. dyer; house Mill lane
Neal James, tailor, Granby street
Neal Ann, vict. Marlbro' Arms, Welford road
Neal Maria, butcher, Mill lane
Neal Richard, shoemaker, Wharf st
Neal & Sturges, dyers, dressers, fullers, &c. Swan mill, Mill lane
Neal Wm. fancy sock manfr. and furniture dealer, 191 Belgrave gt
Neale Jas. and Son, grocers, Eastgates; house Regent street
Neale John, vict. Red Cow, 142 Belgrave gate
Neale John, policeman, Corah st
Neale John, vict. Fleur de lis, 37 Belgrave gate
Neale John Jas. grocer; h Regent st
Neale Joseph, joiner, Albion street
Neale Jph. yarn,&c.agt. Newarke st
Neale Mrs Mary, Regent street
Neale Wm. bricklayer, Queen st
Neale Wm. joiner, Southgate street
Neale Wm. wool agent, 14 East st
Nedham Miss Eliza, Spa place
Nedham Frank, gent. New walk
Nedham Miss Susan, Saint Martin's
Nedham John, surgeon, 7 Belgrv. gt
Nedham John Simmonds, gent. ditto
Needham & Gimson, woolstaplers, Albion hill
Needham John; house Albion hill
Needham T. W. woolstapler, High street; house *Syston*
Needham Sus. milliner, 84 Granby st
Negars Danl. dyer, &c. Frog island
Nettleship Henry, druggist, soda water manfr. oil & colour man, & dlr. in surgl. insts. Market place

Newberry Robt. beerhs. Blackfriars
Newberry Stephen, baker, Atkin st
Newbolt Thos. school, Regent st. Wrd
Newby Eliz. lace, &c. dlr. 20 Granby st
Newby John, tailor, draper, & gentlemen's linen dealer, 20 Granby st
Newby Wm. and Son, framesmiths, Freeschool lane
Newby Wm. wine merchant, &c; house Freeschool lane
Newcomb Charles & Miss, professors of music, Granby street
Newitt Thos. baker, Rutland st
Newman James, grocer, Market pl
Newton Edw. and Son, glove, &c. manfrs. Churchgate
Newton Geo. glove mfr; h Churchgt
Newton Thos. shopkeeper, Lewin st
Nicholas Geo. librarian, Genl. News Room and Library, Granby street
Nicholas Rebc. news agt. Belvoir st
Nichols John, gent. Spa gardens
Nichols John, jun. druggist and oil and colourman, Cheapside
Nichols Samuel Arthur, ironmonger, Cheapside
Nicholson Edward, Frog island
Nicholson Heny, music professor and seller, 18 Granby street
Nicholson Henry, jun. music professor, 44 St Georges street
Nickolds Rev Wm. Catholic priest, Wellington street
Nixon Wm. huckster, Rutland street
Nixon Thomas, shopkpr. Conduit st
Noble Geo. glove mfr. Waterloo st
Noble Joseph Wm. Esq. M.B. *Danett's Hall*
Noble Mr Joseph, Chatham street
Noble Sml. glove mfr. 44 Up. Chas. st
Nokes James, traveller, New walk
Nokes John, hair dsr. 39 Belgrave gt
Nokes John, vict. Castle, Castle view
Noon Isaac, vict. Porter's Lodge, New Bond street
Noon Samuel, dyer, &c. Redcross street; h Watts causeway
Noon Rebca. dress mkr. Harcourt st
Norman Jno. bricklayer, Highcross st
Norman Henry, shoemkr. Barston st
Norman & Briggs, milliners, Mkt. pl
Norman Mary, tripedsr. Highcross st
Norman Ths. plumber, Freeschool ln
Norman Wm. butcher, Welford rd
Norris Wm. wheelwright and blacksmith, Watts causeway
North Edw. frmworkkntr. Byron st
North Henry, huckster, Southgate st
Norton Richard, shoemkr. Churchgt
Norton Wm. vict. Marquis of Hastings, 66 Navigation street
Nunneley Mr Joseph, Grey Friars
Nunneley Mrs. New street
Nunneley Thomas, wholesale grocer, Highcross street
Nurse Wm. dyer; h Frog island
Nutt Thomas, bricklayer and beerhouse, Benford street
Nutting Ann, beerhouse, Bedford st
Oades John, shoemaker, Harvey ln
Oades Rd. shoemkr. St Nicholas sq
Oakes Thomas, butcher, King street
Oakhill John, founder, Charlotte st
Oakley Wm. whitesmith, Church gt
Odames Wm. shoemkr. Sthmptn. st
Odell George, schoolmr. St Nicholas st
Ogden John, wine & spirit merchant, High street; and vestry clerk of St Margaret's, Humberstone gate
Oldfield Edw. painter, Belgrave st
Oldfield Mr Thomas, Marlbro' street
Oldershaw Cphr. music pfr. 24 King st
Oliver Mrs Elizabeth, 71 Conduit st
Oliver Thomas, butcher, Burgess st
Oliver Wm. Frdk. pawnbrkr. Church gt
Oliver Wm. saddler, 211 Belgrave gt
Olphin John Turville, vict. Barkby Arms, Upper George street
Oram George, butcher, Bridge st W.
Oram James, bookkeeper, New walk
Orange David & Co. lambs' wool yarn mfr. Swan's Mill ln; h New walk
Orange George, shopkr. Applegate st
Orange James, coffeehs. Townhall ln
Orchard My. Ann, dressmkr. Nthgt. st
Orton John, brush mfr. Churchgate
Orton Thos. bookkeeper, Castle view
Orton William, vict. Britannia, 127 Belgrave gate
Orton Wm. shoemkr. Northampton st
Orton Wm. greengrocer, 65 Belgrv. gt
Osborne Rt. builder and vict. Freemasons' Arms, Archdeacon lane
Ottey John Wilson, plumber & glazier, High st; h Southampton st
Overton George, shopkr. Northgt. st
Overton Robt. hosiery manufacturer, King street; h New walk
Overton Wm. vict. Crown & Thistle, Northgate street
Owston Geo. Welborn, gov. Boro'Gaol
Oxley Rev Henry Lewin, academy, London road

Pacey George, auctioneer, Market place; h London road
Pacey Mrs Mary, London road
Pack James, shoemkr. 34 Belgrv. gt
Paddy Robt. grocer, &c; h Crescent
Padmore James, shoemkr. Wharf st
Page Jas. hosier, &c. 70 Granby st
Page John, shopkeeper, Milton st
Paget Mrs Ann, 30 King street
Paget Alfred, solicitor; h New walk (in firm Stone and Paget)
Paget Miss C. Talbot lane
Paget Henry, Esq; h *Birstall*
Paget Hy. Jph. gent. 118 Humbst. st
Paget Thomas, surgeon, High street
Paget Thomas and Thomas Tertius, Esqrs. bankers; h *Humberstone*
Pagets and Kirby, bankers, High st
Painton Wm. grocer, &c; house 217 Belgrave gate
Palin Rt. hosiery mfr. 4 Wellingtn. st
Palmer Chas. cowkeeper, Lee street
Palmer Miss Elizabeth, New walk
Palmer Mrs Elizabeth, Crescent
Palmer Geo. gent. Halford street
Palmer John, green grocer, Lee st
Palmer Miss Mary, Granby street
Palmer Mr John, Sparkenhoe street
Palmer Robt. hosiery mfr. 5 Belvoir st
Palmer Saml. huckster, 8 Albion st
Palmer Thomas Wm. dispensing chemist & druggist, 14 Market st
Palmer Wm. solicitor, Friar lane
Palmer Wm. shoemaker, Carlton st
Palmer Wm. whsmn. Regent st. Lrd
Pares Thos. Esq. banker; h *Hopwell Hall*, Derbyshire
Pares' Leicestershire Banking Co. St. Martin's; Wm. Billson, Esq. cashier
Parker Hy. wireworker, 10 Nthmp. st
Parker Jas. carrier, Colton street
Parker John, staymkr. Belvoir st
Parker Jno. draper; h Market place
Parker Jno. gardener, 16 Granby st
Parker Mrs Lucy, 53 Colton street
Parker Rt. clerk, Northampton st
Parker Mr Thos. Princes street
Parker Thos. grocer, High street
Parker Thomas, hawker, Wharf st
Parker Wm. wirewkr. 28 Upr. Chas. st
Parker Wm. shoemkr. Lr. Church gt
Parkins Jas. hat mfr. Church gate
Parr Chas. hairdresser, Bedford st
Parr Jno. coach builder & horse & carriage letter, Silver st. & Cank st
Parr Nathl. cowkpr. South Bond st
Parr Robt. draper, 8 Gallowtree gt
Parrott Wm. mason & vict. Horse & Jockey, Humberstone gate
Parry Dnl. rope, &c. mkr. Wharf st
Parsby Wm. coal dlr. 54 Colton st
Parsons Jph. hairdresser, Bridge st
Parsons Ts. druggist, 30 Gallowtr. gt
Parsons Wm. architect and county surveyor, St. Martin's street
Parsons Wm. postmaster, Halford st
Parsons Wm. & Son, ironmongers, silversmiths, paper dlrs. & seedsmen, Market place
Partington George, dancing master, Rutland street
Partridge Sar. milliner, High street
Partridge Ts. fishmgr.; h Redcross st
Partridge Wm. beerhs. Bedford st
Partride Mr Wm. High street
Partridge Wm. baker, 36 Colton st
Partridge and West, game dlrs. and fishmongers, Haymarket
Patch Ann, shopkeeper, Goswell st
Pateman John, builder, &c. Archdeacon lane
Patrick Benj. needle mkr. Welford rd
Paul Mr Thos. D. 172 Belgrave gt
Payne Benj. auctioneer, land agent, &c. 30 Market street
Payne Eliz. D. milliner, Highcross st
Payne Eliz. milliner, Rutland st
Payne and Freer, wine and spirit merts. Cank st; and printers and publishers of the *Advertiser*, Corn Market
Payne Geo. Wm. dyer, Southmptn. st
Payne Hy. Esq. The Newarke
Payne Geo. whsman. Friars' causwy
Payne Jas. printer, &c. Princes st
Payne Jno. tailor, Lee street
Payne Miss Hanh. Southfield place
Payne Mrs My. Ann Eliza, Talbot ln
Payne Mary, vict. Little Crown, Market place
Payne Theophs. fishmongr. High st
Payne Wm. brush maker, Abbey gt
Peak Andrew, solicitor, Silver st; h 16 Market street
Peak John, vict. Crispin Arms, Jewrywall street
Peake Thos. needle mkr. Grosvenor st
Peake Christian, gent. London road
Peake Ward, beerhouse, Gravel st
Pearson Jas. grn. grocer, Milton st
Pearson Geo. bricklayer, Northgt. st
Peasland Sar. dressmkr. Southmpn. st
Peberdy Jno. constable, Friars

Peel John, maltster, Newarke st; h *Danes Hill*
Peel Wm. vict. Neptune, Duns lane
Peers Mtw. blksmith, 25 Humbs. gt
Peet Mrs Ann, New walk
Peet Miss Maria, King street
Peet Thos. Bosworth, hosiery mfr; house Princes street
Peet Thos. Hames, gent. New walk
Peet Wm. & Son, hosiery mfrs. Free ln
Peet Wm. Hy. clerk, Grafton st
Pegg Geo. cook & confectnr. High st
Pegg John, warehouseman, Vine st
Pegg John, shoemaker, Bedford st
Pegg Jph. hosiery mfr. East street; house Stockdale terrace
Pegg Mrs Esther, Canning place
Pegg Saml. iron & brass founder, & vict. Stirling Castle, Ruding st
Pegg Thos. grocer, Southgate street
Pegg Wm. tailor & draper, Mkt. pl
Pencocks Wm. painter, London rd
Pendleton Paul, needle mkr. Wharf st
Penny G. french polisher, Welngtn. st
Perkins Geo. miller & baker, Bridge st
Perkins Jas. shopkpr. Sanvey gate
Perkins Jph. cabinet mkr. Gallowtree gate
Perkins Thos. grocer, Charles street
Perkins Thos. Chapman, bookbinder, Cank street
Perkins Wm. vict. Wheat Sheaf, Wheat street
Perkins Wm. painter, New road
Perry John and James, patent wool comb mfrs. Northgate street
Perry John, wool comb mfr, & vict. Duke of Cumberland, Cumberland street and Northgate street
Perry Wm. whitesmith and gas fitter, Newarke street
Pettifor Eliza. vict. Stag & Pheasant, 6 Humberstone gate
Pettifor Thos. coach proprietor and mail contractor, 47 Humbs. gate
Pettifor Jno. coach prpr. St. Geo. st
Pettifor Jph. clerk, Queen street
Pettzold Lucy & Ann, register office, Highcross street
Pfaf John and Co. German clock manufacturers, 80 Belgrave gate
Phillips Thomas, haberdasher and toy dealer, Welford road
Phipps Thos. librarian at the Athenæum, Humberstone gate
Pickard Charles, shoemaker, Duke st
Pickard Ann, hairdresser, bird preserver, and furrier, Market place
Pickard Henry, needle mfr. Burgess st
Pickard James, shopkr. Navigation st
Pickering E. straw hat mkr. Up. Chs. st
Pickering Har. milliner, Regt. st. Wrd
Pickering Hy. druggist, Highcross st
Pickering John, school, St Nicholas st
Pickering Thomas, relieving officer, 2 Southampton street
Pickford & Co. carriers, West Bridge & Railway Station; Thos. Thompson, agent
Piggin James, shoemkr. Montague pl
Pike Wm. solr.'s clerk, Wellington st
Pilcher Richard, vict. Marquis of Granby, London road
Pillans Alexander B. engraver, Granby street; h Southampton street
Pinder Eliz. milliner, Regent st. Wrd
Pinder John, warehseman. Wigston st
Pinley James, cowkeeper, &c. York st
Plackett Wm. baker, Albion hill
Plant James, fancy box maker, bookbinder, and stationer, 25 Charles street; h 12 Southampton street
Plant John, at General News Room
Plant Robert Fisher, bookseller and binder, King street
Platt John, coal agent; h Sycamore ln
Platt Thos. baker, &c. New Bond st
Platt Jph. needle mkr. & bhs. Craven st
Plumbe Jas. cowkeeper, Stamford st
Plumbe John, tailor, Pike street
Pochin Benj. yarn, &c. agt. Cank st
Pochin Isaac, *Pantheon Bazaar*, 3 Market street; h Temple row
Pochin Robt. clerk, Regent st. Wrd
Podd Thomas, spinner, Bath lane
Podd Wm. spinner, 79 Belgrave gt
Pole Henry, vict. Rainbow and Dove, Northampton street
Pole Jno. beerhs. & joiner, Midland st
Pole Wm. carpenter, 58 Up. Chas. st
Pollard John, greengr. 141 Belgv. gt
Pollard Jno. druggist, soda water mfr. and porter dealer, Highcross st
Pool Joseph and Co. hosiery mfrs. Wellington st; h Clarence st
Poole John, wool agent, Harvey lane; h St Nicholas street
Poole John, clerk, Humberstone rd
Poole Ths. plumber, &c. Highcross st
Poole Thomas, frmwktr. Hanover st
Popplewell Thomas Boothby, warehouseman, 14 Colton street
Pope Mrs Mary Ann, Southfields pl

Porter Mrs Ann, Oxford street
Porter John, cabinet maker, High st
Porter Thomas, joiner, builder, and brickmaker, Granby street
Porter Wm. plumber, &c. Churchgt
Postlethwaite Wm. clerk, Asylum st
Potter Elizabeth, beerhs. Yeoman st
Potter Jno. carver & gldr. 54 Granby st
Potter Josiah, Esq. bank manager, Gallowtree gate
Potter Richard, hosiery dealer and manufacturer, Highcross street
Poultney Wm. shoemkr. Gt. Holme st
Powdrill Wm. vict. Globe, Silver st
Powell Rees, excise officer, East st
Power Rev Philip Bennett, B.A. curate of All Saints, New walk
Poynor Chas. machine mkr. Southgt. st
Poynor James, cotton machine manufacturer, West Bridge; h Talbot ln
Poynor James, blacksmith, Bath ln
Pratt Charles, druggist, Oxford st
Pratt Chas. cheese factor, Newarke
Pratt Ellen, baker, Rutland street
Pratt James, baker, Highcross st
Pratt John, hatter, hosier, & glover, Market place
Pratt John, bank clerk, King street
Pratt John, vict. Duke of Devonshire, Bay street
Pratt Wm. tailor, London road
Presson Edward Briggs, hairdresser, and Mr John, Applegate street
Presson Richd. shopkr. 78 Humbs. gt
Preston Daniel, shopkeeper, Crown st
Preston James, whsman. Southfields
Preston Jno. pork butcher, St Nichls. sq
Preston Thos. vict. Old Mitre, Redcross st; & bobbin mfr. Applegt. st
Preston Wm. hosiery manufacturer; house Humberstone road
Pretty Clements, grocer, Market pl
Pretty Wm. cowkeeper, 181 Belgv. gt
Price Thomas, painter, 234 Belgv. gt
Price Thomas, shopkeeper, Lead st
Pridmore Benj. shopkeeper, Dover st
Pridmore John, fishmonger, Granby st
Pritchard Mrs Sarah, Southgate st
Procter John, shopkpr. Wellington st
Prosser H. F. surgeon and superintendent, *County Lunatic Asylum*
Pugh John, school, Castle View
Pyne John, shopkeeper, Devonshire st
Pyne Robert, bricklayer, Fenton st
Pywell Edmund, baker, Sanvey gate
Pywell Joseph, baker, Ruding street; and miller, The Hollow
Pywell Matthew, baker, Eldon street
Pywell Samuel, shoemkr. Ashwell st
Pywell Thomas, hosiery agent and beerhouse, 79 Churchgate
Pywell Wm. cabinet maker and furniture broker, 1 Northampton st
Quarmby Joseph, tailor, 36 Humbs. rd
Quinn Henry, shoemkr. Woodboy st
Quinney Daniel, shoemkr. Albion st
Quinney Wm. shopkeeper, Oxford st
Raby Wm. engineman, Mansfield st
Radford Ts. bricklyr. Victoria st. Nbg.
Radley Mrs Sarah, Morledge street
Ragg Wm. patten, &c. mkr. Granby st
Ratcliffe Jno. bricklyr. Regent st. W.
Rawlings Benj. shoemkr. 105 Belgry. gt
Raworth John Thos. sewing cotton mfr. &c. 24 Chas. st; h Humbs. rd
Raworth Onesiphorus, gent. Londn. rd
Rawson Chas. hosiery manfr. Wellington st; house King street
Rawson Mr Edward, London road
Rawson Mrs Eliz. London road
Rawson Henry, hosiery manufacturer and spinner, Churchgate
Rawson Hy. glove mfr. Welford rd
Rawson Richd. gent. Princes street
Rawson Thos. collector, Clarence st
Rawson Thos. gent. Newarke st
Rawson Wm. hosiery manfr. Upper Brown street; and spinner, Braunstone gate; house Crescent
Rawson Wm. house agent, Clarence st
Rawson Wm. bobbin mfr. Churchgt
Ray Rt. annatto mfr. 134 Wellingtn. st
Raynor Mary, shopkeeper, Milton st
Raynes Francis, basket maker, Highcross street
Raynes Robt. basket mkr. Cheapside
Raynes Wm. basket mkr. Simon st
Read Ann & Son (Geo.) poulterers, Halford street
Read Geo. tailor, 27 St George's st
Read Hugh, plumber, &c. Lee st
Read John, butcher, Carley street
Read John, tailor, Oxford street
Read Jno. coach bookpr. Humbs. gt
Read Jph. tailor, 32 Humberstone gt
Read Maria, dressmkr. East st. Lrd
Read Marg. milliner, Upr Charles st
Read Robert, tailor, Southgate st
Redfearn Thos. baker, Benford st
Reeve Saml. grocer, Sanvey gate
Reeve John, tailor, Highcross st
Reeve Wm. N. solr.'s clerk, Regent st
Reeves Hy. shopkeeper, Wheat st

Reiner Casper, German clock dealer, 36 Humberstone gate
Renshaw Joseph, butcher, Wharf st
Reynolds Eliz. & Ann, ladies' school, Millstone house, Millstone lane
Reynoles Hy. shoemaker, Oxford st
Reynolds Miss Mary, Princes st
Reynolds Robt. bookpr. Castle view
Rice Edw. brick maker and plaster dealer, Lutterworth road
Rice Henry, currier, Cank street
Rice Miss My. Ann, Princes st
Richards Geo. bricklyr. Northmptn. st
Richards Jas. agent, Stockdale ter
Richards Thos. gardener, Russell sq
Richards Wm. ironfounder & vict. Navigation Inn, Public wharf, Belgv. rd
Richardson Ann, clothes dealer, 171 Belgrave gate
Richardson Chs. hawker, Braunstn. gt
Richardson John, brazier, Bridge st
Richardson Ths. needle mkr. Northgt
Richardson Mr Ths. Rt. Nelson st. Lrd Nelson Wm. vict. Griffin, 89 Belgrv. gt
Richardson Wm. earthenware dlr. Braunstone gate
Rick John, shoemkr. 20 Market st
Ride Samuel, millwright and engineer, Ruding street
Ride M. H. & K. milliners, 11 Haymkt
Rider John, needle mkr. Highcross st
Ridgeway Thos. beerhs. Benford st
Ridley Edw. draper, and Mrs. milliner, Market pl ; h 23 Halford st
Riley Alice, vict. Pine Apple, Archdeacon lane
Riley Jas. shoemkr. Sanvey gate
Riley Henry, earthenware dealer & horse letter, Highcross street
Riley Jas. shoemkr. 80 Humbs. gt
Riley Jph. shoemaker, Bedford st
Riley Sar. & Ann, milliners, Newarke
Riley Saml. tinner & brazr. 81 Colton st
Riley Thos. turnkey, Borough Gaol
Riley Wm. brazier, Causeway lane
Roberts Edw. Neale, grocer and baker, Southgate street
Roberts Geo. hairdrsr. Wellington st
Roberts John and Samuel, hosiery manufacturers, King street
Roberts John, eating & b hs. High st
Roberts and Lees, grocers and provision dlrs. Market pl. & Hotel st
Roberts Jph. grocer; house Hotel st
Roberts Thos. shopkpr. St Peter's ln
Roberts Thos. builder, St Nicholas st
Robinson Alfred Gerard, woolstapler, Talbot ln ; h *Rothley Grange*
Robinson Mrs Ann, 223 Belgrave gt
Robinson C. B. and H. M. gas fitters, and lessees of Gas Works, Gas st
Robinson Chas. Burt ; h *Knighton*
Robinson Hy. Martin ; h Gas Works
Robinson Fredk. Scudamore, worsted spinr. Sarah st ; h *Burstall Lawn*
Robinson Geo. shopkpr. Wellingtn. st
Robinson Geo. shoemkr. Metcalf st
Robinson Hy. woolstapler, Rutland st
Robinson Hy. John, coach trimmer, and Mrs S. A. school, Queen st
Robinson and Ingram, solicitors, Horsefair street
Robinson John Moore, solr ; h *Oadby*
Robinson John, framktr. Russell st
Robinson John, framktr. Foundry sq
Robinson Jno. blackg. mfr. Chatham st
Robinson Jonth. turner, Freeschl. ln
Robinson Jph. clerk, 67 Humberst. gt
Robinson Mrs Phœbe, Humberst. gt
Robinson Phœb. drssmkr. York st. Lrd
Robinson Robert, glass and china warehouse, High street
Robinson Thos. commission agent, Millstone lane
Robinson Wm. foreman, St. Geo.'s st
Robinson Wm. vict. Old Red Lion, Sanvey gate
Robinson Wm. Hy. wine and spirit mert. Friar ln ; house Rutland st
Rodhouse Geo. saddler, Granby st
Rodgers and Hilton, brush manfrs. Southgate street
Rodgers Thomas, coal agent, West bridge ; h South fields cottages
Rodgers Wm. brush mfr; h Highcrs. st
Roe Mr George, Nelson street
Roger Benj. shopkpr. 206 Belgrave gt
Rogers Thos. dentist, 24 Gallowtree gt
Rooms Wm. shoemkr. Archdeacon ln
Roper Wm. confectioner, Colton st
Rose John Wilson, grocer and fruiterer, Cheapside
Rose Thos. messenger, 47 Albion st
Roslin Heffield, miller, & registrar of marriages, Rawson street
Ross Eliz. milliner, Loseby lane
Ross Miss Eliz. Clarence street
Ross Eliz. schoolmrs. New walk
Ross Fredk. coal agent, and clerk of St. Mary's, West bdg ; h Newarke
Ross Geo. butcher, York st. Lrd
Ross Jas. shoemkr. Slawson street
Ross Jesse, general agent, New walk

Ross John, woolstapler, Friar's causeway ; house *Enderby*
Ross Saml. vict. King and Crown, Townhall lane
Ross Mrs Sarah, Nelson street
Ross Thos. hosier, Applegate st
Ross Thos. woolsorter, 39 Conduit st
Roughton Ann, school, Newarke
Roughton Jas. wine & spirit mert. (late Oporto) 38 Belvoir st ; house *Belgrave*
Roulston Thos. vict. Rose & Crown, Humberstone road
Rowe John Ranshall, printer and bookseller, 8 Granby street
Rowe Henry, shopkeeper, Lee st
Rowe Mrs Mary, Albion hill
Rowles John Jabez, woolstapler, 46 Churchgate
Rowlett John, framktr. Eaton st
Rowlett Wm. and Son, fancy hosiery manufacturers, 3 Canning place
Rowlett Wm. jun. soap agent, &c. Canning place
Rowley Edw. turner, 156 Belgrv. gt
Rowley John, umbrella mkr. Churchgt
Royce Geo. currier & leather cutter, 25 Belgrave gate
Rozzell Benj. sharebroker, Newarke street; & coal mert. West bridge
Rudd Dd. sinker mkr. Russell st
Rudkin Mrs Jane, Grafton street
Rudkin Thomas, builder, Newarke street ; house Crescent buildings
Rudkin Thos. joiner & shopkpr. East st
Ruffell Robert, canal agent, Augustine Friars
Rule Mrs Sarah, King street
Rushin Wm. builder, Albion hill
Russell Benj. cooper, Horsefair st
Russell Geo. compositor, Cumberld. st
Russell Jno. grocer, 180 Belgrave gt
Russell John, carter, 203 Belgrave gt
Russell John, huckster, Foundry sq
Russell Misses, school, London rd
Russell Thos. builder, Braunstone gt
Russell Wm. joiner, &c. Duns lane
Salisbury Andrew, pawnbroker, 4 Belgrave gate
Salisbury Thomas, pipe maker, and china, glass, &c. dlr. East Bond st
Salt John, shoemaker, Brunswick st
Samwell Abel, framework knitter & beerhouse, Carrington street
Samwell Wm. Eadon, fmktr. Wheat st
Sands Wm. beerhouse, Asylum st
Sanders John, watchmaker, High st
Sanders Jph. gun mkr. 33 Belgrv. gt
Sanderson Thos. grazier, 122 Humberstone road
Sanderson Mr Wm. Humberstone ter
Sandys Richard, Bible and Blanket Society's depôt, Silver street ; and shoemaker, Vine street
Sansom David, framesmith, Fleet st
Sansom Ann, vict. Union, Wharf st
Sargeant Mrs Catherine, New walk
Sargeant Jas. hosiery mfr; h London rd
Sargeant Thomas and Sons, hosiery manufacturers, 28 Charles street
Sargeant Thos. hosiery mfr; h New wlk
Sarrington Wm. baker and confectioner, High street
Sarson Mrs Ann, Carlton place
Sarson John, jun. grocer ; h Hotel st
Sarson John, gent. New walk
Sarson & Simpkin, grocers, Hotel st
Sarson Thomas, vict. Bull's Head, Oxford street
Sarson Thomas Frederick, brazier, &c. Saint Nicholas street
Satchwell Thos. clothes dlr. Belgrv. gt
Sawbridge John, vict. White Swan, 77 Belgrave gate
Scafton Robert, butcher, Wharf st
Scaife Mary, music profsr. King st
Scampton Nathan, vict. Old Plough, Humberstone gate
Scampton Robt. yarn, &c. agent, 17 Belvoir street; house East street
Scampton Robert, butcher, Wharf st
Scampton Wm. grocer and cheesemonger, High street
Schofield Henry, vict. King's Arms, Metcalf street
Scott Hy. frame & white smith, & supt. of the fire engines, Welford pl
Scott Henry, cabinet maker and upholsterer, 9 Belgrave gate
Scott John, jun. pork butcher, High st
Scott John, butcher, High street
Scott Mrs Mary, professor of music, Saint Martin's
Scott Mrs Elizabeth, 21 Belvoir st
Scott My. vict. White Horse, Duke st
Scott Robt. hosiery mfr. Welford rd
Scott Sus. dyer, Millstone lane
Scott Thos. butcher, Bedford street
Scott Thos. miller & baker, Belgrave gt
Scott Thomas, wine and spirit merchant, Humberstone gate
Scott Wm. painter, Silver street
Scott Wm. dyer, &c. 23 Belvoir st
Scott Wm. tailor & drpr. 7 Market st

Sculthorpe Thos. dyer, Pingle st
Sculthorpe Wm. solicitor; house Humberstone road
Seabright Jno. hairdrsr. East Bond st
Seal Jno. news agent, Townhall lane
Seal Rd. & Wm. framktrs. Lewin st
Seddon Mrs Eliz. Belvoir street
Seddon Miss Mary Bolton, Belvoir st
Seddon Robt. frame kntr. Curzon st
Seddon Geo. frame ktr. Russell st
Seddon Wm. gent. *Stonygate House*
Selby Obey, blacksmith, Northgt. st
Selvidge Thomas, shopkeeper and butcher, Orchard street
Shalders John, tailor, Asylum st
Shardlow Jas. brazier, Eastgates
Shardlow Marshall, bricklayer, Archdeacon lane
Sharman Hy. model maker, and general undertaker of iron work and machinery, Freeschool lane
Sharman Wm. tailor, Wellington st
Sharman Wm. Wheat street
Sharp Edw. shopkeeper, Burgess st
Sharp John Bredon, shopkr. temperance hotel keeper, horse letter, &c. 14 East Bond street
Sharp Isaac, cartowner, Queen st
Sharp Sarah, beerhouse, Northgate st
Sharpe Mr Edw. Nelson st. London rd
Sharpe Mrs Henriette, 16 Colton st
Sharpe James Stephenson, joiner, York street, London road
Sharpe John, stocking leg, &c. mkr. Highcross street
Sharpe John, jun. joiner and rustic chair maker, Highcross street
Sharpe John Fisher, agent to J. Bowmar, 13 Haymarket
Sharpe Thomas, gent. New street
Sharpe Thos. draper & mercer, Cheapsd
Sharpe Thos. joiner and original rustic chair maker, Highcross st
Sharpe Thomas, tailor, Friar lane; house Simon street
Sharpe Wm. shoemkr. Welford rd
Sharpe Wm. carter, 165 Belgrv. gt
Sharpless Edw. vict. White Swan, Market place
Sharpless Thos. cooper, Northamtn. st
Shaw David, watch and clock mkr. Cheapside
Shaw Eliz. school, Great Holme st
Shaw George, M.D., New street
Shaw Geo. shoemaker, Lee street
Shaw Wm. shoemaker, Welford rd
Sheen Geo. grocer, &c. Applegate st
Sheen Henry, clerk, Braunstone gate
Sheen Capt. T. A., Princes street
Sheffield John, vict. Town Arms, Pocklington's walk
Sheffield Jas. police serjt. Vauxhall st
Sheffield Sophia, beerhs. Chatham st
Sheffield Miss Mary, Carlton place
Shellard Thos. shoemaker, Bath st
Shelton Abner, cowkeeper, Milton st
Shelton John, green grocer, Wharf st
Shelton Joseph, butcher, King st
Shelton Needham, butcher, 194 Belgrave gate
Shenton Joshua, hosiery manufacturer; house London road
Shenton Thomas, slater and slate dealer, Humberstone gate
Shenton Thos. jun. slater and vict. Earl Howe, Humberstone gate
Sheppard Thos. solicitor, Granby st
Sherwood Rd. clerk, Morledge st
Shield Sar. shopkpr. Northgate st
Shilcock Wm. bricklayer, Orton st
Shilcock Wm. jun. bricklyr. Talbot ln
Shipley Geo. gardener, York st. Wrd
Shipley Geo. tailor & draper, Mill ln
Shipley Jno. broker, Welford road
Shipley Mrs Eliz. 63 Conduit street
Shipley Rd. chair maker and cane worker, East Bond st; h Church gt
Shipman Wm. grocer, Frog island
Shouler Jno. B. draper, Hotel st
Shuttlewood C. straw hat maker, Braunstone gate
Sibson Mr Richd. Southgate street
Sibson Ts. timber mrt; h Mansfld. st
Sibson Thomas & George W. timber merchants, Mansfield street
Sibson Geo. Wolfe; h Clarence st
Siddall Jno. vict. Brickmakers' Arms, St. George's street
Siddons Ann, shopkpr. Woodboy st
Siddons Mrs Sarah, Bath street
Sidwell Eliz. dressmaker, Metcalf st
Simmons Hy. beerhs. 13 Upr. Chas. st
Simmons Jno. currier, Church gate
Simpkin Eliz. vict. Masons' Arms, York street, Welford road
Simpkin Mrs Jane, East street
Simpkin Jph. grocer; h Hotel st
Simpson Edw. beerhs. Bridge st
Simpson Elias, vict. The King, Archdeacon lane
Simpson Hy. electrician, St. Nichs. st
Simpson Jno. butcher, 66 Up. Chas. st
Simpson Ruth, shopkpr. Denman st
Simpson Thos. fmktr. Sandacre st

Simpson Mr Wm. Hy., St. Nichs. st
Sims Jno. mason, Clarence street
Sims Posthumus, cooper and vict. Windmill, Church gate
Sims Robert, vict. Lord Melbourne, Upper Brown street
Skelton Geo. Hy. tailor, Church gt
Skelton Jno. vict. Victoria, Church gt
Skertchley Jph. & Co. patent cabinet mangle mfrs. Thornton lane ; h St. Nicholas street
Skillington Stephen, hairdresser, Humberstone gate
Skillitt Jph. fmktr. Navigation st
Skinner Chas. Hy. E. surgeon, Chs. st
Skinner Sar. & White Eliz. boarding & beerhs. Humberstone gate
Slade Daniel Davis, chemist and druggist, Eastgates
Slater James, china & earthenware dealer, Rutland street
Slater John, gent. Frog island
Slawson John, vict. Fox, Humbs. gt
Smalley John, hairdsr. 8 Haymkt
Smalley John, victualler, Recruiting Sergeant, St. Nicholas square
Smalley My. dressmkr. York st. Lrd
Smallfield Geo. editor & joint proprietor of the *Mercury;* h Silver st
Smart Felix, shoemaker, Eldon st
Smart Thomas, livery stable keeper, Rutland street
Smedmore Rev Jph. (Indpt.) Welford road
Smeeton Jonas, tailor, East Bond st
Smeeton Jonas, jun. tailor, Loseby st
Smeeton Jno. jun. tailor, Wellntn. st
Smeeton John, shopkpr. Ruding st
Smeeton Peter, postman, Colton st
Smith Adam, min. of Vine st. Chapel
Smith Mrs Ann, Stockdale terrace
Smith Abm. fuller & scribbler, and mop yarn, &c. mfr. Great Holme st ; house Talbot lane
Smith Ann, hairdsr. Higheross st
Smith Benj. needle mkr. Wharf st
Smith Mr Benwell, New walk
Smith Chas. solr; h West st. Sthflds
Smith Dd. Clark, shoemkr. 69 Churchgt
Smith Mrs Eliz. Regent st. Wrd
Smith Fras. tripe dresser, Bridge st
Smith Fredk. butcher, East Bond st
Smith Geo. plumber, &c. Townhall ln
Smith Geo. butcher, 10 Humbs. rd
Smith and Holloway, boot and shoe makers, Clarence street
Smith Jas. whsman. Nelson street
Smith Jas. Linthwaite, upholsterer, &c. Hotel street
Smith Jas. manager, Ruding street
Smith James, joiner & builder, New Parliament street
Smith Mr Jas. Vauxhall street
Smith Jesse, shoemaker, Crab street
Smith Jno. carpenter, Halford st
Smith Jno. watchmkr. Northmptn. st
Smith John, shopkeeper, Neale st
Smith Jno. policeman, Elton st
Smith John Jackson, grocer and hop merchant, Cheapside
Smith Jno. maltster, Freeschool lane and *Loughborough*
Smith Jno. musician, Church gate
Smith Jno. fancy dyer and scourer, Church gate
Smith John, painter, Marlbro' st
Smith Jno. farmer, 66 Humberstone gt
Smith Jno. worm destr. East Bond st
Smith Jph. tailor, Wharf st
Smith Jph. ftr. broker, 12 Church gt
Smith L. straw hat mkr. Marlbro' st
Smith My. straw hat mkr. 4 Haymkt
Smith Mary, shopkeeper, King st
Smith Matth. bootmkr; h Clarence st
Smith Miss, The Newarke
Smith Mungo, draper, Clarence st
Smith Randal, needle maker, East Bond street
Smith Richd. cabinet maker and appraiser, 100 Granby street
Smith Richd. upholsterer and paper hanger, Marlborough street
Smith Richd. maltster & beerhouse, Church gate
Smith Robert John, hosiery mfr; New walk
Smith Robt. draper, 45 Colton st
Smith Robert Edw. banker's clerk, Stockdale terrace
Smith Samuel, excise, Morledge st
Smith Samuel Henry, watch maker, 197 Belgrave gate
Smith Sl. cabinet maker, Church gt
Smith Sarah, vict. Newarke Tavern, Mill lane
Smith Thos. cowkeeper, Rutland st
Smith Thos. vict. Lion and Dolphin, Market place
Smith Thos. builder, Humbstn. rd
Smith Wm. butcher, Horsepool st
Smith Wm. carpenter, Northamptn. st
Smith Wm. town crier, 71 Humbs. gt
Smith Wm. maltster, miller, and flour dealer, 35 Belgrave st

Smith Wm. vict. Hat and Beaver, Highcross street
Smith Wm. vict. Old Hare, Northgt.st
Smith Wm. sinker mkr. Freeschool ln
Smith Wm. gent. 23 Stockdale ter
Smith Wm. Collison (Mrs., straw hat maker,) 4 Haymarket
Smith Wm. butcher, Infirmary sq
Smith Wm. shopkeeper, Luke st
Snaith Jno. cabinet mkr. 10 Belgrv.gt
Snaith Thos. vict. Lion & Dolphin, Market place
Snaith Mr Thos. sen. Humbstn. rd
Snaith Thos. jun. druggist, ironmongery, &c. dlr. 56 Belgrv. gt
Sneath Wm. vict. Jolly Angler, 122 Wharf street
Snow Thos. beerhs. Lutterworth rd
Snow Wm. butcher, Braunstone gt
Soar Geo. blacking mkr. South Bond st
Soresby James and Wm. carriers, Navigation st; h Cavendish bridge, *Derby*, (B. Fowkes, agent)
South Edw. beerhs. Dannett's hill
Southey Jno. watch & clock maker, 5 Belgrave gate
Southey Wm. vict. Sailor's Return, Bridge street
Southorne Jph. plasterer, Wellngtn.st
Spawton Edward Ward, butcher, Humbs. rd. & vict. Ship, Soar ln
Spawton Geo. coach bldr. Newarke st
Spawton Michl. baker, Chatham st
Spawton Thos. Inchley, vict. Dover Castle, Dover street
Spawton Wm. butcher, Granby st
Spence Mrs Cath. 37 Humberstone gt
Spence Saml. fmktr. Oxford street
Spencer Ann, needle maker, High st
Spencer Ann, vict. Queen's Head, Friar lane
Spencer Chas. & Co. coal, &c. merchants, Pingle st; h Highcross st
Spencer Chas. tanner, currier, leather cutter, coal and timber merchant, and brickmaker, Highcross street
Spencer Mrs Dinah, Upr. Charles st
Spencer Henry, baker, &c. Cank st
Spencer Jas. cabinet mkr. upholr. paper hngr. & appraiser Humbs. gt
Spencer Job, boot and shoemaker, Sanvey gate
Spencer John Hewes, surgeon, Crescent
Spencer John, millwright & machine maker, Belgrave gate
Spencer John, grocer, 110 Belgrv. st
Spencer Miss Mary Ann, Humbs. rd
Spencer Thos. general dlr. Cank st
Spencer Wm. engraver and printer, Market pl; house Wellington st
Spencer Wm. brazier, Bedford st
Spittlehouse Henry, baker, High st
Sprigg Sophia, dressmkr. Mansfield st
Spriggs Wm. vict. Duke of Rutland, Oxford street
Springthorpe Jas. police, Dunkirk st
Squire Abraham, plumber, &c. Braunstone gate
Squire Wm. draper; h Hotel street
Stableford Cphr. vict. Star, 5 Belg. gt
Stableford Jno. joiner, Church gate
Stafford Edw. beerhs. Metcalf st
Stafford Sophia, butcher and vict. Tailors' Arms, Chatham street
Stain Jph. hairdresser, High street
Staines Charles, vict. Waggon and Horses, 69 Belgrave gate
Staines Hy. cowkeeper, Bedford st
Staines Jas. school & lib. Wellgtn. st
Staines Jas. beerhouse, Bath lane
Staines Lawrence, vict. Queen and Rights of the People, Russell sq
Staines Thos. beerhs. Royal East st
Stallard John Pinfold and Son, surgeons, New street
Standley William, vict. Falcon, 20 Granby street
Stanhope Henry, schoolmaster, Dover street; house Park street
Stanley Abm. hosier, South Bond st
Stanley Thos. fmktr. Royal East st
Stanley Wm. bailiff, 41 Belgrave gt
Stanyon Geo. blacking mfr. 67 Chch. gt
Stanyon John, whsman. Morledge st
Stanyon Robt. hay and straw dealer, Church gate
Stanyon Wm. tailor, Church gate
Staples Jas. builder, &c. 4 Colton st
Starbrook Eliz. milliner, Wellgtn. st
Stather Fs. vict. Engine Inn, Queen st
Staynes Eliz. & Son, (Wm.) last and patten makers, High street
Staynes Thos. cooper, St Nicholas st
Steads Har. Ann, school, Orchard st
Steads Thos. timber merchant; *Ivy Cottage*, London road
Steere Mr Wm. 84 Humberstone rd
Stenson John Forrester, coal merchant, &c; house Applegate
Stenson Wm. & Co. coal owners and fire brick mfrs. *L. & S. Railway Station* (J. F. Stenson, manager)

Stephens Wm. Wales, chemist and druggist, and agent for the Family Endowment Society, Hotel street
Stephenson Henry, vict. Abbey Inn, Woodgate
Stern Eliz. school, Holybones
Stevens Charles, fmktr. Soar lane
Stevens John, hosier, Albion hill
Stevens Mrs M. Crescent buildings
Stevenson Archibald, travelling draper & tea dealer, Charles street
Stevenson Geo. solicitor, Silver st
Stevenson Jas. tailor and temperance hotel, Cank street
Stevenson Jn. shopkpr. St Nicholas st
Stevenson Geo. blksmith. Navigtn. st
Stevenson My. locksmith, Upr Chas. st
Stevenson Rev Ts. (Bapt.) Conduit st
Stevenson Thos. and Co. mercers and drapers, Market place
Stevenson Thos. butcher, Knighton pl
Stevenson Ts. painter & glzr. Bow st
Stevenson Thos. shoemkr. York st
Stevenson Mr Wm. Albion street
Stevenson Wm. vict. Earl of Stamford's Arms, Northgate street
Stevenson Wm. butcher, Granby st
Stewart Wm. carver & gldr. Churchgt
Stimson Zebedee, dyer, Harvey lane
Stockdale Rev James, B.A. classical tutor, Crescent
Stokes Mrs Mary, Albion street
Stokes Hy. cabinet mkr. Church gt
Stokes Thos. and Nephews, hosiery mfrs. Belvoir st; h *New Parks*
Stokes Mary, milliner, Church gate
Stone James, nursery and seedsman, London road
Stone Mrs Mary, Rutland street
Stone Cornls. McNeal, hosier and beerhouse, Marble street
Stone & Paget, solicitors, Welford pl
Stone Saml. solicitor, town clerk, & clerk to magistrates, Welford pl
Stone Nathaniel Chamberlin, surveyor, *Rowley Fields*
Storer Thomas, vict. Malt Shovel, Lower Church gate
Storer Wm. shoemaker, Green street
Storr Jas. draper, 2 Granby street
Street Peter, cowkpr. Carrington st
Streetley Geo. hat mfr. Gallowtree gt
Stretton Mrs Mary, 78 Granby st
Stretton Samuel, vict. Old Bowling Green, Oxford street
Stretton Wm. Weston, currier and leather cutter & dresser, Silver st; house Dane's hill
Stretton Wm. Clement, bootmaker, High street
Stretton Wm. shopkper. Carlton st
Stringer Ann, vict. Lion, Churchgate
Stringer Benj. shopkeeper, Wharf st
Stringer Rt. sexton of St. Mgt.'s, Chgt
Sturges Wm. dyer, &c.; h Mill ln
Sturges Wm. high constable of *East Goscote Hundred*, High street
Sturgess Benj. shopr. Regent st. Wrd
Sturgess Eliz. milliner, York st. Lrd
Sturgess James, blacksmith, Silver st
Sturgess John, shopkpr. Grafton st
Sturgess Jph. shopr. North Bond st
Sturgess Saml. overlkr. Morledge st
Sturgess Thos. genl. dlr. 108 Belgv. gt
Sturgess Thos. tailor, 74 Northmptn. st
Sturgess Wm. currier and leather cutter, 13 Market street
Suffield Misses L. & E. ladies' school, Princes street
Summerfield Jno. woolstapler, Millstone lane; h Wellington street
Summers Jas. furnt. broker, Churchgt
Sunderland Thomas, yarn, &c. agent and sharebroker, Princes street
Sutliff John, baker, Abbey street
Sutton Benj. gent. Halford street
Sutton James and Co. carriers, Navigation st. (John Bate, manager)
Sutton Eliz. straw hat mkr. Albion hill
Sutton Jno. working cutler, Market pl
Sutton Thomas, frmktr. Denman st
Swain Jno. glove mfr. Curzon street
Swain Joseph, carpenter & builder, Sanvey gate
Swain Jph. grocer, &c.; h Nelson st. Lrd
Swain and Paddy, grocers & cheese factors, Highcross street
Swain Thomas, carpenter, Sanvey gt
Swan Mrs Mary, Upper Charles st
Swift Geo. framesmith, Benford st
Swift Jno. shoemkr. 32 Upr. Chas. st
Swingler Jno. shoemkr. 33 Upr. Chas. st
Swingler Thos. beerhs. Devonshire st
Swingler Wm. baker and confectioner, Highcross street and New lane
Swinfen Mrs Jane, Regent st. Wrd
Sykes Charles, tailor & shopkeeper, Hinckley road
Sykes John, carpenter, Halford st
Sykes Joseph, overlooker, Bath st
Tabberer Mrs Susan, Cank street
Tacey Saml. cowkpr. Archdeacon ln
Tacey Thomas, vict. White Bear, Thornton lane

Tacey Wm. vict. Durham Ox, 221 Belgrave gate
Taft Cath. vict. Peacock, Belgrave rd
Tailby Jas. tailor & draper, Charles st
Tailby Mr John, Conduit street
Tait Rt. draper, Southampton street
Talbott Dd. Farrar, butcher, High st
Talbott Joseph, chair maker, &c. Navigation street
Talbott Thomas, fmktr. St. Peter's ln
Tansley Geo. shopman, Causeway ln
Tarratt Fras. police serjt. Canning pl
Tarry John, framektr. Russell street
Tatlow Wm. toy dealer, Welford road
Taverner Jas. butcher, Morledge st
Taylor Eliza, dressmaker, Archdcn. ln
Taylor Mr George, Humberstone rd
Taylor Geo. hosiery mfr. Freeschl. ln
Taylor Henry, fmktr. Brook street
Taylor Jas. pork butcher, Nichls. st
Taylor James, shoemaker and vict. Pensioners, Southgate street
Taylor Jas. Foster, grocer, Southgt. st
Taylor John, tailor, Sanvey gate
Taylor Mr John, 4 Nelson place
Taylor Jno. maltster, 109 Belgrave st
Taylor John, shopkeeper, Orchard st
Taylor John, jun. vict. Prince Blucher, 136 Wellington street
Taylor John & Wm. cotton spinners, &c. Mansfield st; h Newarke
Taylor Jph. vict. Rein Deer, Duns ln
Taylor Joseph, policeman, Harvey ln
Taylor My. Ann, milliner, Dover st
Taylor Priscilla, shopkpr. Green ln
Taylor Rt. wheelgt. 137 Belgrv. gt
Taylor Samuel, coal dlr. Frog island
Taylor Saml. staymkr. 10 Haymrkt
Taylor Selina, draper; h Hotel st
Taylor & Shouler, drapers, &c. Hotel st
Taylor Thomas Swift, hosiery manufacturer, Halford st; h Newarke
Taylor Ts. frame wk. knitter, Lewin st
Taylor Ts. portrait pntr. Humbst. rd
Taylor Mr Thomas, 7 Yeoman st
Taylor Wm. & Co. masons, Newarke st
Taylor Wm. blacksmith, Bishopgt. st
Taylor Wm. stationery and paper dealer, Pocklington's walk
Taylor Wm. vict. Black Horse, 177 Belgrave gate
Taylor Wm. needle mkr. 204 Belgv. gt
Taylor Wm. dyer, Duns lane
Tebbs Sarah, baker, Northgate
Tebbs Wm. beerhouse, Bedford st
Tebbutt Alfred Spencer, boot and shoe maker, Hotel street
Tebbutt James, shoemkr. Humbst. gt
Tebbutt Mr Richard, London road
Tebbutt Ralph, shopr. 167 Belgrave gt
Tebbutt Sar. eating house, Albion hl
Tebbutt Thos. flour dlr. Highcross st
Teear Brothers, chemists & druggists, 139 Belgrave gt. & 12 Humberst. gt
Teear George; house Nelson street
Teear John Manshaw; h Humbs. gt
Teear Thomas; h 139 Belgrave gt
Tester Jonth. shopkr. Upr. Chas. st
Thackray John, flock dealer, St. Nicholas street
Thirlby John, clerk of St. Martin's
Thirlby Wm. grocer, &c. Cheapside
Thomas Ellis Pestell, brhs. Curzon st
Thomas George, hairdresser, Northgt
Thomas John, 46 Burley's lane
Thomas Saml. rope, &c. mkr. Duns ln
Thompson Mrs Eliz. Humberstone rd
Thompson Mrs Eliz., Welford road
Thompson George Walton, wine and spirit merchant, Gallowtree gate
Thompson Henry, beerhs. Orchard st
Thompson Jas. printer, &c.; house Southfield place
Thompson James, brhs. Orchard st
Thompson James (and Maria, straw hat maker,) Lower Churchgate
Thompson Jno. pawnbroker, clothier, and silversmith, Silver street, and 26 Belgrave gate
Thompson Jno. carpenter, 44 Colton st
Thompson Mattw. vict. Black Swan, Charles street
Thompson Rd. joiner, &c. Humbst. rd
Thompson Richd. carpenter, Fleet st
Thompson Thomas & James, printers and proprs. of the *Chronicle*, Mkp
Thompson Thomas, agent to Pickford and Co. The Hollow
Thompson Thomas, vict. Horse and Jockey, Northgate street
Thompson & Walker, lambswool yarn merchts. Halford st., & spinners, *Wakefield*
Thompson Wm. shoemkr. Russell sq
Thompson Wm. overlooker, Asylum st
Thomson Thos. Harroroer, importer of wines & spirits, Market place and Horsefair st; h Millstone ln
Thornton Mrs Alethia, 35 Humbst. gt
Thornton Ann, milliner, Regent st
Thornton Miss, matron, *County Lunatic Asylum*
Thorntou Jph. shoemaker, Friar ln

Thornton Thomas, builder, Newarke street; house Welford road
Thorp Catherine, milliner, Regent street, Welford road
Thorp Alfred, hair dsr. Halford st
Thorp Henry, hair dsr. Granby st
Thorp Jas. vict. Albion, Albion hill
Thorp John and George, glove, &c. manufacturers, Belvoir street
Thorp Joseph, cutler, &c. (from Sheffield,) New Bond street
Thorp Mrs Mary, Humberstone rd
Thorp Thomas, furniture broker, 74 Belgrave gate
Thorp Thos. railway clerk, East st
Throsby Wm. comss.agt. East Bond st
Throsby William Bowker, surgeon, Welford place
Thurlby Ths. bricklayer, Highcross st
Thurlby Wm. bricklayer, Highcross st
Thurman Mrs Eliz. Clarence st
Tilley Martha, shopkr. Humbst. rd
Timms Jonth. fmsmith, South Bond st
Timms Mary, school, Highcross st
Timms Rebecca, broker, Halford st
Timson John, beerhouse keeper & horse, &c. letter, Wellington st
Tindall Mr Alfred Charles, Regent street, London road
Tinkler Joseph, beerhs. Wheat st
Tinkler Jph. beerhs. Rutland st
Todd Wm. cab owner, Clarence st
Toller Richd. & Geo. solicitors, Cank st
Toller George, Esq; h New street
Toller Richd. Esq. solr. and clerk of the peace for the borough, Cank street; house *Stonygate*
Tolson Mary, beerhouse, Ruding st
Tolson Jane, staymkr. Upr Chas. st
Tomkinson Robert, vict. New Inn, 238 Belgrave gate
Tomlin Edward, shear and sickle manufacturer, Townhall lane
Tomlin James, sickle & shear manufacturer, 208 Belgrave gate
Tomlin William, shear and sickle manufacturer, Granby street
Tomlinson Mrs Ann, Bowlinggn. st
Toon Geo. vict. White Bear, Redcros st
Toon Mrs Harriet, 78 Humbst. gt
Topps Robert, saddler & vict. Nag's Head and Star, Oxford street
Tow Joseph, fmktr. Sandacre street
Towers Thos. baker, Bridge st. Friars
Towndrow Wm. gent. Regent st. Lrd
Towndrow Wm. corn miller, Mill st
Townsend Mrs Chltte. Regent st. Lrd
Townsend Hy. baker, 52 Belgrave gt
Townsend Isaac, vict. Rutland Arms, Horsefair street
Townsend Mrs Eliz. Crescent bldgs
Townsend James, Swan-with-two-Necks, 46 Granby street
Townsend John, turner, High st
Townsend Matthew, cravat & fancy hosiery manfr. Watling street
Townsend Miss Martha, Southgt. st
Townsend Rd. shoemkr. Burgess st
Townsend Wm. cabinet maker and upholsterer, St. Martin's street
Townsend Wm. gent. Regent st. Lrd
Townsend Wm. corn miller, Mill st
Trickett Wm. beerhs. 20 Charltte. st
Trivett Wm. vict. Hat and Beaver, Highcross street
Trueman Mrs Mary, Wellington st
Trull John, surgeon, 17 Market st
Tuffley Ann, shopkeeper, Wharf st
Tundley Thos. agent to J. H. Parker, carrier, Colton st; h 46 St. Geo. st
Tunnicliffe Ts. woolstapler, Granby st
Turner Archibald, fancy hosiery manufacturer, 58 Humberstone gate
Turner Jno. boot & shoe mkr. Craven st
Turner Hy. needle mkr. 230 Belgv. gt
Turner Hy. clothes cleaner, Nichls. st
Turner Hy. baker, York street, Lrd
Turner Luke, fancy shawl, &c. manufacturer, St. Peter's lane
Turner Mary, vict. Bricklayers' Arms, Welford street
Turner Margaret, locksmith, &c. Horsefair street
Turner Susan, leecher, Highcross st
Turner Thos. Clayton, Esq. manager of the Branch Bank of England, 10 Gallowtree gate
Turner Thos. hosier, Highcross st
Turner Wm. whitesmith, 32 Belvoir st
Twigg John, beerhouse, Ruding st
Tyers Daniel, cowkeeper, Hinckley rd
Tyers Henry, beerhouse and cowkeeper, Thames street
Tyers John, druggist, Southgate st
Tyers John, shopkeeper, Fleet st
Tyers Samuel, master of Midland Railway Station
Tyers Wm. shopkeeper, Sanvey gt
Tyler Mrs Ann, King street
Tyler Jas. plumber, &c. 135 Belgv. gt
Tyler Mr John, Sparkenhoe street
Tyler Robert, shopkpr. Canning pl
Tyrell Wm. shopkpr. Wellington st
Uglestone Thos. billiards, Horsefair st

Underwood Chas. tailor and draper, Union street
Underwood Edw. fmktr. Lewin st
Underwood Jph. hosiery mfr. Soutgt. st
Underwood John, cowkpr. Abbey st
Underwood Thomas, shoemaker and beerhouse, 73 Belgrave gate
Underwood Thos. hairdsr. Sanvey gt
Union Canal Co., Augustine Friars; Robert Ruffell, *agent*
Usherwood John, vict. New Inn, Highcross street
Vann Henry, joiner & vict. Magazine, Newarke street
Vaughan Rev Edw. Thomas, M.A. vicar of St. Martin's, St. Martin's churchyard
Varney Edw. fellmonger, Braunstn. gt
Veasey John, fmsmith. Welford rd
Vernon John, wheelwright, Churchgt
Vernon Thos. needle mkr. Metcalf st
Viccars Geo. & Sons, woolstaplers, Wellington street; h New walk
Viccars Thos. woolstapler; h New wk
Viccars Samuel, woolstapler, Marble street; house West street
Viccars Mr Wm. Humberstone road
Vice Wm. Armston, painter, Rutland street
Viggers John, shoemaker, Dover st
Vine Richard, tailor, Charles st
Voss Thomas, lace & hosiery dealer, Millstone lane
Waddington Ts. pipemkr. Chatham st
Wade John, grocer, 136 Belgrave gt
Wafforne Wm. tailor & draper, Cank st
Waghorne Lucy, vict. White Hart Inn, 5 Haymarket
Waldrom Miss Eliza, organist, Chancery street
Wale Henry, hosiery manufacturer, Belvoir street; house Princes st
Wale Jph. fmsmith, 8 Church st
Walkden John, hatter, Highcross st
Walker Benj. shoemaker, Sanvey gt
Walker Chas. fmsmith. 32 Colton st
Walker Chas. shoemkr. Highcross st
Walker E. milliner, Market street
Walker Edw. grocer, Church gate
Walker Geo. nurseryman, Humbst. rd
Walker Jas. shoemaker, Sanvey gt
Walker Robt. hosiery mfr; h 8 Mkt. st
Walker Saml. butcher, Belgrave gt
Walker Stpn. hairdsr. 60 Belgrave gt
Walker Wm. Kenworthy, Esq. *Leicester Grange*
Walker Wm. joiner and cabinet maker, Wellington street
Walker Wm. Henry, hosiery mfr; house King street
Wall Mr Wm., Crescent
Wallin Anne and Maria, milliners, &c. 29 King street
Wallin Thos. baker, Redcross st
Wallis Rev Jph. tutor of Baptist academy, Humberstone road
Wallis Lucy, school, Hanover st
Walwyn Fras. schoolmrs. Nelson st
Wand John, confectioner and eating house, Churchgate
Walker Wm. woolstapler, High st; house 12 Gallowtree gate
Wane Mr Thos. Pocklington's walk
Warburton Geo. cabt. mkr. Queen st
Warburton Joseph, pipe maker, St. George's street
Warburton Robt. and Wm. hosiery, cravat, and Berlin piece manfrs. King street
Warburton Rt. mfr; h Southfield pl
Warburton Wm. mfr; h Princes st
Warburton Wm. bobbin maker, Barston street; house Luke street
Ward Barak, fmsmith. Causeway ln
Ward Mr Buckley, Market street
Ward Mrs C. East st. London road
Ward Eliz. dressmkr. 3 Northmptn. st
Ward Geo. artist and piano tuner, Halford street
Ward Geo. fish and game dlr. Hotel st; house Pocklington's walk
Ward Geo. rope, &c. mkr. Wharf st
Ward John, fmktr. Oxford street
Ward John, trimmer, Northgates
Ward John, hosiery mfr. (firm Wm. and Son;) house *Kibworth*
Ward My. schoolmrs. Sparkenhoe st
Ward Philip, tailor, 118 Belgrave st
Ward Saml. hairdsr. 21 Humbst. gt
Ward Thos. hairdresser, Sanvey gt
Ward Thos. baker, Bedford street
Ward Ts. frnt. broker, 22 Belgrv. gt
Ward Thomas, baker, Albion hill
Ward Wm. and Sons, hosiery mfrs. Bowlinggreen st; h Regent st. Wrd
Ward Wm. jun; house *Smeeton*
Ward Wm. baker, George street
Warden John, cooper, Townhall ln
Warden Lydia, vict. Flying Horse, Wellington street
Warden Wm. whip mfr. Northmtn. st
Warden Wm. butcher, Humbst. rd
Wardle Jas. needle mkr. Wharf st

Wardle Wm tailor, Duke street
Wardlow John, artist, Nelson st
Waring Geo. rag and bone dealer, Southgate street
Warner Fras. glove mfr. York st. Wrd
Warner Jonth. vict. Elephant and Castle, York street, London road
Warner Jonth. tailor, 39 Granby st
Warner Jph. shopkeeper, Lead st
Warner Robt. and Co. hosiery mfrs. Pockington's walk
Warner Mrs Sarah, Conduit street
Warner Ths. nursery and seedsman, Market place; house *Abbey*
Warner Mrs. *Leicester Abbey*
Warner Thos. cattle dlr. 5 Upper Charles street
Warren Mrs Amelia, Southfield pl
Warren Geo. painter, &c. Castle st
Warren Geo. marine store dealer, Southgate street
Warren John, woolstapler, Albion hl
Warren Richd. Ward, builder and timber merchant, Southgate st
Warrington Jas. broker, 27 Humbs. gt
Warwick Thos. printer, bookseller, and news agent, Union street
Wass Wm. whsman. 35 Charles st
Waterer Sl. taskmaster, *County Gaol*
Waterfield Edw. bricklayer, Archdeacon lane
Waterfield and Smith, builders, Kent street and Humberstone road
Waterfield Wm. builder; h Kent st
Waters Saml. timber mert; house Southfield place
Watkinson John, shoemkr. Sanvey gt
Watlock Eliz. shopkeeper, Sanvey gt
Watmuff Joseph, draper, High st
Watmuff Jno. gent. 11 Crescent bdgs
Watson Ebenz. clerk, Railway Stn
Watson Miss Mary, New walk
Watson Geo. shoemaker, Hill st
Watson John, shoemaker, Lee st
Watson Jph. shoemaker, Brown st
Watson Wm. fmktr. Baker street
Watts Hy. vict. Peacock, Southgt. st
Watts Mr John, Southgate street
Watts John, boot and shoe maker, York street, London road
Watts Joseph, druggist and tobacconist, Granby street
Watts My. shopkeeper, Halford st
Watts Robt. vict. Red Lion, Highcross street
Watts Thomas, butcher, Abbey st
Watts Thos. & Son, brewers, maltsters, and wine, spirit, and hop merchants, High street
Watts Wm. maltster, &c; h Lon. rd
Weare Wm. bookpr. Rutland st
Webb and Austin, coal, lime, and cement dealers, Belgrave road
Webb Geo; h 42 Humberstone gate
Webb George, jun. bank manager, Princes street
Webb Fredk. brazier, New Bond st
Webb Jane, milliner, Market st
Webb John Heming, editor of the *Journal*, Humberstone road
Webb Thos. draper, Gallowtree gt
Webb Wm. straw hat mfr. Friar ln
Webber Misses S. S. and M. A. milliners, &c. 10 Market street
Webster Dl. shopr. Nelson st. Hbgt
Webster Henry, boot and shoe mkr. 104 Granby street
Webster John, whsman. Queen st
Webster John, farmer, *Dane hills*
Webster John Dumelow, grocer and tallow chandler, Eastgates
Webster John Goodacre, wine, spirit, and hop merchant, Hotel st
Webster John, beerhs. Lr. Churchgt
Webster Jph. clothier, 96 Belgrv. gt
Webster Jph. baker, Lr. Churchgt
Webster Thomas, draper, High st
Webster Wm. Dawson, joiner and and builder, Belvoir street
Webster Wm. tailor, Bread street
Welch Chas. schoolmr. Churchgate
Wellings Chas. wool buyer, Sarah st
Wells George, shopkeeper, Lead st
Wells Mr Jas. Sparkenhoe street
Wells John, spirit, porter, and corn mercht. and vict. Fountain, Humberstone gate
Wells John, traveller, Curzon st
Wells Sarah, milliner, High street
Wells Wm. lace dealer, High st
Wells Wm. Kirby, pawnbroker, Highcross street
Wells Wm. beerhouse, Luke street
West Chas. blacksmith, Rutland st; house Charles street
West Fras. carver & gilder, Mkt. st
West Henry, shopkeeper, Crab st
West Geo. wheelwgt. Humbs. road
West James, gardener, Granby st
West John, butcher, Market place, house *Birstal*
West John, huckster, Churchgate
West John, blacksmith, Churchgt

West Mr Wm. 6 Humberstone rd
West Wm. machine mkr. Churchgt
West Wm. fishmonger, Colton st
West Wm. gardener, Applegate st
Westby Thos. cutler, 48 Gallowtree gate; house Wigston street
Westerman Nathan, worsted and lambs' wool spinner, Millstone ln; house Regent st. Welford road
Westfahll Saml. Cphr. hosiery mfr. Wellington st; h Welford road
Weston Ebez. railway clerk, Campbell street
Weston Edward, Esq. King street
Weston Mr James, Church street
Weston John, shoemaker, butcher, and beerhouse, St. Nicholas st
Weston John Nicholson, butcher, Northampton street
Weston Jph. shoemkr. Upr Brown st
Weston Rd. hairdrsr. Frog Island
Weston Thos. professor of music, Wellington street
Weston Wm. and Son, hosiery mfrs. East Bond street
Weston Wm. druggist and dentist, Northampton street
Weston Wm. tailor, Wharf street
Weston Wm. solicitor, Cank street; house Oxford street
Wever Hy. tailor, Highcross st
Whaley Mary, dressmkr. Grafton st
Whatsize John, beerhs. Lr.Churchgt
Whatton Wm. beerhouse, West bdg
Wheat Wm. vict. Duke of Wellington, Wellington street
Wheatcroft and Sons, carriers, Thames street
Wheatley Miss Eliz. 75 Conduit st
Wheatley Jph. Esq. Granby street
Wheatley John, grocer, Churchgt
Wheatley John, currier and leather cutter, Halford street
Wheway Mr James, Hinckley road
Wheeler Saml. Sharman, grocer and chandler, 182 Belgrave gate
Wheeler Ths. Henry, coach builder; house Humberstone gate
Wheeler Thos. gent. London road
Whetstone & Gittins, woolstaplers, Northgate street
Whetstone Jph. worsted spinner, (firm, Brewin & Co;) h London rd
Whetstone Wm. woolstapler; house Northgate street
Whigham Geo. tobacconist and cigar importer, 50 Granby street
Whitchurch John, flour dealer, 209 Belgrave gate
White Geo. vict. Marquis of Granby, Castle street
White Henry, vict. Lion and Lamb, Gallowtree gate
White Hy. cowkpr. Grosvenor st
White Isaac, academy, 59, house 75 Humberstone gate
White Jas. horse breaker, 75 Humberstone gate
White John, bricklayer, Charles st
White Miss Mary, Southampton st
White Wm. fmktr. Lee street
White Wm. shoemaker, George st
White Wm. Henry, currier and leather cutter, Silver street
Whitehead John, shopr. Albion st
Whitehead John, paper dealer, St. Nicholas street
Whitehead Wm. billiard table kpr. Cank street
Whitewood Arthur, cabinet maker and upholsterer, 34 Charles st
Whitmore Jane, haberdasher, High st
Whitmore John & Co. worsted spinners, Bridge st. W; h Highcross st
Whitmore Joseph, woolstapler and London soap agent, St. Peter's lane; house St. Nicholas street
Whitmore Jph. hairdrsr. Market st
Whitmore Thomas, periodical bookseller, Bath street
Whitmore Thos. hairdrsr. 15 Mkt. st
Whitney Henry, beerhs. Pasture ln
Whittington Thos. straw hat mkr. and milliner, Market place
Whittles Misses M. & H. New wk
Whitwell Hy. butcher, Denman st
Whitwell Wm. shopr. Upr Chas. st
Whitworth John, tailor, 28 Colton st
Whitworth Mrs. My. London road
Whitworth Sl. school, 198 Belgrv.gt
Whitworth Wm. whip maker, 148 Belgrave gate
Whyman Mrs My. Humberstone rd
Wigg Rev Saml. (Bapt.) New walk
Wightman Saml. hosiery mfr. Highcross street
Wigston Woolston, coach builder, &c. Humberstone gate
Wilby Mrs Ann, Southgate street
Wilby John, lambs' wool yarn mfr. York street, Welford road
Wilbond James, keeper, Asylum
Wilbond Rt. beerhs. 207 Belgrave gt
Wilbourn Jno. shopkr. 24 Up.Chas.st

Wildbore Henry Sykes, baker and confectioner, 86 Granby street
Wiles Thomas, postman, Calais st
Wilford David, hosiery manufacturer, Welford road; h Tower street
Wilford Hy. ale & porter mercht. & serjt. of Ct. of Requests, Welford rd
Wilford Thomas, vict. Duchess of Kent, Orchard street
Wilkinson Charles, shopkr. Duke st
Wilkinson Edw. Entwistle, surgeon, St Martin's
Wilkinson Edw. flour dlr. Oxford st
Wilkinson Hy. corn & flour dlr. cabinet mkr. & builder, 189 Belgv. gt
Wilkinson John, postman, Colton st
Wilkinson Isaac, watchmkr. High st
Wilkinson Joseph, gent. 43 Conduit st
Wilkinson Sml. huckster, St Nichs. sq
Wilkinson Samuel, vict. Daniel Lambert, Dover street
Willday Thos. gardener, Highcross st
Willey George, grocer, tea dealer, & cheese factor, 38 Granby street
Willey Jph. grocer, &c. Market pl
Willey Mason, grocer, &c. Jurywall st
Willey and Sheen, grocers and butchers, Applegate street
Willey Richard, draper, Market pl
Willey Thomas, surgeon, Sonthgt. st
Willey Thos. jun. surgeon, Halford st
Willey Thos. brickmkr. Sparkenhoe st
Williams James, cowkpr. Albion hill
Williams John, bootmkr. Market pl
Williams John, stock and sharebroker; house Princes street
Williams Mary, milliner, High st
Williams and Sunderland, stock and sharebrokers, Friar lane
Williams Sus. milliner, &c. Morldg. st
Williams Thomas, painter and vict. Stockdale Arms, East street
Williamson Wm. dentist, 16 Galwt. gt
Willis Rd. B. carrier's agt. Thames st
Willmore & Foster, milliners, Albion st
Willson Charles, shoemkr. London rd
Willson Johth. beerhouse, Burgess st
Willson Thomas, beerhouse, Wharf st
Willson Wm. butcher, 59 Humbst. st
Willson Wm. shoemkr. Highcross st
Wilson Richard & Co. iron & brass founders, millwrights, & engineers, Charles street
Wilson Mr Richard, Charles street
Wilson Reuben, shopkpr. Conduit st
Wilson Sarah & Co. boat builders, Dock Wharf, Belgrave road
Wilson Joseph, tailor, Russell street
Wilson Wm. framewktr. Eaton st
Wilton Wm. whsman. 64 Up. Chas. st
Winchester Lydia, baby linen and lace dealer, Market place
Windley John, printer, and news agent, 8 Churchgate
Windley Thos. librarian, Mechanics' Institute; house Rathbone place
Windram James & Son, auctioneers, yarn agts. &c. Bishopgate street
Windram Wm. James; h Bishopgt. st
Windram Wm. dyer & fuller, Friday st
Winks Frederick, ornamental, heraldic, & house painter, Charles st
Winks Joseph Foulkes, bookseller, printer, & publisher of the *Baptist Reporter*, High st; h Rutland st
Winship Miss Martha, Crescent st
Winterbourn Wm. tailor, Chatham st
Winters Thomas, fmktr. 15 Eaton st
Winterton and Cooke, porter, &c. merchants, 37 Upper Charles st
Winterton John, bookpr. 51 Charles st
Winterton John, vict. Admiral Duncan, Fleet street
Winterton Wm. timber merchant, &c. 37 Upper Charles street
Wisdish Hannah, school. Metcalf st
Wisdish Wm. brazier, &c. Highers. st
Withers Frances, vict. Swan and Rushes, Infirmary square
Withers Jas. butcher, 17 N thmptn. st
Withers John, cooper, 85 Belgrave gt
Withers Thomas, butcher, Southgates
Withers Sar. milliner, 17 N thmptn. st
Withers Wm. butcher & grzr. High st
Withers Wm. butcher, Carlton st
Womersley George, post office clerk, Regent street
Wood Ann and Sons, hosiery manufacturers, Friar ln; h London rd
Wood Ann, earthenware dealer, Upper George street
Wood Edward, gent. Victoria place
Wood Jph. solicitor's clerk, Asylum st
Wood Mrs Mary, Nelson st. Lond. rd
Wood Miss Mary Kendall, *Stonygate*
Wood Michael, butcher, St Margts. st
Wood Mr Michael, Sanvey gate
Wood Rd. Warner, Esq. *Stonygate*
Wood Thos. hosiery mfr; h *Highfields*
Wood Thos. tobacconist, 14 Haymkt
Wood Thos. butcher, 10 Rutland st
Wood Thos. comss. agent, Northgts
Wood Thos. vict. Angel, Gallwtr. gt
Wood Wm. clerk, Morledge street

Woodcock Benj. blksmth. Granby st
Woodcock Edw. druggist, Wharf st
Woodcock Ts.& Co. tailors,&c.Chpsd
Woodward Fdk. hairdsr. Nicholas st
Woodward Jno. shopkr. Gt. Holme st
Woodward John, shoemkr. Wharf st
Woodward Mrs Mary, London road
Woodward Mrs Sarah, *(aged* 92,) Highcross street
Woodward Thos. druggist,7 Haymkt
Woodward Thos. hairdsr. 29 Mkt. st
Woollands John,butcher and grazier, High street
Woollerton Jno. blksmth. Clarence st
Woolley Ann, shopkr. Wellington st
Woolley Samuel, china and glass dealer, St Nicholas street
Woolston Jonah, shoemkr. Nthmp. st
Woolston Thos. shoemkr. 27 Mkt. st
Woolston Wm. shoemkr. Chatham st
Wootton Jas. bricklayer, &c. East st
Wormall Wm. slater, 46 Colton st
Worrall Samuel, vict. Robin Hood, Gallowtree gate
Worth Mrs Elizabeth, King street
Wortley John, framewktr. & clerk of Christ Church, Archdeacon lane
Wragg James, butcher, 30 Belgv. gt
Wragg Wm. vict. Crown and Thistle, Loseby lane
Wright Benj. chair mkr. 128 Belgv.gt
Wright George, glass and china warehouse, 16 Belgrave gate
Wright Henry, joiner, Oxford street
Wright John,shopkeeper, Welford rd
Wright John, coal agent, Queen st
Wright John, bookbinder, Hill st
Wright Jph. hosier, &c; h St Martin's
Wright Jph. plumber, &c. 6 Chas. st
Wright Jph. police sergt.St Peter's ln
Wright Joseph and Richard, hosiers and hatters, High street
Wright Martin,woolsorter,Asylum st
Wright Robert, brazier, Bedford st
Wright Samuel, needle mkr. Friar ln
Wright Samuel, earthenware dealer, Bowmar lane
Wright Thomas, tailor and vict. Cross Keys, Highcross street
Wright Thomas, auctioneer and sheriff's officer, Belgrave gate
Wright Thomas, tailor, Townhall ln
Wright Thos. vict. George, Wharf st
Wright Thomas T. gent. Prebend st
Wright Wm. painter, Dover street
Wyche Mrs Jane, Clarence street
Wykes George and Son, commission agents, Union street
Wykes Geo. cms. agt; h Freeschool ln
Wykes James, builder and plaster burner, Freeschool lane
Wykes John, comss. agt; h Union st
Wykes Samuel, professor of music, Pocklington's walk
Wykes Samuel, (in firm Hunt and Wykes,) Gallowtree gate
Wykes Thos. fmktr. Northampton st
Wykes Wm.grocer and tallow chandler, 49 Humberstone gate
Wykes Wm. blacksmith, Belgrave rd
Yarby Isabella,drug dlr. NewBond st
Yates Jno. baker & flour dlr. Nthgt.st
Yates John, china,&c.dealer, Granby street; and cowkeeper, Albion st
Yates Joseph, mason, St George's st
Yates My. haberdasher, &c. Hotel st
Yates Thomas, shopkpr. Clarence st
Yates Thomas, registrar, 32 Chas. st
Yeomans Mr Thomas, Welford road
York Jno. vict. York Castle, Nthgt. st
York Sarah, dressmaker, Humbst. rd
YoungJno.Geo.White,gent. Crescent
Young Mrs Jane, Sparkenhoe street
Young Mrs Hannah, 73 Conduit st
Yoxon Geo. tailor, Upper Charles st
Yoxon Saml. shoemaker, Free lane

TRADES AND PROFESSIONS.

ACADEMIES.

*Marked * take Boarders.*
(See also Professors, &c.

*Applebee Robert, Charles street
Baines Elizabeth, Burgess street
*Barber Anne Erpe, London road
Bates Richard, Colton street
Billson John Wm. Highcross st
Bodin Sarah Glebe street
Bolton Elizth. Highcross street
*Bloodworth J. W. 41 Conduit st
British Schools, Geo. and Mrs Bristow, Hill st; Jph. Burrows, Osborne st; and Frances Walwyn, Gallowtree gate
Brooks Benjamin, Oxford street
Calladine E. A. Loseby lane
Catholic School, Wellington street, John Mee and Elizabeth Lea
Chamberlain Ann, 110 Granby st
Clark John and Suson, (Blue Coat,) Friar lane
**Collegiate School*, Prebend st. Rev Abm. Hill, M.A. *head master*; Rev P. S. Ashurst, *second master*; and M. Caillard, *French master*
Cooper Hannah, Marlbro' street
Cooke P. I. *St. Mary's Infant School*
Deakin Margaret, New walk
Dilkes My. Ann, Vauxhall street
Doy Jane, Newarke street
Eason Martha, *(Infant,)* All Saints
Farmer Maria, Morledge street
*Franklin Geo. B. 10 London road
Goodess Maria, 99 Humberstone rd
Gillcross Elizabeth, Dryden street
Green Coat School, Geo. Odell, St. Nicholas street
Hardy Ann, Duke street
*Hallam Hanh. M. Wellington st
Hawley John, Morledge street
Henton Mary, Wheat street
Hickling Fras. Upper Brown st
*Holloway Hy. Evington lane
Holyoake Mary, Albion hill
Hough Miss J. D. *(Infant,)* Archdeacon lane
Kingston Amos, Cumberland st
Livesley Thomas, Hill street
*Marrillier and Aspland, (ladies',) 27 London road
*Miall Sarah and Emma, Crescent
Mitchell Jas. and Son, Silver st
National and Charity Schools; Geo. Lewitt and Elizth. Stern, *(Model School,)* Holybones; John Highton, *(Christ Ch.)* Bow st; John Cradock & Sar. Ferrar, *(St. Geo.'s)* Rutland st; Chs. Welch and Jane Hallam, *(St. Margt.'s Charity,)* Churchgate; Fredk. Gowar and Hanh. M. Gamble, *(St. Margt.'s Natl.)* Canning pl; Jas. Pugh and My. Adcock, *(St. Mary's Char.)* Castle view; J. and S. Clarke, *(St. Martin's Blue Coat.)* Friar ln
*Newbolt Thomas, Regent st. Lrd
*Oxley Rev H. L. London road
Pickering John, St. Nicholas st
**Proprietary School*, New walk, C. R. Edmonds, Esq. *head master*, and J. F. Hollings, *second master*
*Reynolds Elizth. and Ann, Millstone House
Robinson Sarah Ann, Queen street
*Roughton Ann, The Newarke
*Rossell Elizabeth, New walk
*Russell Misses, London road
Staines James, Wellington street
Stanhope Henry, Dover street
Stockdale Rev. Jas., B.A. Crescent
*Suffield Misses L. & E. Princes st
Timms Mary, Highcross street
Unitarian, John Blount and Miss Bates, Sycamore lane
Wallis Rev. Jph. *(Baptist College,)* Spa place
Wallis Lucy, Hanover street
Ward Mary, Sparkenhoe street
White Isaac, 59 Humberstone rd
Whitworth Saml. 198 Belgrave gt
Wisdish Hannah, *(Indt.)* Metcalf st

ACCOUNTANTS.

Adams John J. The Newarke
Bailey John, Cank street
Donisthorpe Wm. Loseby lane
Goodrich Wm. Bowlinggreen st
Marris Henry, Silver street
Rawson Thomas, Clarence street
Rawson Wm. Clarence street

AGENTS (YARN, &c.)

(See also Worsted Spinners.)

Beales John, Wellington street
Bellairs George, Silver street

Bennett and Katterns, Newarke st
Biddle John, 81 Humberstone gate
Cooke Richd. Humberstone gate
Donisthorpe H. F. Bowlinggreen st
Elgood Saml. Upper Brown street
Fowkes J. and Son, Halford street
Green Henry, Rutland street
Hewlings Wm. Pockington's walk
Hollins Chas. & Co. *(cotton,)* Bowlinggreen street
Lane Francis, Highcross street
Lee T. and R. Bishopgate street
Neale Joseph, Newarke street
Pochin Benjamin, Cank street
Pratt Charles, (general,) Newarke
Robinson Thos. (genl.) Millstone wk
Ross Jesse, (genl.) New walk
Scampton Robt. 17 Belvoir street
Sunderland Thomas, Princes street
Throsby Wm. East Bond street
Windram Jas. & Son, Bishopgt. st
Wood Thomas, Northgates
Wykes G. and Son, Union street

ARCHITECTS, &c.

Flint Wm. Friar lane
Fry Stephen, New street
Goddard Henry, Bowlinggreen st
Mansfield Dd. Humberstone gate
Parsons Wm. St. Martin's

ARTISTS.

Brown and Hewitt, (photographic portraits,) Market place
Flower Jno. (drawing, &c.) New wk
James Robert, Morledge street
Taylor Thos. (portrait,) Humbs. rd
Ward G. (portrait,) Halford street
Wardlow John, Nelson street

ATTORNEYS.

Adcock and Dalton, Friar lane
Berridge and Macaulay, Friar lane, (Mr. Macaulay, is clerk to County Magistrates)
Briggs & Sculthorpe, Horsefair st
Brown and Palmer, Friar lane
Burbidge Thos. (clerk to Comms. of Income Tax,) New street
Burnaby B. *(regr. of Prebendal Court,)* Friar lane
Cape Thos. Bowlinggreen street
Dibben Geo. Julian, Rutland street
Dudley Paul, Halford street
Fowkes John, Charles street
Freer Wm. *(clerk of Peace for the County,)* New street
Gregory Wm. *(clerk of Blaby Union,)* Friar lane
Hardy John, S. *(regr. of archdeaconry, and notary,)* Friar lane
Harris and Luck, High street
Hole Richard, King street
Lawton John Edward, Silver st
Loseby John, *(clerk of Court of Requests,)* Gallowtree gate
Maddock P. B., New street
Miles and Smith, Cank street
Moore and Gregory, Cank st. (J. Gregory, Esq. is coroner)
Peak Andrew, Silver street
Robinson and Ingram, Horsefair st
Sheppard Thomas, Granby street
Smith Charles, Cank street
Stevenson George, Silver street
Stone and Paget, Welford pl. (S. Stone, Esq. is *town clerk*)
Toller Rd. and Geo., Cank st. (Rd. is *clerk of the peace for the Boro'*)
Weston Wm. Cank street

AUCTIONEERS, &c.
(And House and Estate Agents.)

Berridge Wm. Market place
Burrows James G., Hotel street
Carnall Abraham, 22 Haymarket
Cooke James, New street
Donisthorpe Wm. Loseby lane
Froane C. and Son, East Bond st
Gurden Wm. Rutland street
Holland J. and Son, 34 Humbs. gt
Jelley Richard, 34 Granby street
Markham John, 28 Belgrave gt
Marris Hy. (public house registrar,) Silver street and *Loughbro'*
Pacey George, Market place
Payne Benj. 30 Market street
Windram Jas. & Son, Bishopgt. st
Wright Thomas, Belgrave gate

BAKERS & FLOUR DLRS.
(See also Corn and Flour Dealers.)

Adams Francis, Dover street
Adcock Wm. Highcross street
Addison Wm. Lee street
Allen George, Wharf street
Allen Thomas, Belgrave gate
Ashwell James, Sanvey gate
Astill John, 52 Gallowtree gate
Astill Wm. Braunstone gate
Aulsebrook Jane, Highcross st
Barsby Francis, Redcross street
Barsby Samuel, East Bond street
Baxter John, Redcross street
Beasley Thomas, Union place
Beasley Wm. Marlborough street
Beasley Wm. Humberstone road
Beaumont Elizabeth, Eaton street
Black John Wm., Charles street

Bromhead Richard, Granby st
Canner Wm. High street
Capel Howard, Friday street
Cawrey Francis, Sanvey gate
Chatwin John, Churchgate
Clayton John, Fleet street
Collins Joseph, Goswell street
Cooper Wm. Wellington street
Coverley Josiah, Chatham street
Cox Daniel, 28 Market street
Cox John, York st. Welford road
Cox James, Northampton street
Croshaw Joseph, Archdeacon lane
Cross Richard, East street
Curtis Henry, Russell square
Curtis John Thomas, Woodboy st
Day Mary, Lead street
Davis Reuben, Churchgate
Edgley John, St. John's street
Evans Thomas, Highcross street
Everard Henry, Welford road
Gillam Edward, Frog Island
Gittins Thomas, Highcross street
Gray John, Osborne street
Hambridge Thomas, Bedford st
Harding Sophia, Churchgate
Hardstaff J. M. Oxford street
Harris Isaac, High street
Hawley Edward, 140 Belgrave gt
Hayes Philip, Conduit street
Hannam James, Charles street
Hazlewood Robt. Friars' causeway
Headley John, St. Nicholas street
Headley Maria, Knighton street
Heatlie Wm. Vine street
Hobson John, Wellington street
Holland James, Oxford street
Hughes George, Oxford street
Humphrey Robert, Sparkenhoe st
Johnson Henry, Sanvey gate
Johnson Henry, jun. Sanvey gate
Johnson Wm. Archdeacon lane
King Everard, Morledge street
Kirby James, Market place
Knibb Charles, Cank street
Lee Richard, Brunswick street
Lee Richard, Green street
Marcer Wm. Regent street
Marvin Edward, St. Nicholas st
Mason Benjamin, 76 Belgrave gate
Medworth James, Waterloo street
Mee Thomas, Bedford street
Mitchell Thomas, Calais street
Mortimer Thomas, Denman street
Musson Mrs J. Highcross street
Partridge Wm. Granby street
Perkins George, Bridge street, West
Plackett Wm. Albion hill
Platt Thomas, New Bond street
Pratt Ellen, Rutland street
Pratt James, Highcross street
Pywell Joseph, The Friars
Pywell Edmund, Sanvey gate
Pywell Matthew, Eldon street
Pywell Samuel, Ruding street
Raynes Wm. Simon street
Redfearn Thomas, Benford street
Roberts Edward Neale, Southgate st
Sarrington Wm. High street
Scott Thomas, Belgrave gate
Spawton Michael, Chatham street
Spencer Henry, Cank street
Spittlehouse Henry, High street
Sutcliffe John, Abbey street
Swingler Wm. New lane
Tebbs Sarah, Northgate street
Townsend Henry, 52, Belgrave gate
Towers Thomas, Bridge st. Friars
Yates John, Nothgates
Wallin Thomas, Redcross street
Ward Thomas, Albion hill
Ward Thomas, Bedford street
Ward Wm. George street
Webster Joseph, Lower Churchgate
Wildbore Henry S. 86 Granby street

BANKS.

Bank of England Branch, Gallowtreegate; T. C. Turner, *agent;* and R. L. Burne, *sub-agent*
Leicestershire Banking Co. Granby street, (draw on London and Westminster Bank,) G. Webb, jun., *manager*
National Provincial Bank of England, Gallowtree gt. (draw on London & Westm. Bank, & Hanbury's & Co.) Josiah Potter, *manager*
Pagets and Kirby, (Leicester Bank,) High street, (on Glyn and Co.)
Pares' Leicestershire Banking Co. St Martin's, (on Smith, Payne, and Smiths,) W. Billson, *cashier*
Savings' Bank, (See page 100)

BASKET MAKERS.

Bakewell Joseph, St Martin's street
Birch John, Churchgate
Birch Thomas, Cheapside
Raynes Robert, Cheapside
Raynes Francis, Highcross street
Raynes Wm. Blue Boar lane

BEER HOUSES. *(See after Inns.)*

BLACKSMITHS.

Banton George, Rutland street
Banton John, Albion street

Bradshaw Richard, Wellington st
Cooper Joseph, Bridge street
English John, Upper Brown street
Freeman John. The Hollow
Goulding Wm. Lower Churchgate
Headley John, Crab street
Kenton Thomas, Northgate street
Peers Matthew, 25 Humberstone gt
Poynor James, Bath lane
Selby Obey, Northgate street
Stevenson George Navigation street
Sturgess James, Silver street
Taylor Wm. Bishopgate street
West Charles, Rutland street
West John, Churchgate
Woodcock Benjamin, Granby street
Woollerton John, Clarence street
Wykes Wm. Belgrave road

BLEACHERS.

Bowmar T. and Sons, North Bridge

BOBBIN MFRS. *(See Turners.)*

BOAT BUILDERS.

Wilson Sarah and Co. Belgrave road

BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, BINDERS, and STATIONERS.

*Marked * are Printers only; † Binders only; and § are not Printers.*

Allen Edward, 45 King street
*Aspell Samuel, South Bond street
*Bradley Thos. (lithog.) Halford st
§Brooks Joseph, 32 Belgrave gate
Brown and Hewitt, Market place
Burton John, *(Mercury Office,)* 3 Haymarket
Burton Wm. Henry, 82 Granby st
Chamberlain B. S. & Son, Eastgates
Cook Thomas, 26 Granby street
Crossley John Sidney, Gallowtree gt
Daniell George, High street
Fowler John, St Martin's street
*Goddard Charles, Granby street
†*Hammersley Chas. Freeschool ln
§Hebb Charles, High street
*Jackson Jas. *(Journal Office,)* Mkt.pl
§Jones Mary, (fancy stationer,) 44 Granby street
Long Marmaduke A. High street
*Payne & Freer, *(Advertiser Office,)* Market place
†Perkins Thomas C. Cank street
§Plant Robert Fisher, King street
Rowe John Ranshall, 8 Granby st
*Thompson Thos. & James, *(Chronicle Office,)* Market place
Warwick Thomas, Union street
Winks Joseph F. (publisher of *Baptist Reporter*, &c.) High street
*Windley John, 8 Churchgate
†Wright John, Hill street

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Andrews Charles, Applegate street
Andrews Thomas, Upper Charles st
Ashton Samuel, High street
Atkins James, Colton street
Atkins Wm. Archdeacon lane
Ayres John, Conduit street
Ball Henry, York street, Welford rd
Ball Thomas, Wharf street
Ballard Edward, 202 Belgrave gate
Ballard James, Woodboy street
Bamford Seth, Charles street
Barkby Joseph, 23 Conduit street
Barnacle Wm. Foundry square
Barsby Henry, Wigston street
Barwell Wm. Lower Vine street
Bateman Wm. Stamford street
Beeson John, 132 Belgrave gate
Beeson Thomas, Burgess street
Bellamy John, Hotel street
Bellward John, St Peter's lane
Berry David, Oxford street
Betts Thos. Nelson st. Humbrst. gt
Biggs Wm. St Peter's lane
Biggs Wm. Silver street
Bird Edward, Bow street
Brown George, Churchgate
Brown James, Northgates
Bruin Charles, Granby street
Burbitt Thomas, Northgate street
Buxton Thomas, Junior street
Buzzard Wm. Causeway lane
Cadness George, Hotel street
Cain James, Churchgate
Cartwright Henry, Wellington st
Chambers Wm. Southgate street
Chatwin Samuel, Churchgate
Cheney Jonathan, Metcalf street
Claricoates Robert, Belgrave road
Claridge Wm. Carlton street
Clarke John, Castle view
Clarke Richard, Dover street
Clay John, 124 Belgrave gate
Cocker John, Market place
Coles John, Northampton street
Coltman Henry, Grosvenor street
Colley Wm. 138 Belgrave gate
Cook John, Vine street
Cook Wm. Welford road
Cooper Thomas, High street
Cooper Thomas, Jurywall street
Cooper Wm. St George's street
Cowling Samuel, High street
Crick T. (wholesale,) Highcross st
Cross Charles, Silver street

Curtis Charles, Conduit street
Day Henry, Waterloo street
Day Wm. Upper Brown street
Dewick John, 13 Belgrave gate
Dicks John, Navigation street
Dilkes James, (children's,) Silver st
Dooley Henry, Dover street
Draper George, Thames street
Dudgeon Nathaniel, Upper George st
Dudgeon Thomas, Bedford street
Eaton Samuel, Henshaw street
Eaton Wm. Victoria street
Eburah Joseph, Burgess street
Eld Joseph, Russell street
Ellis John, Rawson street
Ellis John, 76 Belgrave gate
Flavell George, Thornton lane
Food Wm. 7 Northampton street
Forsbury John, Northgate street
Foster Wm. Northgates
Fortin Daniel, Highcross street
Fowler John, 10 Granby street
Frearson Wm. Green lane
Garner John, Northgates
Gask Thomas, Abbey street
Gask Wm. Charlotte street
Gee Charles A. 35 Upper Charles st
Gee Henry F. 34 Humberstone gate
Gee John F. Gallowtree gate
Goddard Thomas, Albion street
Goss Thomas, West street
Goss Charles, Silver street
Greatorex Thomas, Wharf street
Gregory James, East Bond street
Greenwood Joshua, Townhall lane
Hallam Wm. Ashwell street
Hames Joseph, High street
Harcott Thomas, Gallowtree gate
Harding John, Churchgate
Hardy James, Benford street
Hardy Wm. 46 Gallowtree gate
Hardy F. Bedford street
Harris Wm. Bridge street
Hodson James, Stamford street
Hollins Thomas, Market place
Hollins David, 90 Belgrave gate
Holmes John, Silver street
Horton Wm. Northampton street
Jackson James, Millstone lane
Jewsbury Richard, Oxford street
Johnson John, Wharf street
Jones Joseph, Wharf street
Knott James and Son, High street and St Nicholas street
Lacey J. S. Humberstone road
Lane Francis, Lewin street
Lane John, 56 Belgrave gate
Lane Wm. Navigation street
Langton Robert, Great Holme st
Laughton Wm. St Martin's street
Lewin John, Waterloo street
Lines Wm. Great Holme street
Lonsdale J. H. Morledge street
Lord Wm. Lee street
Madder John, 3 Colton street
Main John B. Wheat street
Markham Henry, Bridge street
Mason Robert, Thames street
Metcalf John, Colton street
Mills Joseph, Wharf street
Millward John, Welford road
Monk Robert, Devonshire street
Monk Wm. Redcross street
Moulden Amos, Cumberland street
Musson Edmund, Northgate street
Norman Henry, Barston street
Norton Richard, Churchgate
Oades John, Harvey lane
Oades Richard, St Nicholas' ch yd
Odames Wm. Southampton street
Pack James, 34 Belgrave gate
Padmore James, Wharf street
Palmer Wm. Carlton street
Parker Wm. Lower Churchgate
Pegg John, Bedford street
Pickard Charles, Duke street
Piggin James Montague place
Poultney Wm. Great Holme street
Pywell Samuel, Ashwell street
Quinn Henry, Woodboy street
Quinney Daniel, Albion street
Rawlings Benjamin, 105 Belgrv. gt
Reynolds Henry, Oxford street
Rick John, 20 Market street
Riley James, Sanvey gate
Riley James, 80 Humberstone gate
Riley Joseph, Bedford street
Robinson George, Metcalf street
Ross James, Slawson street
Rooms Wm. Archdeacon lane
Russell George, Chancery street
Salt John, Brunswick street
Sandy Richard, Vine street
Sharpe Wm. Welford road
Shaw George, Lee street
Shaw Wm. Welford road
Shellard Thomas, Bath street
Smart Felix, Eldon street
Smith and Holloway, Clarence st
Smith David C. 69 Churchgate
Smith Jesse, Crab street
Spencer Job, Sanvey gate
Stevenson Thomas, York street
Storer Wm. Green street

Stretton Wm. C. High street
Swift John, 33 Upper Charles street
Swingler John, 32 Upper Charles st
Taylor James, Southgate street
Tebbutt Alfred S. Hotel street
Tebbutt James, Humberstone gate
Thompson Wm. Russell square
Thornton Joseph, Friar lane
Townsend Richard, Burgess street
Turner John, Craven street
Underwood Thomas, 73 Belgrave gt
Viggers John, Dover street
Walker Benjamin, Sanvey gate
Walker Charles, Highcross street
Walker James, Sanvey gate
Watkinson John, Sanvey gate
Watson George, Hill street
Watson Joseph, Lower Brown street
Watson John, Lee street
Watts John, York street, London rd
Webster Henry, Granby street
Weston John, St Nicholas street
Weston Wm. Bridge street
White Wm. George street
Williams John, Market place
Wilmott Thomas, York street, Wrd
Willson Charles, London road
Willson Wm. Highcross street
Woodward John, Wharf street
Woolston Jonah, Northampton st
Woolston Thomas, 27 Market street
Woolston Wm. Chatham street
Yoxon Samuel, Freeschool lane

BRACE & CRAVAT MFRS.

(See also Hosiery Manufacturers.)

Baxter Thomas, Highcross street
Bedells C. and Co. Southgate street
Dunmore J. and Son, Eldon street
Dunmore W. and Co. West Bridge
Hallam Wm. Northampton street
Harris R. and Sons, King street
Heggs John, King street
Holyoake Samuel, Sanvey gate
Kelly W. P. and Co. Bow Bridge Factory
Townsend Matthew, Watling street

BRAZIERS, TINNERS, &c.

*(Marked * are Gas fitters.)*

*Baines Wm. High street
*Bates Wm. Churchgate
Bennett John, 94 Belgrave gate
Clayton Thomas, Belvoir street
Ferrar James, Northgate street
Ferrar George, Townhall lane
Ferrar Wm. St Nicholas street
Glover John, Market place
Gray Henry, 21 Market street
Hipwell Robert, Wellington street
Johnson Jph. Wharf st. & Sanvey gt
Mallett Jonathan, Market place
Miller Edward, Welford road
Richardson John, Bridge street
Riley Samuel, 81 Colton street
Riley Wm. Causeway lane
*Sarson Thos. Frdk. St Nicholas st
Shardlow James, Eastgates
Spencer Wm. Bedford street
*Thorp Joseph, New Bond street
Webb Frederick, New Bond street
Wisdish Wm. Higheross street
Wright Robert, Bedford street

BREWERS.

*(Marked * are Maltsters also.)*

Barsby Samuel, East Bond street
Bates John, Friar's causeway
*Bates Wm. Southgate street
*Cock Thomas & Co. Highcross st
Deacon John, Rutland street
Dracott Wm. Northampton street
*Else Samuel, 43 Humberstone gate
*Gibbon Richard, Newarke street
Goodyer Thomas, Nelson st. Lon. rd
Haddon Samuel, Denman street
Hannam Mary, Northampton street
*Hull Thomas, Newarke street
*Johnson Thomas, Southgate street
*Miller Thomas & Son, Loseby lane
Moore Joseph Cooper, Cank street
*Watts and Son, High street

BRICK MAKERS.

Barrow Wm. Stanley street
Bosworth John A. Southampton st
Coleman Joseph, Braunstone gate
Coleman Saml. & Jph. Knighton st
Cooke James, Nighton hill
Glover Edward, York st. London rd
Goodacre Robert, Newtown street
Groocock S. *(patent,)* Belvoir street
Herbert Wm., Welford road
Hopkins Thomas, Thames street
Porter F. *(patent,)* Granby street
Ratcliff John, Regent street
Rice Edward, Lutterworth road
Rudkin Thomas, Newarke street
Spencer Charles, Highcross street
Staples James, Colton street
StensonWm.&Co. *(fire bricks,)* West bridge
Willey Thomas, Sparkenhoe street

BRICKLAYERS.

(See also Builders.)

Barton John, South Bond street
Beazeley Joseph, Newarke street
Beck James, 73 Humberstone road

Bland Thomas, Applegate street
Cockram Samuel, Morledge street
Cooper Joseph, 51 Belgrave gate
Cox John, Southampton street
Dixon Wm., Lower Vine street
Fryer Robert, Dover street
Grimes Thomas, Fleet street
Harrison Thomas, Sanvey gate
Herbert Thomas, Southgate street
Herbert C. W. H., Welford road
Hobson Joseph, 72 Humberstone gt
Hoult John, Northampton street
Johnson Thomas, Churchgate
Johnson Stephen, Oxford street
Mason Charles, Russell street
Monk Wm., Stamford street
Neale Wm., Queen street
Norman John, Highcross street
Nutt Thomas, Benford street
Orton Wm. 65 Belgrave gate
Pearson George, Northgate street
Pyne Robert, Fenton street
Radford Thomas, Victoria st. Nbg
Ratcliffe John, Regent street
Richards George, Northampton st
Shardlow Marshall, Archdeacon ln
Shilcock Wm., Orton street
Shilcock Wm. jun. Talbot lane
Thurlby Thomas, Highcross street
Thurlby Wm., Highcross street
Waterfield Edward, Archdeacon ln
Waterfield and Smith, Kent street
White John, Charles street
Wootton James, East street

BRUSH MAKERS.

Bennett Robert, Free lane
Bentley Thomas, High street
Clarke James, Gallowtree gate
Dudgeon Robert, 33 Market street
Groocock Joseph, Jurywall street
Mogridge Thomas, Granby street
Orton John, Churchgate
Payne Wm., Abbey gate
Rodgers and Hilton, Southgate st

BUILDERS.

(See also Bricklayers & Carpenters.)

Bird James, Nelson place
Brewin James, Albion hill
Breedon Thomas, Navigation street
Butlin Richard, Harcourt street
Chatwin Matthew F., Welford rd
Clapton Isaac, Foundry square
Coleman Joseph, Braunstone gate
Coltman Thomas, Charles street
Crick John, Humberstone gate
Dakin Thomas, East Bond street
Dalton Wm. C., Churchgate
Doy John, Newarke street
Gimson Wm. 8 Welford road
Goodacre Robert, Newtown street
Goodall Wm., Granby street
Groocock George, Rupert street
Groocock Samuel, 12 Belvoir street
Groves Robt. & Co. Pocklington's wk
Hall John, Morledge street
Harrison Wm., East street
Herbert C. W. H., Welford road
Higginson Wm. jun. New Bond st
Hobson Joseph, 72 Humberstone gt
Holland Jno.&Son, 34 Humberstn.gt
Jackson George, York street, Wrd
Jackson John, York street, Wrd
Jinks Edward, Wellington street
Mantle John, 48 Belgrave gate
Mortimer Charles, Talbot lane
Mowbray Henry, King street
Mowbray Thomas, 218 Belgrave gt
Norman John, Highcross street
Osborne Robert, Archdeacon lane
Pateman John, Archdeacon lane
Porter Thomas, Granby street
Rudkin Thomas, Newarke street
Rushin Wm., Albion hill
Russell Thomas, Braunstone gate
Smith Thomas, Humberstone road
Swain Joseph, Sanvey gate
Staples James, 4 Colton street
Thornton Thomas, Newarke street
Thurlby Thomas, Highcross street
Thurlby Wm., Highcross street
Warren Richard W., Southgate st
Waterfield and Smith, Kent street
Webster Wm. Dawson, Belvoir st
Wilkinson Henry, Belgrave gate
Winterton Wm., Upper Charles st
Wootton James, East street
Wykes James, Freeschool lane

BUTCHERS.

*Marked * are Pork Butchers.*

*Allen Jph. Belgrave gt. & Oxford st
Amatt Edward, 68 Welford road
Barracliff Wm. 112 Belgrave gate
Barrow John S. 134 Belgrave gate
Baxter John, Braunstone gate
*Beazeley George, 64 Belgrave gate
Bellamy Robert, Highcross street
Berrington John, Wharf street
Billington Henry, High street
Boot Henry, Wharf street
Boot Wm., Churchgate
Boulton Francis, 44 Belgrave gate
Boulton Joseph, Wharf street
Boulton Wm., Chatham street
Breward Wm., Ruding street

Brown Jarvis, 39 Market street
Bruce Wm., Wharf street
Butler John, Milton street
Carman John, 193 Belgrave gate
Catlow John, Frog island
Clark Thomas, Chatham street
Clarke Jane, Archdeacon lane
Clarke John, Gallowtree gate
Clifford Mary, East street
Coates Amos, Northgates
Coates Frederick, Northgate street
Collison Robert, Belgrave gate
Doubleday James, Sanvey gate
Eldred Benjamin, York street, Wrd
Ellis Thomas, Wharf street
Elsworth Wm., Goswell street
Evans Abraham, Highcross street
Forman Ferdinand, 112 Belgrave gt
Frith George, Wharf street
Gardner Edward, Colton street
Garratt Wm., Russell street
Gilford Thomas, Lower Church gate
Gibbs Charles, 19 Humberstone gt
Green John, Upper Charles street
Green Charles, St. Nicholas square
Griffin John, Colton street
Grimsley Gabriel, Northgate street
Groocock Wm., Wellington street
Hall Frederick, Oxford street
Hanford James, Churchgate
Hanford Sophia, Belgrave gate
Harley Hannah, Devonshire street
Harrison Wm., Upper Charles st
Hastings George, 200 Belgrave gt
Hazelwood John, Wharf street
Herrick John, Oxford street
Hetterley John, Wharf street
Higginson Robt. Guy, Highcross st
Higginson Nicholas, Highcross st
Hooke Thomas, Friars causeway
Horton Thomas, Highcross street
Hunt John, Conduit street
Hunt Wm., Russell square
Huselby John, Redcross street
Jelley John, Granby street
Kilbourn Edward, Southgate street
Kirby Charles, Sanvey gate
Kirby Richard, Granby street
Kirby Samuel, St. George's street
*Lewis Henry, 82 Belgrave gate
Lines James, Highcross street
Monk Thomas Foulds, Albion hill
*Moore Frederick, 226 Belgrave gt
Moore Frederick, 50 Gallowtree gt
Mullis James, High street
Murdy James, Churchgate
Musson John, Northgates
Norman Ann, Welford road
Oakes Thomas, King street
Oliver Thomas, Burgess street
Oram George, Bridge street
Preston John, St. Nicholas square
Read John, Carley street
Renshaw Joseph, Wharf street
Ross George, Dover street
Scott John, sen. High street
Scott John, jun. High street
Scampton Robert, Wharf street
Scott Thomas, Bedford street
Selvidge Thomas, Orchard street
Shelton Joseph, King street
Shelton Needham, 194 Belgrave gt
Simpson John, 66 Upper Charles st
Smith Frederick, East Bond street
Smith George, 10 Humberstone rd
Smith William, Horsepool street
Snow William, Braunstone gate
Spawton Edw. W. Humberstone rd
Spawton William, Granby street
Stafford Sophia, Chatham street
Stevenson Thomas, Knighton street
Stevenson William, Granby street
Talbott David Farrar, High street
Taverner James, Morledge street
Wallin Joseph, Market place
Watts Thomas, Abbey street
Warden William, Humberstone rd
Weston John, St. Nicholas street
West John, Market place
Weston John N. Northampton st
Whitwell Henry, Denman street
Willey and Sheen, Applegate street
Willson Wm. 39 Humberstone road
Withers James, 17 Northampton st
Withers Thomas, Southgates
Withers William, High street
Withers William, Carlton street
Wood Thomas, 10 Rutland street
Wood Michael, St. Margaret street
Woollands John, High street
Wragg James, 30 Belgrave gate

CABINET MAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS.

Booth George, Granby street
Bown Saml. and Co. Market street
Coltman Thomas, 55 Charles street
Cooke Thomas, High street
Day John, Redcross street
Dennis John, Albion hill
Ellis William, Belgrave gate
Elton Richard, 50 Belgrave gate
Findley William, Colton street
Green Joseph, Highcross street
Harvey Joseph, Applegate street

Holland Jno. & Son, Humberstone gt
Inchley C. Humberstone road
Jarrom Joseph, Highcross street
Jelley Richard, Granby street
Johnson William, Gallowtree gate
Kingston James, Wellington street
Locker William, Brook street
Perkins Joseph, Gallowtree gate
Porter John, High street
Pywell William, 1 Northampton st
Scott Henry, Belgrave gate
Smith Frederick, East Bond street
Smith James, Hotel street
Smith Richard, 100 Granby street
Smith Samuel, Church gate
Snaith John, 10 Belgrave gate
Spencer James, Humberstone gate
Stokes Henry, Church gate
Townsend Wm. St. Martin's
Walker Wm. Wellington street
Warburton Geo. Queen street
Whitewood Arthur, 34 Charles st
Wilkinson Henry, 189 Belgrave gt

CARPENTERS.

(See Builders also.)

Allen Wm. Applegate street
Beedham Thomas, Wharf street
Bennett Charles, Milton street
Bigley G. (glove hand mkr.) East st
Bird James, Nelson place
Blyton James, Wellington street
Bradley Vincent, Highcross street
Bromley Edward, Church gate
Brown Joseph, Foundry square
Brown Lawrence, Church gate
Burbidge Daniel, Belgrave gate
Chambers Hy. & Son, 158 Belgrv. gt
Clipham John, Waterloo street
Coltman Thomas, 55 Charles street
Crick John, Humberstone gate
Daft Stephen, Northgate street
Dakin Thomas, East Bond street
Dicks Thomas, 52 Colton street
Doy John, Newarke street
Dudgeon Benj. York st. Welford rd
Elton Richard, 50 Belgrave gate
Flewitt John, Crab street
Goodall Wm. Granby street
Greatorex Jas. Humberstone road
Groves Rt. & Co. Pocklington's walk
Gutteridge Thomas, Bedford street
Haddon John, Wellington street
Hall John, Morledge street
Harrold Christian, Causeway lane
Heap Nathaniel, St. Nicholas sqr
Higginson Wm. jun. New Bond st
Holland Jno. & Son, 34 Humbstn. gt
Horner John, Southampton street
Horsfall John, Granby street
Jarrom Joseph, Southgate street
Johnson Richard, Humberstone rd
Johnson Wm. Colton street
Loseby Robert, 43 St. George's st
Mantle John, Belgrave gate
Masters John, Mansfield street
Mowbray Thomas, Belgrave gate
Neale Joseph, Albion street
Neale Wm. Southgate street
Pateman John, Archdeacon lane
Pole John, Midland street
Pole Wm. 58 Upper Charles street
Roberts Thomas, St. Nicholas street
Rudkin Thomas, Newarke street
Rudkin Thomas, East street
Rushin Wm. Albion hill
Russell Wm. Duns lane
Sharpe James S. York street, Wrd
Sharpe John, (stocking leg maker) Highcross street
Sharpe Jno. jun. Highcross street
Sharpe Thomas, Highcross street
Smith Frederick, Church gate
Smith James, New Parliament st
Smith John, Halford street
Smith Wm. Northampton street
Stableford John, Church gate
Swain Joseph, Sanvey gate
Sykes John, Halford street
Thompson John, 44 Colton street
Thompson Richard, Fleet street
Vann Henry, Newarke street
Webster Wm. Dawson, Belvoir st
Wilkinson Henry, Belgrave gate
Warren Richd. Ward, Southgate st
Wright Henry, Oxford street

CARVERS AND GILDERS.

Berridge Wm. (picture frame mkr) 157 Belgrave gate
Britchnell Jph. *(stone)* Bridge st. W
Clark John, Welford road
Lindley Warren, Southampton st
Potter John, Granby street
Minoretti J. (barometer, &c.) Hotel st
Stewart Wm. Church gate
West Francis, Market street

CHAIR MAKERS.

*(Marked * Rustic Chair Makers.)*

Baines Edward, Wheat street
Clements John, Townhall lane
Henson Cornelius, Church gate
Jeffs Henry, East Bond street
*Sharpe John, jun. Highcross street
*Sharpe John, Highcross street
*Sharpe Thos. (original) Highcross st

Shipley Richard (and cane worker,) East Bond street
Talbott Joseph, Navigation street
Wright Benj. 128 Belgrave gate

CHEESE & BACON FACTORS.

Austin John, Rutland street
Charlton Chas. 43 & 45 Gallowtree gt
Freeman R. J. Market place
Manning John, High street & South Bond street
Marshall J. E. Horsefair street
Nunneley T. and J. Highcross st
Pratt Charles, Newarke street
Roberts & Lees, Mkt. pl. & Hotel st
Scampton Wm. High street
Swain and Paddy, Highcross street
Willey George, 38 Granby street

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

Abbott John, Belgrave gate
Adams Henry, Northgate
Anderson James, 74 Churchgate
Ashton John S., Market place
Biggs Thos. *(wholesale,)* Hill street and 19 *Brad street hill, London*
Brown James, Granby street
Brown Wm. Bridge street
Butler Thos. Edw. Sanvey gate
Carr Wm. Upper George street
Clark & Hodgson, 60 Gallowtree gt
Clarke Jno. Webster, 80 Granby st
Collins James, High street
Cooper Thomas, Market place
Evans John Roberts, High street
Fowler & Merryweather, High st
Goddard Joseph, 16 Gallowtree gt
Hipwell Eli, 24 Gallowtree gate
Hodgson Charles, 62 Belgrave gate
Hunt & Wykes, Gallowtree gate
Mortimer Hy. Thos. Redcross st
Moor Wm. Belgrave gate
Nettleship Henry, Market place
Nichols John, Cheapside
Palmer Thos. Wm. Market place
Parsons Thomas, 30 Gallowtree gt
Pickering Henry, Highcross street
Pollard John, Highcross street
Pratt Charles, Oxford street
Slade Daniel Davis, Eastgates
Snaith Thos. jun. 56 Belgrave gate
Stephens Wm. Wales, Hotel street
Teear Brothers, 12 Humberstone gate and 139 Belgrave gate
Tyers John, Southgate street
Watts Joseph, 12 Granby street
Weston Wm. Northampton street
Woodcock Edward, Wharf street
Woodward Thomas, 7 Haymarket

CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.

Bodkin Wm. Harvey lane
Fitch John, Causeway lane
Harrison Walter, Highcross street
Kelly George, Hickling square
Kelly Joseph, Hickling square
Laundon John, Abbey street
Moore Wm. Burley's lane

CHINA, GLASS, &c. DEALERS.

Biggs Elizabeth, Southgate street
Boultbee Alpheus, 192 Belgrave gate
Bromley Edward, Churchgate
Finch Matthew, Belgrate gate
Forsell John C., High street
Harrison Walter, Highcross street
Hawley George, Wharf street
Lewitt John, Belgrave gate
Morsley John, Abbey street
Riley Henry, Highcross street
Richardson Wm. Braunstone gate
Robinson Robert, High street
Salisbury Thos. East Bond street
Slater James, Rutland street
Wright George, 10 Belgrave gate
Wright Samuel, Bonner lane
Wood Ann, Upper George street
Woolley Samuel, St. Nicholas street
Yates John, Granby street

CLOTHES DEALERS.

(See also Tailors.)

Carnall Sarah. Loseby lane
Collier Charles, Highcross street
Flude Mary, Townhall lane
Groocock Mary, Applegate street
Harris Samuel, 2 Gallowtree gate
Hepworth Luke, Highcross street
Hodgson Elijah, Yeoman street
Jordan Abraham, St. Nicholas st
Kirk Mrs. Bedford street
Kirk Richard, 8 Belgrave gate
Linthwaite Sarah, Rutland square
Mc Alpin J. & W., Gallowtree gate
Mellor James, 55 Humberstone gate
Richardson Ann, Belgrave gate
Webster Joseph, 96 Belgrave gate
Woodcock Thos. & Co. Cheapside

COACH BUILDERS, &c.

Kinder & Wheeler, Granby place
Parr John, Silver street and Cank st
Spawton George, Newarke street
Wigston Woolston, Humbstn. gt

COAL MERCHANTS.

Barsby Wm. Pasture lane
Bell J. F., Esq. Fox's wharf
Bosworth and Platt, (Ibstock coal,) Pingle street
Brewin S. & J., West Bridge

Bryan John, Belgrave gate
Burgess Brothers, 1 Belvoir street
Case Robert, Soar lane
Derbyshire Coal Co., West Bridge
Ellis J. and Son, West Bridge and Midland Station
Flude Henry, Public wharf
Harris Samuel Smith, West Bridge and Soar lane
Hitchcock Henry, North mills
Hopkins Thomas, Thames street
Jackson & Waters, 168 Belgrave gt
Leicestershire Coal Co., Brown and Palmer, managers, Friar lane
Lawrence John, Belgrave gate
Parsby Wm. 54 Colton street
Rodgers Thomas, West Bridge
Ross Frederick, West Bridge
Rozzell Benjamin, West Bridge
Spencer Chas. & Co., Pingle street, and Railway station
Stenson Wm. & Co., L. & S. Railway station and *Whitwick*
Taylor Samuel, Frog island
Union Canal Co., Augustine friars, (Robert Ruffell, agent)
Webb and Austin, Belgrave road

CONFECTIONERS.

Astill John, 52 Gallowtree gate
Aulsebrook Jane, Highcross street
Barber Richard, Hotel street
Barton Eliza, 10 Humberstone gate
Billson Daniel, 106 Belgrave gate
Carr John, Churchgate
Crane John, (& cook,) High street
Croshaw Joseph, Archdeacon lane
Daniells Wm. Humberstone gate
Fynney Richard, Conduit street
Harris Isaac, High street
Harris Wm. and Son, High street
Hunt Francis, Eastgates
Kirby James, Market place
Latchmore Wm. 56 Gallowtree gate
Lovett Robert, Granby street
Marvin Edward, High street
Moore Rachel, 31 Market street
Pegg Geo. (& cook) High street
Roper Wm. Colton street
Sarrington Wm. High street
Swingler Wm. New lane and Highcross street
Wildbore Hy. Sykes, 86 Granby st

COOPERS.

Cave John, Upper Charles street
Gardner Wm. Henry, Rutland street
Gibson James, High street
Howgill Richard, North gate street
Russell Benjamin, Horse fair street
Sharpless Thomas, Northampton st
Sims Posthumus, Churchgate
Staynes Thos. St. Nicholas square
Warden John, Townhall lane
Withers John, 85 Belgrave gate

CORK CUTTERS.

Budworth Thos. New Bond street
Coleman Jas. 5 Belgrave gate

CORN MILLERS.

Bowmar Jph. (Exors. of) Haymkt
Bromhead Richard, London road
Collier John, Southgate street
Crompton Richard, Frog island
Goodacre J. B., The Hollow
Hitchcock Henry, North mills
Holmes J. K., London road
Johnson Henry, St. Mary's mills
Laxton Boyall, Welford road
Partridge Wm. Colton street
Perkins George, West Bridge
Pywell Joseph, Castle mill
Roslin Heffield, Rawson street
Scott Thomas, Mill lane
Smith Wm. 35 Belgrave gate
Towndrow Wm. Mill street

CORN & FLOUR DEALERS.

(See also Corn Millers.)

Bellamy John, Market place
Bream Martin, Humberstone gate
Borham Wm. 2 Humberstone gate
Bowmar Jph. (Exors. of) Haymkt
Crow John, Northgates
Collier John, Southgate street
Cufflin Maria, Loseby lane
Ellis J. & R., Highcross street
Gunton James, 195 Belgrave gate
Hall John, 179, Belgrave gate
Hannam Thomas, Bridge street
Howcuctt W.(seed & cake) Granby st
Johnson Henry, Southgates & Welford road
Key Wm. Braunstone gate
Lewin Thomas, 69 Humberstone rd
Mansfield Joseph, Highcross street
Roe Samuel, 29 Belgrave gate
Smith Wm. 35 Belgrave gate
Tebbutt Thomas, Highcross street
Wells John, Humberstone gate
Whitchurch Jno. 209 Belgrave st
Wilkinson Edward, Oxford street
Wilkinson Henry, 189 Belgrave st

COTTON SPINNERS.

(See Sewing Cotton, &c., Mnfrs.)

CRAVAT MANUFACTURERS.

(See Brace and Cravat Mnfrs.)

CURRIERS AND LEATHER CUTTERS.

Beeson Richard, Silver street
Bowmar C. B. (& wool rug manufr.) High street
Crick Thomas, Highcross street
Hames Wm. Townhall lane
Hodgkinson Samuel, Churchgate
Jarvis Jno. (& truss maker) New Bond street
Johnson Wm. Southgate street
King George, Rutland street
Lester James, Belgrave gate
Rice Henry, Cank street
Simmons John, Churchgate
Spencer Charles, Highcross street
Stretton W. W. Silver street
Sturgess Wm. 13 Market street
Wheatley John, Halford street
White Wm. Henry, Silver street

CUTLERS AND HARDWARE DEALERS.

Crossley James, (dealer) High street
Eyre A. (saw maker) Churchgate
Hunt Mary & Son, 14 Gallowtree gt
Johnson Thomas, Cheapside
Mawby John, High street
Sutton John, Market-place
Thorp J. (from Sheffield) N. Bond st
Tomlin Edward, Townhall lane
Tomlin James, 208 Belgrave gate
Tomlin Wm. Granby street
Westby Thomas, 48 Gallowtree gt

DENTISTS.

Evans John Roberts, High street
Mortimer Henry Thos., Redcross st
Rogers Thomas, 24 Gallowtree gate
Weston Wm. Northampton street
Williamson Wm. 16 Gallowtree gt

DRAPERS.

*(Marked * are Travelling Drapers.)*
*Anderson George, East street
Angrave Thomas, Market place
Baker Robert, Market place
Beales Thomas (silk mercer,) Market place
*Beattie David, Southampton street
Cook Robert Miles, 62 Granby street
Cooper John Stokes, 24 Haymarket
Crofts and Parker, Market place
Cripps and Kemp (silk mercers,) Market place
*Davidson Nathan, Clarence street
Dugdale Robert, 58 Gallowtree gt
Frearson Edward, Market place
Geary and Laxton, Market place
Hepworth & Chapman (woollen,) 8 Upper Market
Horobin and Marsh, Market place
Higgins Hy. & Co. (woollen) Market place
*Irving Grace, Wellington street
Jackson & Sons, Market place and Gallowtree gate
King Herbert, Market place
Lockwood Wm. S., Cheapside
Marshall Edwin, Haymarket
*McAll Adam, Rutland street
*McDougal James, Dover street
Morgan and Squire, Hotel street
Morley Richard & Co. Cheapside
Parr Robert, 8 Gallowtree gate
Ridley Edward, Market place
Sharpe Thomas, Cheapside
*Smith Mungo, Clarence street
*Smith Robert, Colton street
Stevenson Thos. & Co. 14 Market pl
*Stevenson Archibald, Charles street
Storr James, 2, Granby street
Taylor and Showler, Hotel street
Watmuff Joseph, High street
Webster Thomas, High street
Willey Richard, Market place

DYERS AND TRIMMERS.

*(Marked * are Fancy Dyers.)*
Adcock Sarah, Bath lane
Atherstone Eliz. Canning place
Barrow Jno. Curzon street
Barber Harby, North gates
*Bates Thomas, Bath lane
Beckitt Samuel, Friday street
Bodycot Charles, Highcross street
Bowmar Thomas & Sons, North bdg
*Bradley George, Belgrave gate
*Burton W. and Sons, Bridge street
Cartwright David Samuel, Sarah st
Cartwright Samuel, Braunstone gate
Clark Uriah, Great Holme street
*Cross John, Woodgate
Donisthorpe Fredk. St Nicholas st
*Gardiner Jno. Francis, Belgrave rd
Garner James, The Newarke
Harding & Nurse, Frog Island
Harris & Sons, Braunstone gate
Johnson George, Bath street
Kelly & Co., Bow bridge
Neal & Sturges, Swan's mill lane
*Negars Daniel, Frog Island
*Noon Samuel, Redcross street
Payne George Wm. Southampton st
*Scott Susannah, Millstone lane
*Scott Wm. 23, Belvoir street
Sculthorpe Thomas, Pingle street

*Smith John, Churchgate
Stimson Zebedee, Harvey lane
*Taylor Wm. Duns lane
Ward John, Northgates
Watmuff Joseph, High street
Windram Wm. Friday street

EATING HOUSES.

Bailey Thos. 130 Belgrave gate
Birch John, Churchgate
Blunt Edward, 25 Market strset
Clifton Charles, Humberstone gate
Callis Maria, West Bond street
Deacon Thomas, Belgave gate
Eyre Abijah, Churchgate
Hepworth John, Bridge street
Roberts John, High street
Sharpe J. B. 14 East Bond street
Tebbutt Sarah, Albion hill
Underwood Thomas Belgrave gate
WandJohn, Churchgate

ENGINEERS.

(See Ironfounders and Millwrights.)

ENGRAVERS, COPPERPLATE PRINTERS, &c.

Allen Jno. Wm. Humberstone road
Aspell Samuel, South Bond street
Berrington Wm. New Bond street
BradleyT. (& lithographer)Halford st
Cockshaw Isaac, King street
Goddard & Pillans (& lithographers) 28 Granby street
Deakins David, Charles street
Spencer Wm. (& printer in colours) Market place

FANCY PAPER BOX MAKERS.

(For Gloves, &c.)

Barratt W. & Co. Rutland street
Burton John, 7 Haymarket
Chapel Thomas, St. Nicholas street
Kilby George, Hotel street
Plant James, 27 Charles street

FELLMONGERS, &c.

(See also Tanners.)

Abell Jno. & Isc. (parchment & glue manufacturers,) Frog island
Boot Robert, Abbeygate
Grundon Wm. Abbeygate
Varney Edw. Braunstone gate

FIRE AND LIFE OFFICE INSURANCE AGENTS.

Alfred Home, Stone and Paget, Welford place
Alfred Life, Brown & Hewitt, Mkt. pl
Alliance, G. and W. Eaglesfield, Horsefair street
Atlas, J. Fowler, St. Martin's
Birmingham District, James Birtchnell, Horsefair street
Birmingham Fire, S. Fry, New st
Church of England Fire and Life, Robinson and Ingram, Horsefair st
Clerical and Medical Life, Thomas Macaulay, 24 Belgrave gate
County Fire and Provident Life, M. Berridge, Market place
Crown Life, E.Gittins, 75Churchgate
English and Scottish, G. J. Dibben, Rutland street
Family Endowment, W. W. Stephens, Hotel street
Freemasons' Life, Brown & Hewitt, Market place
Globe, W. Parsons & Son, Market pl
Guardian, G. Bellairs, Silver street
Imperial, Thos. Parsons, 30 Galwtr.gt
Leeds and Yorkshire, J. Windram & Son, Bishopgate street
London Assnce. Hy. Nettleship, Mkp
Manchester, J. Burton, Haymarket
Medical Invalid, J. Moore, Market st
National Loan Fund, A. Cooper, Welford place
Naval & Military, R. Luck, High st
Norwich Union, Cort & Co. Market pl
Norwich Equitable, Ths. Cooper, Mkp
Notts. & Derbyshire, R. Scampton, Belvoir street
Phœnix, J. G. Webster, Hotel st
Royal Farmers and Hailstorm, C. B. Bowmar, High street [st
Royal Exchange, P. Dudley, Halford
Scottish Equitable, Elgood and Harrison, Belvoir street
Sun Fire, Stone & Paget, Welford pl
Total AbstinenceLife, Thomas Cook, Granby street
West of England, P. B. Maddocks, New street
Yorkshire, C. Froane and Son, East Bond street

FISH & GAME DEALERS.

Clarke Wm. High street
Gibson John, Granby street
Payne Theophilus, High street
Partridge and West, Haymarket
Pridmore Wm. Granby street
Ward George, Hotel street

FRAMESMITHS.

Aspell Saml. C. Navigation
Aspell Wm. South Bond street
Bailey Benjamin, 20 Bridge street
Bailey John, Belgrave gate
Bailey Thomas, Bedford street

Bassett Thomas, Churchgate
Billson John, Southgate street
Bentley Wm. Bedford street
Blakesby John, Free lane
Buckingham Abm. St. Peter's lane
Callis Joseph, South Bond street
Coltman John, King street
Fox Thomas, Kent street
Freeston John, Townhall lane
Garner Timy. Northampton street
Goole Thomas, Hanover street
Harrott Henry, Pike street
Hastings Wm. Oxford street
Healey John, Oxford street
Holyoake W. & Son, Causeway lane
Hopwell Wm. Alexander street
Johnson Robert, Wharf street
Langham Thomas, Sanvey gate
Mence Samuel, Oxford street
Newby and Son, Freeschool lane
Poole Thomas, Hanover street
Sansom David, Fleet street
Scott Henry, Welford place
Swift George, Benford street
Spence Samuel, Oxford street
Veasey John, Welford road
Walker Charles, Charles street
Ward Barak, Causeway lane

FRAMEWORK KNITTERS,
(Masters.)

Abbott Thomas, Benford street
Agar Charles, Fenton street
Allen Wm. Northampton street
Anderson Joseph, Pike street
Atkins Edward, Fleet street
Atkins Robert, Royal East street
Bee Martha, Fleet street
Beeby Wm. Archdeacon lane
Biddle Thomas, Grosvenor street
Biggs Michael, St. James' street
Brewin Robert, Bridge street
Bown Joseph, Benford street
Brown Samuel, Fleet street
Brown Thomas, Carley street
Burnham Samuel, Metcalfe street
Carter Edward, Wharf street
Carter John, Bridge street
Cayless Wm. Bedford street
Cleaver Wm. Cumberland street
Coles Thomas, Brook street
Collis James, Metcalf street
Coltman Wm. Pike street
Copeland John, Eaton srreet
Crofts John, Dryden street
Crofts Thomas, Eaton street
Cummings J. 190 Belgrave gate
Davie John, Friars causeway
Davie Thomas, Riding street
Elliott Wm. Navigation street
Fearne Wm. Sparkenhoe street
Fitche Isaac, Milton street
Gamble Wm. Wheat street
Glazebrook John, Northampton st
Goddard Thomas, Russell street
Good John, Carley street
Green John, Lewin street
Hames Joseph, Cumberland street
Hastings Wm. Oxford street
Haywood Ann, Denman street
Hickingbottom John, Carley street
Hincks Thomas, Pasture lane
Holyoake Samuel, Sanvey gate
Holyoake Thomas, Eaton street
Hutchinson Joseph, Pike street
Hutt William, Lee street
Johnson Mesch. King street
Johnson Wm. Lewin street
Judd Wm. Archdeacon lane
Lacey John, Russell street
Lacey Henry, Wheat street
Langham Wm. Archdeacon lane
Lapworth Wm. Russell street
Mason Wm. Free lane
Meadows Joseph, Royal East street
Merrall John, Cumberland street
Neale Wm. 191 Belgrave gate
North Edward, Byron street
Robinson John, Russell street
Rowlett John, Eaton street
Samwell Abel, Carrington street
Samwell Wm. E. Wheat street
Seal Richard, 15 Lewin street
Seddon George, Russell street
Seddon Robert, Curzon street
Simpson Thomas, Sandacre street
Skillitt Joseph, Navigation street
Spence Samuel, Oxford street
Stanley Thomas, Royal East street
Stevens Charles, Soar lane
Sutton Thomas, Denman street
Talbott Thomas, St. Peter's lane
Tarry John, Russell street
Taylor Henry, Brook street
Taylor Thomas, Lewin street
Tow Joseph, Sandacre street
Underwood Edward, Lewin street
Wakefield James, Bay street
Ward John, Oxford street
Watson Wm. Baker street
White Wm. Lee street
Wilson Wm. Eaton street
Wortley John, Archdeacon lane

FURNITURE BROKERS.

Allen John, 66 Belgrave gate

Bennet Philip, Churchgate
Booth James, Highcross street
Bryant Wm. St. James' street
Button Benj. Highcross street
Cornock Benjamin, Highcross street
Hall Wm. 145 Belgrave gate
Harper Wm. 160 Belgrave gate
Jeays John, Southgate street
Johnson Richard, Highcross street
Judge Nathl. Benj. Wellington st
Manuel Edward, 91 Belgrave gate
Markham John, 28 Belgrave gate
Marshall George, Churchgate
Millard Richard, Oxford street
Mills John, St. Peter's lane
Mitchell Thomas, Highcross street
Mousley John, Highcross street
Mundella Anty, Orchard street
Neal Wm. 191 Belgrave gate
Shipley John, Welford road
Smith Joseph, 12 Churgate
Summers James, Churchgate
Thorp Thomas, 74 Belgrave gate
Timms Rebecca, Halford street
Ward Thomas, 22 Belgrave gate
Warrington James, Humberstone gt

FURRIERS.

(See also Drapers.)

Baines Wm. & George, Market pl
Cripps and Kemp, Market place
Davis M. and Co. Market place

GARDENERS & SEEDSMEN.

*(Marked * are Nurserymen.)*

Ball Wm. Wellington street
Barston Benjamin, Horsefair street
Bellamy Thomas, St. Nicholas st
Billington Elizabeth, Market place
Bramley Wm. Oxford street
Bunney John, King street
Christian John, Southgate street
Clark John, Churchgate
Coleman John, York street, Lrd
Crofts John, Lower Churchgate
Dexter Thomas, Narborough road
Gardiner John, Northgate street
Gilbert Thomas, Mill cottage, Lrd
Harrison George, East Bond st
Harrison Isaac, Haymarket
Harrison Thomas, King street
Langley Thomas, Granby street
*Marlow Wm. Abbeygate
Marston Henry, Highcross street
Mason Henry, 178 Belgrave gate
Merrick Wm. Albion street
Page John, Milton street
Painter Wm. Northampton street
Parker John, 14 Granby street
Richards Thomas, Russell square
Shipley George, York street, Wrd
*Stone James, London road
*Walker George, Humberstone road
*Warner Thos. Market pl. & *Abbey*
West Wm. Applegate street
Willday Thomas, Highcross street

GLOVE MANUFACTURERS.

(See also Hosiery Manufacturers.)

Bailey John and Son, Bridge street
Biddle John, 81 Humberstone gate
Biggs John and Sons, Belvoir st
Bown Wm. jun. Milton street
Brampton Isaac, Highcross street
Brewin John, Regent street, Wrd
Case Thomas, Newarke street
Clark James, Wellington street
Cook Thos. I. *(kid, &c.)* Gallowt. gt
Cooke Thomes, Wellington street
Deacon John, King street
Harris Richard and Sons, King st
Hewitt John, St. Nicholas street
Mee John, *(mitt,)* Asylum street
Mills Thomas, York street, Wrd
Newton Edw. & Son, Churchgate
Noble George, Waterloo road
Noble Samuel, 44 Upr. Charles st
Rawson Henry, Welford road
Sims Robert, Upper Brown st
Swain John, Curzon street
Thorp John and George, Belvoir st
Warburton R. & W. King street
Warner Francis, York street, Wrd

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS.

Atkins Thomas A. High street
Allen Jph. Oxford st. & 83 Belgrv. gt
Anderson John, Humberstone gate
Archer T. and W. (and hop merchants,) Market place
Austin John, Bridge street
Bailey Thomas, Halford street
Baines Joseph, 88 Belgrave gate
Baines Samuel, Northgate street
Barnes Sarah, 100 Belgrave gate
Billson Robert, Belgrave gate
Blakesley Charles, East street
Canner Mary, Highcross street
Carr John, Churchgate
Chappel Wm. 133 Wharf street
Chatwin Matthew F., Welford road
Chawner Thomas, 36 Belgrave gate
Cook Joshua, 104 Belgrave gate
Crosher Benjamin, 1 Belgrave gate
Collins James, High street
Crow Wm. Bedford street
Dalby Thomas, 20 Belgrave gate
Davis Joseph, York street, Wrd

Dowling Michael, Granby street
Drake Francis, 43 Belgrave gate
Ellingworth James, Humberstone rd
Emberlin Arthur & Co. Belgrave gt
Emberlin Harriet, 40 Humberst. gt
Evans Thomas M. Highcross street
Field Alfred Thomas, Hotel street
Flavell Wm. Market place
Fowkes Thomas B. 48 Belgrave gt
Frearson Thomas, Humberstone gt
Freeman Robert James, Market pl
Freer Thomas, King street
Gittins Thomas, Highcross street
Glover Jonathan, 6 Granby street
Goddard Geo. and Co. 6 Haymarket
Goodrich Lemuel, Talbot lane
Goffey John, Granby street .
Greaves Howgate, Albion hill
Green Henry Turtle, Rutland st
GroocockFredk. Mkt.pl.&Gallowt.gt
Hall James, 23 Belgrave gate
Harding Charles, Haymarket
Harvey John, Market place
Holland Thomas, 4 Gallowtree gate
Hunt and Wykes, Gallowtree gate
Ingram Mary Ann, Granby street
Johnson Wm. Archdeacon lane
King Charles, Northgates
King Wm. & Co. *(whls.)* 18 Gallowtree gate
Kirby James, Market place
Knight John, Knighton street
Langham James, Oxford street
Langham Thomas, 26 Humberst. gt
Laundon Wm. Market place
Mackintosh James, Albion hill
Manning John, High st.& S. Bond st
Marshall Spencer, King street
Marvin Edward, St. Nicholas st
Mather Samuel, Welford road
Medworth James, Waterloo street
MuirJ.(travelling tea dlr.)Sparknh.st
Neale James and Son, East gates
Newman John, Market place
Nunneley Thos. *(whls.)* Highcross st
Parker Thomas, High street
Pegg Thomas, Southgate street
Perkins Thomas, Charles street
Pretty Clement, Market place
Reeve Samuel, Sanvey gate
Roberts&Lees, Market pl. &Hotel st
Rose John Wilson, Cheapside
Russell John, 180 Belgrave gate
Sarson and Simpkin, Hotel street
Scampton Wm. High street
Shipman Wm. Frog island
Smith John J. (& hop mert.) Cheapsd
Spencer John, 110 Belgrave gate
Swain and Paddy, Highcross st
Taylor James F. Southgate street
Thirlby Wm. Cheapside
Tuffling James, Southgate st
Tyers Wm. Sanvey gate
Wade John, 136 & 138 Belgrave gt
Walker Edward, Churchgate
Webster John D. Eastgate
Wheatley John, 22 Churchgate
Wheeler Saml. S. 182 Belgrave gt
Willey George, Granby street
Willey Joseph, Market place
Willey Mason, Jurywall street
Willey and Sheen, Applegate street
Wood Thomas, Haymarket
Wykes Wm. 49 Humberstone gate

GUNSMITHS.

Bussey Thomas, Gallowtree gate
Clarke Edward, 36 Gallowtree gate
Thorp Joseph, New Bond street
Sanders Joseph, Belgrave gate

HABERDASHERS.

(See also Drapers, Hosiery Dealers, and Smallware Manufacturers.)

Bodle Mary Ann, Highcross street
Bower E. Highcross street
Carter Mary Ann, New Bond st
Crossley James, High street
Fernell Caroline, Bridge street
Foster Louisa, Market street
Hartley Eliz. 54 Belgrave gate
Whitmore James, High street
Yates Mary, Hotel street

HAIR DRSRS. & PERFUMERS.

Abbott John, Churchgate
Adcock Edward, Market place
Allen John, Belgrave gate
Allen Samuel, High street
Austin Frederick, Welford place
Barker John, Northgate
Bates Wm. Wellington street
Bellman Robert, Market place
Bennett John, Highcross street
Boothby John, Southgate street
Bradley Wm. P. Welford road
Bright John, East Bond street
Burden Frederick, Infirmary square
Clayton James, Oxford street
Clayton Wm. Granby street
Clifton Thomas, Granby street
Colston John, Braunstone gate
Cook Job, Wharf street
Cooke Joseph, Rutland street
Derbyshire & Son, 38 Gallowtree gt
Eagle James, 94 Granby street
Foxon John, Gallowtree gate

Foxon J. Churchgate
Glover John, 16 Haymarket
Glover John, Wharf street
Grayland John, Churchgate
Green Joseph, Russell square
Henton Wm. Southgates
Hicken Thomas, York street, Wrd
Hipwell Robert, Humberstone road
Hipwell Thomas, 2 Belvoir street
Jarratt James, High street
Jordan Ann, Highcross street
Jordan Wm. Wharf street
Kilby George, Hotel street
Langton Thomas, Granby street
Lee Andrew T. Gallowtree gate
Linnett John, 126 Belgrave gate
Luck John, 29 Upper Charles street
Moxon Wm. High street
Murdy John, High street
Murdy Samuel, Welford road
Nokes John, 39 Belgrave gate
Parr Charles, Bedford street
Parsons Joseph, Bridge street
Presson Edward B. Applegate st
Roberts George, 106 Wellington st
Seabright John, East Bond street
Skillington Stephen, 8 Humberst. gt
Smalley John, 8 Haymarket
Smith Ann, Highcross street
Stain Joseph, High street
Thomas George, Northgate street
Thorp Henry, Granby street
Underwood Thomas, Sanvey gate
Walker Stephen, 60 Belgrave gate
Ward Samuel, 21 Humberstone gt
Ward Thomas, Sanvey gate
Weston Richard, Frog island
Whitmore Thomas, 15 Market st
Woodward Fredk. St. Nicholas st
Woodward Thomas, 29 Market st

HATTERS, &c.

*(Marked * are Hat Manufacturers.)*
Baines W. and G. Market place
*Bolus Joseph & Co. Gallowtree gt
Carr Francis, Gallowtree gate
*Clarke Joseph H., Haymarket
Collin Charles, jun. 28 Gallowtree gt
*Eames Richard Fredk. Eastgate
Gee Wm. and Co. Market place
Harris Samuel, 20 Gallowtree gate
Howard Jph. & Co. Eastgt. & Cheapsd
*Parkins James, Churchgate
Pratt John, Market place
*Streetley George, Gallowtree gate
*Walkden John, Highcross street
Wright Jph. & Richd. High street

HORSE & CARRIAGE OWNRS.

(For Hire.)
Boyer Arthur, Bell Hotel
Briggs John George, Haymarket
Burton Thomas, Humberstone gate
Bunting George. Chatham street
Catlin Richard, Highcross street
Clarke Wm. Jewrywall street
Coltman Wm. High street
Haynes George, 31 Humberstone gt
Heward Peter, Friar lane
Kenney George, Braunstone gate
Munton Joseph, 10 Charles street
Neale John, Belgrave gate
Parr John, Silver street
Pettifor Thomas, 47 Humberstone gt
Raby Henry, Highcross street
Sharp John B. 13 East Bond street
Taylor John, Wellington street
Timson John, Wellington street
Todd Wm. Clarence street

HOSIERY MANUFACTRS.

(See also Glove, Brace, and Cravat Mfrs. & Worsted Spinners.)
Adshead & Goodband, (merchants,) 4 Rutland street
Angrave Richard, Silver street
Bailey John and Son, Charles st
Baines John, Bowlinggreen street
Bates Henry, King street
Baxter Thomas, Freeschool lane
Bedells Caleb & Co. (elastic webbing, &c.) Southgate street
Biddle John, 81 Humberstone gate
Biggs John and Sons, Belvoir st
Billing Geo. L. & Co. Market st
Billson Charles & Co. Newarke st
Bown Wm. sen. Highcross street
Brewin John, Regent street
Brown, Brown, and Preston, Rutland street
Brown and Drayton, Castle view
Butcher Wm. King street
Case Thomas, Newarke street
Chamberlain Jph. & Co. Southgt. st
Chamberlin Jph. jun. Wellington st
Clarke John P., King street
Clarke Joshua, (cotton,) Charles st
Collin Thos. 123 Belgrave gate
Collins Richard, Townhall lane
Colston Peter, Loseby lane
Coltman Wm. King street
Corah N. & Sons, Granby street
Cotton John & Co. Pocklington's wlk
Cradock Sheldon, Morledge street
Crofts Thomas & Son, Welford pl
Dalton Wm. Welford road

Dilkes James, Loseby lane
Dunmore John & Son, Eldon st
Dunmore W. & Co., Duns lane
Eames W. K. & J. B. Upr.Brown st
Fielding & How, West Bond st
Fielding Wm. Newarke street
Frisby and Chawner, Belvoir street
Gillespie & Dalby, 2 London road
Gray Wm. King street
Greasley Lenford, Belvoir street
Greet Joseph, Barston street
Haddon Edmund, Britannia street
Hall Wm. Friday street
Hames Joseph, Wellington street
Hames Joseph, Cumberland street
Harris Richd. and Sons, King st
Hartopp Thos. 163 Belgrave gate
Heatherly John, Woodgate
Higginson & Coleman, Talbot lane
Higginson John, Welford road
Hodges Thos. Wm. Redcross st
Hopkins Edward, Albion street
Hudson James, Highcross street
Hull and Shenton, Belvoir street
Iliffe and Breward, Rutland street
Jacques Thomas, King st
Jarvis John and Henry, Friars'
Johnson Henry, Nelson st. Lrd
Johnson Henry & Edmund, Oxford st
Kelly W. P. & Co. Markt st. & Bow bdg
Kirby John, Millstone lane
Kirk Joseph, Bow bridge
Lea Charles, Newarke street
Leavis John, Duke street
Lee Thos. & Robt. Bishopgate st
Marston Robert and Co. Friday st
Mitchell Richd. & John, Market st
Moore John and Son, Oxford st
Neale Wm. *(sock,)* Belgrave gate
Newton Edw. & Son, Churchgate
Overton Robert, King street
Page James, Wellington street
Palin Robert, 4 Wellington street
Palmer Robert, 5 Belvoir street
Peet Wm. and Son, Free lane
Pegg Joseph, East street
Pool Jph. & Co., Wellington st
Potter Rd. (& retlr.) Highcross st
Rawson Charles, Wellington street
Rawson Wm., Upper Brown street
Roberts J. and S., King street
Rowlett Wm. & Son, Canning place
Sargeant T. & Sons, Charles street
Scott Robert, Welford road
Stokes Thos. & Nephews, Belvoir st
Stone Cornelius M'Neal, Marble st
Taylor George, Freeschool lane
Taylor Thomas Swift, Halford st
Thorp John and George, Belvoir st
Turner Archbd. (fancy,) Humbst. gt
Turner George, Freeschool lane
Turner Luke (shawl,) St. Peter's ln
Underwood Joseph, Southgate street
Wale Henry, Belvoir street
Warburton R. and W., King street
Ward Wm. & Sons, Bowlinggrn. st
Warner Rt. & Co, Pocklington's wk
Westfahll S. C., Wellington street
Weston Wm. and Son, East Bond st
Wightman Samuel, Highcross st
Wilford David, Welford road
Wood Ann and Sons, Friar lane

HOSIERY, &c. DEALERS.
(See also Drapers & Smallware Dlrs.)

Atkins John, Yeoman street
Baines Wm. & Geo. (& furriers,) Mkp
Cook R. M. 62 Granby street
Lowe Moses, High street
Page James, 70 Granby street
Potter Richard, Highcross street
Pratt John, Market place
Ross Thomas, Applegate street
Stanley Abraham, South Bond st
Turner Thomas, Highcross street
Voss Thomas, Millstone lane
Wright Joseph & Richard, High st

HOTELS, INNS, & TAVERNS.

Abbey Inn, Hy. Stephenson, Woodgt
Admiral Duncan, John Winterton, Fleet street
Admiral Rodney, C. Beighton, Highcross street
Albert, Geo. Frith, Humberstone rd
Albion, James Thorp, Albion hill
Anchor, Wm. Barker, Charles st
Angel, Thomas Wood, Gallowtree gt
Angel, Elizabeth Hall, Oxford st
Antelope, Jasper Houghton, Silver st
Artilleryman, John Harmer, Bedford street
Axe & Square, Jno. Foster, Sanveygt
Baker's Arms, Wm. Howgill, Bath st
Barley Mow, Charles Higginson, Granby street
Barkby Arms, J. T. Olphin, Upper George street
Bell Hotel (posting,) Arthur Boyer, Humberstone gate
Belvoir Castle, Edward Glover, Northampton street
Birm Tavern, J. Johnson, Hinckley rd
Bishop Blaize, Thomas Atkins, Causeway lane
Black Boy, J. Fox, Albion street

Black Bull, Wm. Murdin, Applegt. st
Black Horse, Jph. Curtis, Granby st
Black Horse, Wm. Taylor, Belgrave gt
Black Lion, Jph. Davis, 68 Belgrave gt
Black Swan, Geo. Chapman, Belgv. gt
Blue Boar, Wm. Bagley, Southgate st
Blue Lion, John Kingston, Granby st
Boat & Engine, Eliz. Frisby, Bath ln
Bowling Green, Sus. Kirk, St. Peter'sln
Bowling Green (Old,) S. Stretton, Oxford street
Brazier's Arms, Wm. Garner, Russell square
Bricklayers' Arms, Mary Turner, Welford road
Brickmakers' Arms, J. Siddall, St George's street
Brighton Arms, Wm. Dracott, Northampton street
Britannia, J. M. Garner, Castle gate
Britannia, Wm. Orton, Belgrave gt
Bull's Head, M. Leeson, Market pl
Bull's Head, T. Sarson, Oxford st
Bumper, M. Burgess, Belgrave gate
Cap & Stocking, E. Enoch, Eastgate
Castle Tavern, Rd. Cain, Gallowtreegt
Castle Inn, John Nokes, Castle view
Champion, Wm. Bishop, 61 Humbst. gt
Clarence Tavern, Wm. Appleton, Clarence street
Coach and Horses, Benjamin Meres, Humberstone gate
Craven Arms, Wm. Brown, Humbs. gt
Cricket Ground, W. Barker, Wharf st
Cricket Players' Arms, John Bruce, Churchgate
Crispin's Arms, J. Peak, Jurywall st
Cross Keys, Ts. Wright, Highcross st
Crown, Mary Payne, Market place
Crown & Anchor, Rt. Briggs, Belgv. gt
Crown and Anchor, Wm. Coleman, Millstone lane
Crown and Dolphin, J. Groocock, Holybones
Crown and Cushion, Sarah Gisborne, Belgrave gate
Crown and Cushion, Charles Hawkins, Churchgate
Crown and Magpie, John Clarke, Gallowtree gate
Crown and Thistle, Wm. Wragg, Loseby lane
Crown and Thistle, Wm. Overton, Northgate
Crown and Thistle, Francis Burton, Townhall lane
Danl. Lambert, S. Wilkinson, Dover st
Dog & Gun, Saml. Elson, Welford pl
Dover Castle, T. I. Spawton, Dover st
Druids' Arms, Wm. Barfoot, Dryden st
Duchess of Kent, Thomas Wilford, Orchard street
Duke York, Edw. Kilbourn, Southgts
Duke Rutland, W. Spriggs, Oxford st
Duke Cumbld., Jno. Perry, Northgts
Duke Devonshire, John Pratt, Bay st
Duke Northmbld. T. Hall, Old Mill ln
Duke Wellgtn. W. Wheat, Wellgtn. st
Durham Ox, Wm. Tacey, Belgrave gt
Earl Howe, G. Haddon, Braunstone gt
Earl Howe's Arms, Thomas Shenton, jun. Humberstone gate
Earl Stamford's Arms, Wm. Stevenson, Northgate street
Elephant and Castle, J. Warner, York street, London road
Engine, Francis Stather, Queen st
Falcon, Wm. Standley, 20 Granby st
Fish and Quart, Joseph Burchnall, Churchgate
Fleur de Lis, (posting,) John Neale, Belgrave gate
Flying Horse, Lydia Warden, Wellington street
Fortune of War, S. Daft, Northgt. st
Foresters, Geo. Kimber, Frog island
Foundry Arms, Joseph Brown, Foundry square
Fountain, J. Wells, Humberstone gt
Fox, John Slawson, Humberstone gt
Fox and Hounds, Wm. Mossendue, Humberstone gate
Freeman's Arms, T. Collin, Aylestone road
Freeman's Arms, R. Osborne, Archdeacon lane
Full Moon, C. Craythorn, Russell sq
Full Moon, Jno. Crofts, East Bond st
Generous Briton, Geo. Kenney, Whf. st
Generous Heart, Hy. Bond, Canningpl
George Hotel, John George Briggs, Haymarket *(posting)*
George & Dragon, Jno. Davis, Kent st
George III., Wm. T. Laughton, Wharf street
George 4th, Edw. Biggs, Abbeygt. st
George 4th, T. Wright, Wharf street
Globe, Wm. Powdrill, Silver street
Golden Ball, My. Finch, Bakehouse ln
Golden Lion, G. Ibbs, Highcross st
Green Dragon, T. Brewin, Mktpl
Greyhound, T. Hopkins, Thames st
Griffin, W. Richardson, Belgrave gt

Hare and Hounds, Mary Harrison, Conduit street
Hare and Pheasant, Wm. Moore, High street
Hat and Beaver, Wm. Trivett, High-cross street
Haunch of Venison, High st. (empty)
Heanor Boat, Wm. Barsby, Pasture ln
Hen & Chickens, W. Barratt, Eaton st
Hind Inn, Thomas Hunt, London rd
Holly Bush, Jas. Gunton, Belgrv. gt
Horse and Jockey, T. Thompson, Northgates
Horse and Jockey, Wm. Parrott, Humberstone gate
Iron Founders' Arms, James Hiam, Belgrave gate
Joiners' Arms, Thomas King, High-cross street
Jolly Anglers, W. Sneath, Wharf st
Keck's Arms, C. Crofts, Archdeacon ln
King, Elias Simpson, Archdeacon ln
King & Crown, S. Ross, Townhall ln
Kg. Rd. III., H. Bradley, Highcross st
King's Arms, John Cragg, Sanvey gt
King's Arms, Henry Schofield, Metcalf street
King's Head, John Breefit, King st
Lion and Lamb, Henry White, Gallowtree gate
Lion & Lamb, Saml. Chatwin, Lee st
Lion & Dolphin, T. Smith, Market pl
Little Crown, Mary Payne, Market pl
Lord Durham, W. Buzzard, Albion hl
Lord Melbourne, Robert Sims, Upper Brown street
Loggerheads, John Kellett, Red-cross street
Magazine, Henry Vann, Newarke st
Malt Shovel, T. Storer, Lr. Churchgt
Mansfield's Head, Wm. Greasley, Sandacre street
Marlbro's Head, A. Neale, Welford rd
Marq. Granby, Rd. Pilcher, London rd
Marq. Granby, Geo. White, Castle st
Marquis of Hastings, Wm. Norton, Navigation street
Marquis of Wellington, Ann Blood, London road
Mason's Arms, Elizabeth Simpkin, York street, Welford road
Millstone, Rd. Compton, Frog island
Mitre and Keys, Mary Jane Bennett, Applegate street
Nag's Head, Eliz. Billson, Granby st
Nag's Head, John Crow, Northgates
Nag's Head, Henry Mansfield, High-cross street
Nag's Head and Star, Robert Topps, Oxford street
Navigation, Wm. Richards, Belgv. rd
Nelson, Hy. Beckett, Humberstone rd
Neptune, Wm. Peel, Duns lane
Newarke Tavern, Sar. Smith, Mill ln
New Inn, John Usherwood, High-cross street
New Inn, R. Tomkinson, 238 Belgrv. gt
New Town Arms, C. Bennett, Milton st
Northumberland House, John Henshaw, Churchgate
Nottingham Arms, J. Cornmell, Belgrave gate
Old Peacock, J. V. Fletcher, High-cross street
Old Plough, Nathan Scampton, 16 Humberstone gate
Old Mitre, Thos. Preston, Redcross st
Old Red Lion, Wm. Robinson, Sanvey gate
Old Hare, Wm. Smith, Northgt. st
Old White Horse, My. Scott, Duke st
Orange Tree, R. Fletcher, Northgt. st
Pack Horse, Geo. Hunt, 222 Belgrv. gt
Peacock, Cath. Taft, Belgrave gate
Peacock, Henry Watts, Southgate st
Pelican, Eliz. Bray, Gallowtree gt
Pensioners, Jas. Taylor, Southgt. st
Pied Bull, Thomas Cock and Co. Highcross street
Pine Apple, A. Riley, Archdeacon ln
Porter's Lodge, I. Noon, New Bond st
Prince Blucher, John Taylor, Wellington street
Prince Regent, J. Johnson, Granby st
Princess Charlotte, Thos. Morley, Oxford street
Queen's Head, Ann Spencer, Friar ln
Queen and Rights of People, Lnce. Staines, Russell square
Queen's Head, Wm. Lemon, Townhall lane
Railway Hotel, George Beeson, Campbell street
Railway Inn, R. Fletcher, Bridge st
Rainbow & Dove, Hy. Pole, Northampton street
Ram, My. Hitchcock, St. Nicholas st
Red Cow, Jno. Neale, 142 Belgv. gt
Red Lion, Rt. Watts, Highcross st
Recruiting Sergeant, Jno. Smalley, St. Nicholas street
Rein Deer, Jph. Taylor, Duns lane
Roebuck, Wm. Coltman, High st

Robin Hood, Sl. Worrall, Glwtr. gt
Robin Hood, J. Abram, Abbey gate
Robin Hood, William Cartwright, Abbey gate
Rose & Crown, C. Cayless, Crab st
Rose and Crown, Thomas Roulston, Humberstone road
Royal Oak, G. Johnson, Bridge st
Russell Tavern, J. Deacon, Rutland st
Rutland Arms, Isaac Townsend, Horsefair street
Sailor's Return, William Southey, Bridge street
Saracen's Head, W. Hartley, Hotel st
Shakespeare's Head, Wm. Millson, Southgate street
Sir Thomas White, Wm. C. Clarke, Russell street
Spread Eagle, Ts. Clarke Church gt
Stag and Pheasant, (posting) Eliza Pettifor, 6 Humberstone gate
Stag's Head, Thos. Fall, Bridge st
Star, C. Stableford, Belgrave gate
Stirling Castle, Sl. Pegg, Ruding st
Stockdale Arms, Thos. Williams, East street
Sun, Ann Stringer, Church gate
Swan with Two Necks, Jas. Townsend, Granby street
Swan and Rushes, Francis Withers, Infirmary street
Tailors' Arms, S. Stafford, Chatham st
Talbot, Geo. Evans, Talbot lane
Talbot, Saml. Haddon, Denman st
Ten Bells, J. Harbott, Sanvey gate
Three Cranes, Richd. Balmer, Humberstone gate
Three Crowns Hotel, Wm. Beavington, Gallowtree gate
Town Arms, John Sheffield, Pocklington's walk
Turk's Head, Sl. Bonner, Pelham st
Union Arms, Ann Sansom, Wharf st
Victoria, J. Skelton, Church gate
Vine, Wm. Chester, Highcross st
Vine, Thos. Bryan, Vine street
Waggon & Horses, Rd. Day, Granby st
Waggon and Horses, Chas. Staines, Belgrave gate
Wellington & Castle, Richd. Johnson, Granby street
Wheat Sheaf, Henry Charlesworth, Gallowtree gate
Wheat Sheaf, Wm. Perkins, Wheat st
White Bear, T. Tacey, Thornton ln
White Bear, *(empty,)* Redcross st
White Hart, Lucy Waghorne, Haymarket
White Hart, Wm. Gunn, Wharf st
White Horse, Jph. Brown, Belgv. gt
White Swan, Edw. Sharpless, Mkt. pl
White Swan, John Sawbridge, Belgrave gate
White Lion, (& Excise office,) Wm. Halford, Market place
William IV., Edward Checkland, Colton street
Windmill, P. Sims, Churchgate
Woodboy, Wm. Daffon, Woodboy st
Woodman's Arms, James Cotton, Rutland street
Woolcombers' Arms, John Litchfield, Royal East street
Woolcombers' Arms, Wm. Burnett, Lower Churchgate
Woolpack, Wm. Hopkins, West Bond street
Woolstaplers' Arms, Wm. Eld, Charles street
World's-end, John Hill, Frog island
York Castle, John York, Northgt. st

BEERHOUSES.

Adcock Robert, 122 Belgrave gate
Armstrong Robert, Ashwell st
Armstrong Thomas, Chatham st
Arnold Wm. Wellington street
Bailey Mary, York st. Welford rd
Ball Fredk. T., Brunswick street
Bamkin Samuel, Lord street
Barratt Wm. Eaton street
Barker Fras. Southampton street
Barnes My. Ann, 98 Belgrave st
Baulding Jph. Alexander street
Barsby Wm. Conduit street
Beasley Thomas, Marlborough st
Bradley Sophia, Orchard lane
Bradley Wm. Pasture lane
Branson Wm. Watts Causeway
Broughton Thomas, Sparkenhoe st
Brown Thomas, Eaton street
Burden George, Infirmary square
Burdett James, Welford road
Burton Henry, Charles street
Cave Edward, 36 Upper Charles st
Cave John, Byron street
Cheney Wm. Colton street
Cheshire Fras. Wellington street
Clark Wm. Redcross street
Clark Wm. C. Lee street
Cooper John, Wharf street
Cross Robert, Colton street
Doy Richard, Applegate street

Deacon Thomas, Belgrave gate
Dudgeon Benj. York st. Welford rd
Ellis Ann, Wharf street
Everton Joel, Churchgate
Ferrar John, King street
Fewkes Wm. 21 Colton street
Flewitt John, Crab street
Fossett John, East Bond street
Freer John, King street
Friend Henry C. Burgess street
Fryer Robert, Dover street
Garner Elizabeth, Bedford street
Garner Wm. Lee street
Gaskin Thomas, Britannia street
Glover Daniel, Braunstone street
Green Mary, Lee street
Groocock Thos. Rd. Sanvey gate
Haddon Joseph, Fleet street
Hallam Wm. Ashwell street
Hannam James, Charles street
Hargrave Joseph, Green lane
Harrison Thomas, Sanvey gate
Harrott Wm. 132 Wharf street
Hart Richd. Kent, Welford road
Hastings Wm. Oxford street
Heath John, 34 Churchgate
Herbert Jeremiah, Mill lane
Hextall Saml. B. Carley street
Hill John, Belgrave gate
Hillman, Josiah, Wellington st
Hodgkin Edmund, Sanvey gate
Holmes George, Bridge street
Howgill Wm. Bath street
Hyde James, Clarence street
Hyde Wm. London road
Johnson Wm. 51 Humberstone gt
Jones John, Brunswick street
Jones Hannah, 19 Belvoir street
Kenney George, Braunstone gate
King Elizabeth, Halford street
Kinton Thomas, Northgate street
Knight Elizabeth, Watts' causeway
Knight Wm. Alexander street
Lewis John, Mansfield street
Lewitt Benjamin, 125 Belgrave gt
Livesley Thomas, Hill street
Metcalf Robt. 125 Belgrave gate
Miles Charles, Bow street
Millis Samuel, Bedford street
Monk Thomas Foulds, Albion hill
Newberry Robert, Blackfriars
Newton Samuel, North Bond st
Nutt Thomas, Bedford street
Nutting Ann, Bedford street
Orton Wm. Thames street
Partridge Wm. Bedford street
Peake Ward, Gravel street
Platt Joseph, Craven street
Pole John, Midland street
Potter Elizabeth, Yeoman street
Pywell Thomas, Churchgate
Ridgway Thomas, Benford street
Roberts John, High street
Samwell Abel, Carrington street
Sands Wm. Asylum street
Sharp Sarah, Northgate street
Sheffield Sophia, Chatham street
Simmons Henry, Upper Charles st
Simpson Edward, Bridge street
Skinner & White, Humberstone gt
Smith Richard, Churchgate
Snow Thomas, Lutterworth road
South Edward, Danes hill
Stafford Edward, Metcalf street
Staines James, Bath lane
Staines Thomas, Royal East st
Stones Cornls. McNeal, Marble st
Swingler Thomas, Devonshire st
Tebbs Wm. Bedford street
Thomas Ellis Pestell, Curzon st
Thompson Henry, Abbey gate
Thompson James, Harcourt street
Timson John, Wellington street
Tinkler Joseph, London road
Tolson Mary, Ruding street
Trickett Wm. 20 Charlotte street
Twigg John, Ruding street
Tyers Henry, Thames street
Warburton Wm. Luke street
Webster John, Lower Church st
Wells Wm. Luke street
Weston John, St. Nicholas street
Whatton Wm. Augustine Friars
Whatsize John, Lower Churchgate
Whitney Henry, Pasture lane
Wilbond Robert, Belgrave gate
Willson Jonathan, Burgess street
Willson Thomas, Wharf street
Wilson and Brown, Wheat street

IRON & BRASS FOUNDERS.

Cort & Bell, Britannia Iron Works, Belgrave gate
Hefford S. and Son, (stove grate, &c. mfrs.) Highcross street
Pegg Samuel, Ruding street
Richards Wm. and Co. Phœnix Foundry, Public wharf
Ride Samuel, Ruding street
Wilson Richd. and Co. Charles st

IRONMONGERS.

(See also Braziers, &c.)

Baines Wm. High street
Carnall Abm. 22 Haymarket
Cort, Law, and Co. Market place

Goosey Thomas, Cank street
Gray Henry, 21 Market place
Griffin Wm. R. Market place
Hunt My. and Son, 14 Gallowtree gt
Johnson Thomas, Cheapside
Mason Stewart, High street
Nichols Saml. Arthur, Cheapside
Parsons Wm. and Son, Market pl
Snaith Thos. jun. 56 Belgrave gate

JEWELLERS, &c.
(See also Watchmakers.)

Barber Augustine, Gallowtree gate
Chesterton Joseph, 14 Granby st
Cort, Law, and Co. Market place
Derbyshire James and Son, 38 Gallowtree gate
Gadsby Sar. 44 Gallowtree gate
Johnson Thomas, Cheapside
Isaacs Elius, 22 Granby street
Parsons Wm. and Son, Market pl
Thompson J. 26 Belgv. gt. & Silver st

JOINERS. *(See Carpenters.)*

LACE DEALERS.
*(Marked * are Manufacturers.)*

Bark Thomas, High street
Dewick John, 13 Belgrave gate
*Giles Sidney, *(agent.)* King street
Glover Maria, Granby street
Harley Eliz. and L. 23 Market pl
*Langham John and Co. King st
*Mowbray Wm. Archdeacon lane
Partridge Sarah, High street
Voss Thomas, Millstone lane
Wells Wm. High street
Winchester Lydia, Market place

LAMBS' WOOL YARN MFRS.
(See Worsted Spinners.)

LAND SURVEYORS.
(See also Architects.)

Bates Richard, Church street
Dabbs Wm., Newarke
Mansfield Daniel, Humberstone gt
Miles Roger Dutton, Friar lane
Miles Thomas, Friar lane
Stone N. C. *Rowley Fields*

LAW STATIONERS.

Adams John J. The Newarke
Chamberlain Wm. L. Eastgates
Cooke James, New street

LEECHERS.

Ball Sarah, Humberstone gate
Chamberlain Sarah, *(midwife)* Highcross street
Charlesworth Mrs E. Northgate st
Fox Mrs Frances, Church gate
Groocock Mary, Applegate street
Jewsbury Elizabeth, Oxford street
Nettleship Hy. *(importer)* Mkt. pl
Turner Susan, Highcross street

LIBRARIES. *(See pages 95 to 97.)*

LIME BURNERS, &c.

Cayless and Sons, Belgrave gate and *Barrow on Soar*
Ellis J. & Son, West bridge
Harris Samuel S., West bridge
Jackson & Waters, 168 Belgrave gt
Spencer Charles, Highcross street
Webb & Austin, Belgrave road

LOCKSMITHS AND BELL-HANGERS.
(See also Whitesmiths.)

Banks L. and W. Humberstone gate
Cleveland John, Friar lane
Gisborn Henry, 167 Belgrave gate
Johnson Thomas, Cheapside
Lewis George, Highcross street
Lewis John, 1 Upper Charles street
Stevenson Mary, 17 Upr. Charles st
Thorp Joseph, New Bond street
Turner Margaret, Horsefair street
Turner Wm. 32 Belvoir street
Scott Wm. Welford place

MACHINE MAKERS.

Aspell Wm. *(weighing)* S. Bond st
Bailey John, 183 Belgrave gate
Bailey Benjamin, 20 Bridge street
Brown Thomas, Eaton street
Gimson B. and J. King street
Holyoake Wm. & Son, Causeway ln
Larrard John, 188 Belgrave gate
Makins George, (agricultural) Humberstone road
Poynor Charles, Southgate street
Poynor James, West bridge
Skertchley J. & Co. *(patent mangle)* Thornton lane
Spencer John, Lead street
West Wm. Church gate

MALTSTERS.

Atkins Thomas, Causeway lane
Bentley Jph. 4 Sparkenhoe street
Black J. W. Charles street
Briggs Robert, 170 Belgrave gate
Bromhead Richard, Granby street
Brown John, St. Nicholas street
Cocks Thos. & Co. Highcross street
Cleveland Jno. Henry, Oxford st
Crow John, Northgate street
Dexter Thomas, Narbro' road
Ellis J. and R. Highcross street
Gibbon Robert, Newarke street
Hannam John, Northampton street
Harrison Isaac, 2 Haymarket

Hincks John, Wellington street
Hopkins Thomas, Thames street
Hubbard Sarah, Sanvey gate
Hull Thomas, Newarke street
Johnson Joseph, Oxford street
Johnson Thomas, Southgate street
Marshall Ann, Regent street, Wrd
Marshall Thomas, Newarke street
Miller Thomas & Son, Loseby lane
Peel John, Newarke street
Smith John, Freeschool lane
Smith Richard, Church gate
Smith Wm. 35 Belgrave gate
Taylor John, 109 Belgrave gate
Watts Thos. & Son, High street

MILLWRIGHTS, &c.

Bird William *(and millstone maker)* Humberstone gate
Brown Thos. Humberstone road
Chapman Wm. Highcross street
Gimson B. and J. Welford road
Ride Samuel, Ruding street
Spencer John, Belgrave gate
Wilson Richard & Co. Charles st

MILLINERS, &c.

Abbott Ann, New street
Adcock Amy, Sandacre street
Adnutt Mary, East street
Anderson Catherine, Northgates
Aplen Ann, Ruding street
Armstrong Eliz. York street, Wrd
Aspell Fanny, 21 Halford street
Astill Elizabeth, Horsefair street
Atkins Elizabeth, Redcross street
Bamkin H. South Church gate
Barracliff Catherine, Granby street
Barratt Ann, Northampton street
Barsby Prudence, Abbey street
Barton Louisa, Wharf street
Beaver Sarah, Hill street
Belward Ann, Vine street
Bent Sophia, Thames street
Biggs Phœbe, Canning place
Birtchnell L. F. & E. C. Horsefair st
Bishop H. & E. Campbell street
Blount Rebecca, Sycamore lane
Boot Sarah, Marquis street
Boulton Ann Jane, Asylum street
Borrobridge Mary, 106 Granby st
Bowra Hannah, Charles street
Brewin Fanny, Braunstone gate
Brewin Mary, Bridge street
Bridgart C. & S. Welford road
Callis Elizabeth, Belgrave gate
Cave & Tylor, Bowlinggreen street
Chamberlain Maria, Belgrave gate
Chamberlin Miss, Cheapside
Clark Charlotte, Conduit street
Clark Mary, Welford road
Clark K. & H. Welford road
Clarke Ann, Morledge street
Clarke Elizabeth, *(baby linen)* 26 Gallowtree gate
Clarke Zillah, Grafton street
Coldicott Ann, New Bond street
Cooper E. H. & A. Northgate st
Cox Ann, Abbey street
Dalby Mary, Princes street
Davidson Jane, King street
Dawson Elizabeth, Duns lane
Deakin Catherine, Sandacre street
Devenport M. A. Humberstone road
Dewick Sarah, High street
Dickisson Eliz. 4 Chatham street
Donisthorpe Mary, Southgate street
Dove Mary, King street
Dring Jane, Wellington street
Elliot Mary, Causeway lane
Ellis M. A. Marlborough street
Evans Hannah, Sanvey gate
Fisher Harriet, Duke street
Fox Caroline, Colton street
Freer Isabella, Oxford street
Freer Mary, Eldon street
Fretsome & Loseby, Charles street
Gardner Mrs. Nelson street
Gerard M. A. Haymarket
Glover Hannah, Braunstone gate
Grant Mary, Redcross street
Groom Elizabeth, 23 King street
Hagemann Frances, Friar lane
Hammersley E. Causeway lane
Hammonds Ann, Clarence street
Harley Louisa, 23 Market place
Haywood Misses, 49 Belgrave gate
Hefford Charlotte, Metcalf street
Herdman J. & S. Charles street
Hodges Sarah Ann, Highcross st
Holcroft L. Asylum street
Hooke Ann, Great Holme street
Hooke Rachel, Lee street
Jenkinson E. A. York street, Wrd
Jones Ann, Granby street
Lakin M. A. Fleet street
Langham Ann, Lower Church gate
Lee Mary, Chancery street
Lewis A. J. 64 Granby street
Lister S. Morledge street
Margetts M. A. Osborne street
Martin Elizabeth, Dover street
Massey E. 72 Humberstone road
Meres Louisa, Granby street

Mills F. Thames street
Mitchell Emma, 48 Granby street
Mitchell Sapphira, King street
Moore Louisa, 12 Haymarket
Moore Millicent, Market street
Needham & Leaton, 84 Granby st
Newby R. (baby linen) High street
Newcomb M. A. Granby street
Noon Rebecca, Harcourt street
Norman & Briggs, Market place
Orchard M. A. Northgate street
Overton Eliz. Welford road
Partridge Sarah, High street
Payne & Neale, Newarke street
Payne Elizabeth, Rutland street
Peasland S. A. Southampton street
Petzold L. & A. Highcross street
Pickard Elizabeth, Sanvey gate
Pickering Har. Regent st. Wrd
Pinder Eliz Regent street, Wrd
Read Mary, Upper Charles street
Ride M. H. & K. H. Haymarket
Ridley Mrs. 23 Halford street
Riley S. and A. Newarke
Robinson P. York street, Lrd
Ross Elizabeth, Loseby lane
Sidwell Elizabeth, Metcalf street
Smalley Mary, York street, Lrd
Smith Mary, 4 Haymarket
Sprigg Sophia, Mansfield street
Starbrook E. 140 Wellington street
Stokes Mary, Church gate
Sturgess Eliz. York street, Lrd
Taylor M. A. Dover street
Taylor & Shouler, Hotel street
Thornton Ann, Regent street
Thorpe Catherine, Regent street
Tomlin Harriet, Granby street
Walker E. 10 Market street
Walker M. and M. Sanvey gate
Wallin A. and M. 20 King street
Ward Eliz. 3 Northampton street
Webb Jane, Market street
Webber Misses, 10 Market street
Wells Sarah, High street
Whaley Mary, Grafton street
Whittington T. Market place
Williams Mary, High street
Williams Sus. Morledge street
Willmore & Foster, Albion street
Winchester Lydia, Market place
Withers Sarah, 17 Northampton st
Yates Mary, Granby street
York Sarah, Humberstone road

MUSIC SELLERS.

(For Teachers, see Professors.)

Burton John, Haymarket
Deacon Samuel, 19 Market street
Coltman Thomas, 55 Charles street
Hackett Mrs. St. Nicholas street
Mavius Charles, Gallowtree gate
Nicholson Henry, sen. 18 Granby st

NEEDLE MAKERS.

(For Framework Knitters.)

Battersby Saml. E. Marlbro' street
Burgess Richard, Russell street
Charlesworth Edw. Northgate st
Clark Wm. Jurywall street
Cleveland Jas. Henry, Oxford st
Dallison Charles, 1 George street
Fancott Wm. Highcross street
Forknerr John, Orchard lane
Frizzle Thomas, Braunstone gate
Frizzle John, Bridge street
Gamble Henry, Burley's lane
Gamble John, York street, Wrd
Godfrey John, Bedford street
Hubbard Benjamin, Oxford street
Hurst Joseph, Welford road
Jeacock Wm. Kenyon street
Jordan Henry, York street, Wrd
Juba Edward, Welford road
Knight John, Clarence street
Larrard John, 188 Belgrave gate
Lawrence Jph. S. 90 Belgrave gate
Lenord Samuel, Newarke street
Moore Wm. Eaton street
Patrick Benjamin, Welford road
Peake Thos. Grosvenor street
Pendleton Paul, Wharf street
Pickard Henry, Burgess street
Richardson Thomas, Northgates
Rider John, Highcross street
Smith Benjamin, Wharf street
Smith Randal, East Bond street
Spencer Ann, High street
Taylor Wm. 204 Belgrave gate
Turner Henry, 230 Belgrave gate
Vernon Thomas, Metcalf street
Wardle James, Wharf street
Wright Samuel, Friar lane

NEWSPAPERS.

(The Journal is Published on Friday, and the others on Saturday.)

Chronicle, Thomas and Jas. Thompson, Market place
Journal, Jas. Jackson, Market pl
Mercury, Burton and Smallfield, 3 Haymarket
Payne's Advertiser, Payne & Freer, Corn market

NEWS AGENTS.

(See also Booksellers.)

Bairstow John, Church gate

Holyoake W. H., New Bond street
Nicholas Rebecca, Belvoir street
Seal John, Townhall lane
Warwick Thomas, Union street
Windley John, Churchgate

OPTICIANS.

Blake Chas. James, Rutland place
Franks Chas. Jacob, 95 High street

PAINTERS.

Barton Robert, Wharf street
Bell Henry & Son, Southgate street
Bell John, Clarence street
Booth Isaac, Highcross street
Carrington John, Vine street
Collingbourne Reuben, York st. Lrd
Cooke Joseph, Wellington street
Cramant James, King street
Gimson Joseph, Welford road
Glover Thomas, St. Peter's lane
Green Mary, Lee street
Greenwood Wm. & Jno. Causeway ln
Hall Henry, Belgrave gate
Haynes Wm. Humberstone gate
Heggs Oliver A., Lee street
Higginson Richd. Infirmary square
Higginson W. & Son, New Bond st
Hitchcock Henry, (ornamental, &c.) 55 Colton street
Hose Edward, Hill street
Jackson Thos. Southgate street
Jelley Richard, Halford street
Jones Charles, York st. London road
Lewin Wm. sen. Churchgate
Lewin Wm. jun. 69 Humberstne gt
Mowbray Henry, (& paper hanger,) King street
Oldfield Edward, Belgrave gate
Perkins Wm. New road
Price Thomas, 234 Belgrave gate
Scott Wm. Silver street
Smith John, Marlbro' street
Stevenson Thomas, Bow street
Vice Wm. A. Rutland street
Warren George, Castle street
Williams Thomas, East street
Winks Fredrick, Charles street
Wright Wm. Dover street

PAPER DEALERS.

Bedells Wm. Southgate street
Coleman John, Blue Boar lane
Green Henry, Halford street
Parsons Wm. & Son, Market place
Taylor Wm. Pocklington's walk
Whitehead John, St. Nicholas st

PATTEN, &c. MAKERS.

Cooke Wm. Churchgate
Cox Rebecca & Son, Loseby lane
Davey Henry, Townhall lane
Deeming John, Russell square
Dexter Wm. Northgate street
Ragg Wm. Granby street
Staynes Eliz. & Son, High street

PAWNBROKERS.

Addison Mary Ann, 20 Haymarket
Bass Charles, Applegate street
Chawner Joseph, East Bond street
Christian Daniel C., Oxford street
Christian Jas. Richd. Clarence st
Clayton Chas. & Co., 38 Belgrave gt
Hern John, High street
Horner Mary, Churchgate
Masters Sarah, 101 Belgrave gate
Mitchell Henry, South Bond street
Oliver Wm. Frederick, Churchgate
Salisbury Andrew, 4 Belgrave gate
Thompson John, 26 Belgrave gate and Silver street
Wells Wm. Kirby, Highcross street

PHYSICIANS.

Arnold Wm. Withering, Welford rd
Barclay John, High street
Freer John Booth, Southgate street
Irwin Wm. Crossley, Belvoir street
Noble J. W., M.B. *Dannett's Hall*
Shaw George, New street

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Bennett Robert, Free lane
Bentley Thomas, High street
Broad James, Talbot lane
Cox John James, Bedford street
Salisbury Thomas, East Bond street
Waddington Thomas, Chatham st
Warburton Jph., St. George's street

PLASTERERS.

Clarke Frederick, East street
Coleman Joseph, Braunstone gate
Dunkley David, St. Nicholas street
Herbert Thomas, Southgate street
Higginson Wm. & Son, New Bond st
Maltby Hy. Vice, St. Nichols st
Southorne Joseph, Wellington st

PLUMBERS & GLAZIERS.

Arnold John, Jurywall street
Bell Alex. & Wm. High street
Catlin Matthew, New Bond street
Catlin Richard, Highcross street
Gisborn Edward, Bedford street
Green Ann, St. Martin's
Hand John, Southgate street
Harding James, Wellington street
Hartshorn Charles, Rutland street
Heich Richard, Halford street
Hollingworth Richd. Gallowtree gt
Hurst Wm. Woodboy street

Lang Robert, Loseby lane
Langton Samuel, jun. Applegate st
Lewin Wm. Churchgate
Lewin Wm. jun. 69 Humberstone gt
Mowbray Henry, King street
Murdin Wm. 64 Chatham street
Norman Thomas, Freeschool lane
Ottey John W. High street
Palmer Wm. 10 Welford road
Poole Thomas, Highcross street
Porter Wm. Churchgate
Read Hugh, Lee street
Squire Abraham, Braunstone gate
Smith George, Townhall lane
Tyler James, 135 Belgrave gate
Wright Joseph, 6 Charles street

PORTER & ALE DEALERS.
(See also Brewers.)

Austin Rowland, Halford street
Bentley Joseph, Sparkenhoe street
Birtchnell James, Horsefair street
Cooke James, New street
Frisby T. & W., 2 Market street
Gurden Wm. Rutland street
Hull Thomas, Newarke street
Kirk Richard, 8 Belgrave gate
Lane Francis, Highcross street
Pollard John, Highcross street
Wells John, Humberstone gate
Watts & Son, (& hop) High street
Wilford Henry, Welford road
Winterton & Cooke, 37 Up. Chas. st

PRINTERS.
(See Booksellers and Newspapers.)

PROFESSORS.
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1 Bland Henry, New street
3 Caillard Mons. C., Crescent blds
4 Gill Mrs P., Hotel street
4 Gardner Wm. High street
Hackett Mrs. St. Nicholas street
4 Jones Ebenezer, T., Charles street
4 Lohr Geo. A., 34 Granby street
3 Marrillier J. W., 27 London road
4 Marvius Charles, Gallowtree gate
4 Newcomb Chas. & Miss, Granby st
4 Nicholson Hy. jun. St. George's st
4 Nicholson Hy. sen. 18 Granby st
4 Oldershaw Cphr. 24 King street
4 Rawson Wm. Princes street
1 Partington George, Rutland street
4 Scaife Mary, King street
4 Scott Mrs. Mary, St. Martin's
4 Smith John, Churchgate
4 Waldrom Miss, Chancery street
4 Weston Thomas, Wellington street
4 Wykes Samuel, Pocklington's wlk

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(For Servants.)

Astill Elizabeth, Horsefair street
Cook Thomas, Granby street
Parker Mrs Jno. 16 Granby street
Pettzold Lucy & Ann, Highcross st
Smith Mrs. 100 Granby street
Starbrook Elizabeth, Wellington st
Taylor Samuel, 10 Haymarket
Yates Thomas, Clarence street

ROPE & TWINE MANFRS.

Billson Robert, 228 Belgrave gate
Browett Edward, Wharf street
Cooper D. & W., High street
Lee Joseph, Foundry square
Malkin James, Bridge street
Parry Daniel, Wharf street
Thomas Samuel, Duns lane
Ward George, Wharf street

SADDLERS, &c.

Atkin Stephen, 1 Haymarket
Brice John, Horsefair street
Clark Wm. 16 Belvoir street
Elliott James, Gallowtree gate
Hallam John, 15 Humberstone gate
Hames Francis, High street
Hawley John, Charles street
Lawrence David, Applegate street
Lawrence John, Highcross street
Oliver Wm. 211 Belgrave gate
Rodhouse George, Granby street
Topps Robert, Oxford street

SEWING COTTON, &c. MFRS.

Barber Richd. Augs. Highcross st
Clarke John Pretty, King street
Clarkson Matw. (winder,) Sarah st
Cooper John and Co. Eastgates
Cooper John Stokes, 24 Haymarket
Dunmore W. and Co. Duns lane
Harris & Hamel, *(and linen thread,)* West street, Braunstone gate
Hollins Charles and Co. (spinners,) Bowlinggreen street
Raworth John Thomas, Charles st
Taylor John and Wm. (spinners,) Mansfield street

SHOPKEEPERS,
(Dealers in Groceries, Flour, &c.)
(See also Bakers, &c.)

Allen George, Bedford street
Allen Joseph, 83 Belgrave gate
Allen Samuel, 11 Belgrave gate
Allen Thomas, Eldon street
Allen Wm. Applegate street
Allsop Thomas, 183 Belgrave gate
Ancliff Wm. Gray street

Avins Thomas, Wharf street
Bale Thomas, Burgess street
Bamford Mary, 49 Colton street
Barradale Edward, Welford road
Barradale James, Wellington street
Banks George, 72 Belgrave gate
Barnes John, Grave street
Bateman Wm. Churchgate
Benford Nathaniel, New Bridge st
Billson Robert, 228 Belgrave gate
Bodycot Samuel, Highcross street
Booth John, Abbey street
Booth John, Rathbone place
Bowles Richard, Mill lane
Bromhead Ann, Wharf street
Brodhurst John, Bedford street
Buckley John, Braunstone gate
Burgess Joseph, 213 Belgrave gate
Buxton Wm. London road
Canner Samuel, Bedford street
Carr Robert, Churchgate
Carr Charles, Northumberland st
Carter Thomas, Morledge street
Chambers Wm. Southgate street
Church Thomas, Southgate street
Colley Wm. 138 Belgrave gate
Cooke Joseph, Wellington street
Cox James, Northampton street
Crane Joseph, Newarke street
Curtis John, Woodboy street
Dalby Ann, Lee street
Dawes Ann, Dryden street
Deeming John, Russell square
Dudgeon Joseph, Infirmary square
Ellingworth Eliz. 33 Humbrstn. gt
Ferguson Bennetta, Blue Boar lane
Finn Wm. Dunkirk street
Fisher John, St Peter's lane
Flower Thomas, Chatham street
Forsbury John, Northgate street
Fox Charles, St George's street
Freeston Benjamin, Bedford street
Gilbert John, Bedford street
Goddard Thomas, Chatham street
Goodman Wm. Lower Grove street
Greatorex Ann, Woodboy street
Green Ann, Townhall lane
Green Thomas, Upper Charles st
Grimsley Gabriel, Northgate street
Hackett Thomas, 146 Belgrave gate
Hallick Thomas, Wharf street
Hill Wm. Gray street
Hannam James, Charles street
Harris George, 21 Northampton st
Harrison Sarah, 87 Northampton st
Harrison Matthew, St George's st
Hickling Martha, 12 Colton street
Hill Wm. Watts causeway
Hipwell Thomas, St James street
Hodgkin Wm. Archdeacon lane
Hodgson Elizabeth, Oxford street
Holland John, Waterloo street
Holland Wm. Lee street
Hooley Mrs W. Abbey street
Howard John P. Wigston street
Hubbard Samuel, Southgate street
Hunt Isaac, Wharf street
Hunt James, Wheat street
Hunt Wm. Russell square
Jefford George, Sanvey gate
Johnson Thomas, Lead street
Joynes Elizabeth, Northgate street
Kennedy George, Braunstone gate
Keightley Samuel, Gravel street
Kinde John, Wharf street
King John, Albion hill
Knight James, Bay street
Knight Wm. Lead street
Langham John, Bow street
Lawrence John, Britannia street
Lever Millicent, Gray street
Leveridge George, Burley's lane
Lister Wm. C. Welford road
Locker John, Wharf street
Lonsdale John Henry, Morledge st
Mackintosh James, Albion hill
Mann Thomas, Wharf street
Measures Charles, Sanvey gate
Mellor James, 55 Humberstone gt
Merrill Christopher, Granby street
Miller Samuel, Friar lane
Moore Ann, High street
Newton Thomas, Lewin street
Nixon Thomas, Conduit street
Orange George, Applegate street
Overton George, Northgate street
Page John, Milton street
Parker Thomas, Wharf street
Parker Wm. Lower Churchgate
Patch Ann, Goswell street
Perkins James, Sanvey gate
Perkins Thomas, Charles street
Pickard James, Navigation street
Preston Daniel, Crown street
Price Thomas, Lead street
Procter John, Wellington street
Pyne John, Devonshire street
Pywell Edmund, Sanvey gate
Quincey Wm. Oxford street
Raynor Mary, Milton street
Reeve Samuel, Sanvey gate
Reeves Henry, Wheat street
Roberts Edward Neale, Southgt. st
Roberts Thomas, St Peter's lane

Robinson George, Wellington street
Roger Benjamin, 206 Belgrave gate
Rowe Henry, Lee street
Rudkin Thomas, East street
Selvidge Thomas, Orchard street
Sharpe Edward, Burgess street
Shield Sarah, Northgate street
Shipman Wm. Frog island
Siddons Ann, Woodboy street
Simpson Ruth, Denman street
Smith John, Neale street
Smith Wm. Luke street
Spencer Thomas, Cank street
Stevenson John, St Nicholas square
Stretton Wm. Carlton street
Stringer Benjamin, Wharf street
Sturgess Benjamin, Regent street
Sturgess Joseph, North Bond street
Sturgess John, Grafton street
Sturgess Thomas, 108 Belgrave gt
Sutcliff John, Abbey street
Sykes Charles, Hinckley road
Taylor John, Orchard street
Tebbutt Ralph, 167 Belgrave gate
Tester Jonathan, Upper Charles st
Tilley Martha, Humberstone road
Tuffley Ann, Wharf street
Tyers Priscilla, Green lane
Tyers John, Fleet street
Tyler Robert, Canning place
Tyrell Wm. Wellington street
Warner Joseph, Lead street
Watlock Elizabeth, Sanvey gate
Watts Mary, Halford street
Webster Daniel, Nelson st. Hbsgt
Wells George, Lead street
West Henry, Crab street
Whitehead John, Albion street
Whitwell Wm. Upper Charles st
Wilbourn John, 24 Upper Charles st
Wilkinson Charles, Duke street
Wilson Reuben, Conduit street
Woodward John, Great Holme st
Woolley Ann, Wellington street
Wright John, Welford road
Wright Richard, Craven street
Yates Thomas, Clarence street

SICKLE & SHEAR MAKERS.

Tomlin Edward, Townhall lane
Tomlin James, 208 Belgrave gate
Tomlin Wm. Granby street

SINKER MAKERS.

(See also Framesmiths and Machine Makers.)

Barwick Samuel L. Oxford street
Basford James, Crown street
Bills Thomas, Churchgate
Bombroff John, Albion hill
Boot Harry, Silver street
Farren Thomas, Oxford street
Fowkes Wm. Navigation street
Freeman Thomas, Norton street
Hunt Wm. Welford road
Iliffe Robert Wm. Halford street
Kirby James, Chatham street
Rudd David, Russell street
Smith Wm. Freeschool lane

SLATERS.

Coleman Joseph, Braunstone gate
Cooper Joseph, Belgrave gate
Jackson and Waters, (slate merchants,) 168 Belgrave gate
Shenton Thomas, Humberstone road
Shenton Thos. jun. Humberstone rd
Wormall Wm. Colton street

SMALLWARE DEALERS,

(See Haberdashers.)

SMALLWARE MANUFCTRS.

(See also Sewing Cotton, &c.)

Bedells and Co. (India rubber fabric, &c.) Southgate street
Dunmore, Wilson, & Co. Duns lane

STAY MAKERS.

Bourne Ann, Lord street
Bridgart C. and S. Welford road
Clifton Mary, Cumberland street
Elston Mary, Bishopgate street
Gimson Harriet, Market place
Harley Job, New Bond street
Levett Sarah, High street
Moxon Ann, High street
Parker John, Belvoir street
Taylor Samuel, 10 Haymarket
Tolson Jane, Upper Charles street

STOCK & SHARE BROKERS.

Berridge Wm. Market place
Brown and Hewitt, Market place
Davis John H. Cank street
Donisthorpe Wm. Loseby lane
Eaglesfield Geo. & Wm. Horsefair st
Elgood and Harrison, Belvoir street
Holland John & Son, Humberst. gt
Payne and Freer, Cank street
Rozzell Benjamin, Newarke street
Williams & Sunderland, Friar lane
Windram Jas. & Son, Bishopgate st

STONE & MARBLE MASONS.

*(Marked * are Gravestone cutters.)*

Barrand Joseph, Upper Charles st
*Broadbent & Hawley, (statuaries,) Horsefair street
*Birtchnell Joseph, West Bridge st
*Hull Samuel, (statuary,) Granby st
*Lindley & Firn, Humberstone road

*McCracken Wm. Welford road
Parrott Wm. Humberstone gate
Taylor Wm. and Co. Newarke st
*Yates Joseph, St George's street

STRAW HAT MAKERS.

Barratt Lydia, Duke street
Barrow Ann, Sanvey gate
Billson Elizabeth, Dunkirk street
Boot Mary Ann, St George's street
Bown Ann, St Peter's lane
Bruce Maria, Wellington street
Casteletti Job, High street
Clark Ann, Wellington street
Cook Mary, Wellington street
Davis Elizabeth, Upper Charles st
Donisthorpe Ann, Upper Charles st
Ellis Mary Ann, Chancery street
Flude Ann, Brunswick street
Gamble Susan, Ashwell street
Gee Mary, Humberstone road
Gerard Mary Ann, Haymarket
Gimson Harriet, Market place
Hartshorn Sarah, Wharf street
Hill Catharine, Welford road
Hill Charlotte, Northampton street
Howgill Ann, Northgate street
Jeffrey Sarah, Churchgate
Kemp Elizabeth, Granby street
Moore Mary Ann, 112½ Belgrave gt
Norman and Briggs, Market place
Needham and Leaton, 84 Granby st
Partridge Sarah, High street
Pickering Eliz. Upper Charles st
Shuttlewood C. Braunstone gate
Smith L. Marlborough street
Smith Mary, 4 Haymarket
Starbrook Elizabeth, Wellington st
Sutton Elizabeth, Albion hill
Thompson Maria, Lower Churchgt
Webb Jane, Market place
Webb Wm. Friar lane
Whittington Thomas, Market place

SURGEONS.

Adams Henry, Northgates
Anderson James, 74 Churchgate
Bowmar Charles, St Martin's
Cooper Alfred, Welford place
Deakins Wm. 36 Charles street
Denton Joseph, 64 Humberstone rd
Derington Wm. Market street
Fowler Edward, High street
Fullager Frank, New Bond street
Harding Henry, *Infirmary*
Harris Samuel, Highcross street
Highton Thomas, Oxford street
Irwin W. C. (M.D.) Belvoir street
Macaulay Thomas, 24 Belgrave gate
Maddock Alfred, Humberstone ter
May Wm. Henry, Loseby lane
Moore John, 9 Market street
Nedham John, 7 Belgrave gate
Paget Thomas, High street
Prosser H. F. *County Lun. Asylum*
Skinner Charles Henry E. Charles st
Spencer John Hewes, Crescent
Stallard J. P. and Son, New street
Throsby Wm. B. Welford place
Trull John, 17 Market street
Wilkinson Edward E. St Martin's
Willey Thomas, Southgate street
Willey Thomas, jun. Halford street

TAILORS.

*(Marked * are also Drapers.)*

Aaron Joseph, York street, Wrd
Allen David, Thornton lane
Atkins Wm. St Peter's lane
Ayres James, Archdeacon lane
Bailey Thomas, Halford street
Baines Thomas, 30 Belvoir street
*Barradale Isaac, Wellington street
Barradell George, Grape street
*Bark Thomas, New Bond street
Bates George, Humberstone road
Bates Samuel, 41 Charles street
Beck Wm. Burgess street
*Bellamy Thomas, Highcross street
Bellamy Joseph, Luke street
Bennett Wm. Applegate street
Bennett Wm. Camden street
Bennett Wm. Blackfriars
Billson Thomas, 45 St George's st
Billson Wm. Albion hill
Bird Joseph, Archdeacon lane
Bishop Timothy, 67 Colton street
Boswell Samuel, 28 Belvoir street
Bourne Daniel, 2 Charles street
*Bridgart Wm. Welford road
Brown John, Burgess street
Brown John, Northgates
Brown Richard, 96 Granby street
Burrell Charles, Sanvey gate
Burton Edwin, Lee street
Burton Henry, Charles street
Carnall Charles, Albion hill
Carnall John, Freeschool lane
*Carter Robert, 11 Haymarket
Carter Robert, High street
Castings Hiram, Wellington street
Chamberlain James, St George's st
*Chatwin Edward, Hotel street
Checkley Thomas, Waterloo street
*Clarke Joseph & John, Highcross st
Clift James, 33 Colton street
*Crawford Robert, 40 Gallowtree gt

Crisp Robert, Stamford street
Cross Robert, 48 Colton street
Daniels Wm. Carts lane
Darlow Thomas, Northgates
Devenport John, 224 Belgrave gate
Devenport John, Humberstone road
Dicks John, Northgates
Drakeford Israel, King street
*Enser Edward, Highcross street
Fisher Joseph, Archdeacon lane
Flavell John, Northampton street
Frost Wm. 4 St George's street
Fry John, 20 Albion hill
Gilbert John, Bedford street
Gilbert Jonathan, Barkby street
Gray Thomas, Friar lane
Hackett Daniel T. Charles street
Hales Samuel, Milton street
Hales Wm. Halford street
Hall Joseph, St Peter's lane
Hallam John, 1 Colton street
*Hardy John, Silver street
*Hardy Wm. Hotel street
*Harris Samuel, 2 Gallowtree gate
*Harrold G. A. Gallowtree gate
*Healey Wm. St Martin's
Hepworth John, Bridge street
*Hepworth Luke, Highcross street
Hewitt Thomas, Castle view
*Highton John, 185 Belgrave gate
Hodgson Elijah, Yeoman street
Holyoake Wm. Henry, New Bond st
Holyoake Wm. Churchgate
Horn Wm. James, Wellington st
*Horsepool John, Morledge street
*Horsepool John, 26 Market street
*Horsepool Wm. 18 Belvoir street
Howett Wm. Alfred street
*Hunt & Gale, 52 Gallowtree gate
Hunt Joseph, 88 Gallowtree gate
Isaacs C. 6 Belvoir street
Johnson John, New Bond street
Julian Thomas, Friar lane
*Kempkin Thomas, Friar lane
Kilby Thomas, Camden street
*Kinzett James, Market place
*Kirby Conyers, 26 Conduit street
*Kirk Richard, 8 Belgrave gate
Lumb Wm. Northgate street
*Lee Charles, Cheapside
*Leggins George, 12 Haymarket
*Levett Wm. High street
Ludlam Richard, Churchgate
*McAlpin John & Wm. Gallowtr. gt
Mantle Henry, Lower Churchgate
Marvin Wm., New Bond street
Mason John, Albion street
Matthews Robert, Fennel street
Millican John, Queen street
Mills Joseph, Humberstone road
Mitchell Thomas, Highcross street
Moor J. F., Belgrave gate
*Moxon Joseph, High street
*Moxon Thomas, High street
Neal James, Granby street
Neal Richard, Wharf street
*Newby John, 20 Gallowtree gate
Payne John, Lee street
Pegg Wm., Market place
Plumbe John, Pike street
Pratt Wm., London road
Quarmby Joseph, 36 Humberstone rd
Read John, Oxford street
Read George, St. George's street
Read Joseph, Humberstone gate
Read Robert, Southgate street
Reeve John, Highcross street
Scott Wm. 7 Market street
Shalders John, Asylum street
Sharman Wm., Wellington street
*Sharpe Thomas, Friar lane
*Shipley George, Mill lane
Skelton George Henry, Churchgate
Smeeton John, jun. Wellington st
*Smeeton Jonas, East Bond street
*Smeeton Jonas, jun. Loseby lane
Smith Joseph, Wharf street
Stanyon Wm., Churchgates
*Stevenson James, Cank street
Sturgess Thos. 74 Northampton st
Sykes Charles, Hinckley road
*Tailby James, Charles street
Taylor John, Sanvey gate
Underwood Charles, Union street
Vine Richard, Charles street
*Wafforne Wm., Cank street
Wardle Wm., Duke street
Ward Philip, 118 Belgrave gate
Warner Jonathan, Granby street
Webster Joseph, 96 Belgrave gate
Webster Wm., Bread street
Weston Wm., Wharf street
Wever Henry, Highcross street
Whitworth John, 28 Colton street
Wilson Joseph, Russell street
Winterbourn Wm., Chatham street
*Woodcock Thomas & Co. Cheapside
Wright Thomas, Townhall lane
Wright Thomas, Highcross street
Yoxon George, Upper Charles st

TALLOW CHANDLERS.

Allen Joseph, Oxford street
Dalby Thomas, 20 Belgrave gate
Evans Thomas M., Highcross street

Jacques Rd. (& soap mfr.) Cank st
Laundon Wm., Market place
Webster John D., Eastgates
Wheeler Samuel, 182 Belgrave gt
Wykes Wm. 49 Humberstone gate

TANNERS.

Abell John and Isaac, Frog island
Grundon Wm., Abbey gate
Spencer Charles, Highcross street

TIMBER MERCHANTS.

Brown Thomas, Humberstone road
Cort Benjamin, Public wharf
Daft Joseph *(sawyer,)* Osborne st
Dakin Thomas, East Bond street
Gibson George W., Church street
Gimson Wm. *Saw Mill*, Welford rd
Groves Rt. & Co. Pocklington's wk
Holland and Son, Humberstone gt
Howe Wm., Baker street
Jackson & Waters, 168 Belgrave gt
Porter Thomas, Granby street
Sibson T. and G. W., Mansfield st
Spencer Charles, Highcross street
Steads Thomas, London road
Swain Joseph, Sanvey gate
Warren Richard Ward, Southgt. st
Winterton Wm. 37 Upper Charles st

TOBACCO & SNUFF DEALERS.

*Marked * are Manufacturers.*

*Blackwell Wm. 22 Gallowtree gate
*Boyne Robert, Humberstone road
Drake Francis, 43 Belgrave gate
*Hackett and Kent, Clarence street
Watts Joseph, Granby street
Whigham George, 50 Granby street
Wood Thomas, 14 Haymarket

TOY DEALERS.

Isaacs Elius, 22 Granby street
Jones H. S., Market place
Phillips Thomas, Welford road
Pochin Isaac, 3 Market street
Presson Edward B., Applegate st
Tatlow Wm., Welford road
Towndrow Amy, 16 Granby street

TURNERS (WOOD, &c.)

And Bobbin Manufacturers.

Barrow John, Applegate street
Cattle Thomas, 120 Belgrave gate
Clements Joseph, Highcross street
Cowper John, New Bond street
Ellis Wm. (bobbin,) Newarke street
Groocock James (brush head and bobbin,) Albert street
Headley Edward, Churchgate
Hodges Thomas, Belvoir street
Holland and Warburton (bobbin, &c.) Barston street
Moore Charles, 169 Belgrave gate
Moore John, 28 Colton street
Preston Thos. (bobbin,) Applegt. st
Rawson Wm. (bobbin,) Churchgate
Robinson Jonathan, Freeschool ln
Rowley Edward, 156 Belgrave gate
Townsend John, High street

UMBRELLA MAKERS.

Amatt Edward, 22 Belvoir street
Burton Elizabeth, High street
McAdam Wm., Market place
Rowley John, Churchgate

UPHOLSTERERS.

(See also Cabinet Makers.)

Bucknall Wm., Friar lane
Greasley Samuel, Charles street
Issitt John Edward, Stamford st
Smith Richard, Marlborough street

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

Bailey Edward, 45 Belgrave gate
Burley Wm. jun. Rutland street
Woodcock Benjamin, Granby street

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.

(See also Jewellers, &c.)

Banks L. & W. 66 Humberstone gt
Cooper Thomas, Carts lane
Gadsby Robert, 34 Gallowtree gate
Gray Wm., Cheapside
Green Josiah, Market place
Groce George, Upper Brown street
Henfrey James, Market street
Hill Charles, Silver street
Jolly Wm., High street
King Christian, 64 Belgrave gate
Lewitt Benjamin, 125 Belgrave gt
Loseby Edward, Hotel street
Pfaf John & Co. *(German clocks,)* 80 Belgrave gate
*Reiner Casper *(German clocks,)* 30 Humberstone gate
Sanders John, High street
Shaw David, Cheapside
Smith John, Northampton street
Smith Samuel Henry, 197 Belgv. gt
Southey John, 5 Belgrave gate
Wilkinson Isaac, High street

WHEELWRIGHTS, &c.

Blyton James, Wellington street
Cooper Richard, Churchgate
Fulleylove John, Rutland street
Goulding Wm., Lower Churchgate
Gutteridge Thomas, Bedford street
Horsefall John, 98 Granby street
Mackness John, Woodgate
Norris Wm., Watts causeway
Taylor Robert, 137 Belgrave gate
Vernon John, Churchgate

West George, Humberstone road

WHIP MAKERS.

Hill John, Churchgate
Warden Wm., Northampton street
Whitworth Wm. 148 Belgrave gate

WHITESMITHS.

(See also Framesmiths, &c.)

Barlow Charles, West Bond street
Bradshaw Richard, Wellington st
Bradshaw Wm., Wellington street
Cleveland Henry, Asylum street
Cleveland John, Friar lane
Fox Thomas, Kent street
Holyoake Wm. & Son, Causeway ln
Lewis George, Highcross street
Lewis John, 1 Upper Charles street
Mackness John, North Woodgate
Marshall George (scale beam maker, &c.) Churchgate
Oakley Wm., Churchgate
Perry Wm., Newarke street
Roper Samuel, Byron street
Scott Henry, Welford place
Thorp Joseph, New Bond street
Turner Wm. 32 Belvoir street
West Charles, Rutland street

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHTS.

Allen John, 2 Gallowtree gate
Bellairs George, Silver street
Biggs Thomas, Hill street
Briggs Robert, 170 Belgrave gate
Cock Thomas & Co. Highcross st
Coltman Wm., High st. & Humbs.gt
Drury & Newby, Freeschool lane
Else Samuel, 43 Humberstone gate
Frisby Thomas & Wm. 2 Market st
Gibbon Richard, Newarke street
Gill John, Bowlinggreen street
Goosey Thomas, Cank street
Lane Francis, Highcross street
McAdam Wm. *(British wines,)* Mkp
Moore Joseph Cooper, Cank street
Mott Julius and Co., Cheapside
Newman J. *(Bett's brandy,)* Mktpl
Ogden John (agent,) High street
Payne & Freer, Cank st. & Corn mkt
Robinson Wm. Henry, Friar lane
Roughton James *(late Oporto,)* 38 Belvoir street
Scott Thomas, Humberstone gate
Thompson George W., Gallowtree gt
Thomson Thomas H., Market place
Watts Thomas & Son, High street
Webster John G., Hotel street
Wells John, Humberstone gate

WIRE WORKERS.

Baxter Joseph, 127 Belgrave gate
Parker Wm. 28 Upper Church st
Parker Henry, 10 Northampton st

WOOLCOMB MAKERS.

Perry Jno. & Jas. (patent,) Northgts
Perry Wm., Newarke street

WOOLSTAPLERS.

Agar Wm., Duke street
Bottrill John, Bowlinggreen street
Broad G. & Sons, Harvey lane, and *London*
Brown John, High street
Burgess Brothers, 1 Belvoir street
Gibson Francis J., Churchgate
Gibson John J., Halford street
Gill Frederick, Bowlinggreen street
Gill Hamlet, Freeschool lane
Gill Henry, Redcross street
Gill John, Bowlinggreen street
Higginson John, Bath street
Hollier Thomas, Union lane
Humberston John, Clarence street
Iliffe Simeon, New Bond street
Jacques James, 34 Belvoir street
Jinks Robert, Wellington street
Marshall J. E., Horsefair street
Mitchell John, Asylum street
Neal Wm., East street
Needham and Gimson, Albion hill
Needham T. W., High street
Rawson Wm. & Son, Upper Brown st
Robinson Henry, Rutland street
Robinson Alfred G., Talbot lane
Ross John, Friar's causeway
Rowles John Jabez, Churchgate
Summerfield John, Millstone lane
Tunnicliffe Thomas, Granby street
Viccars George & Sons, Wellington st
Viccars Samuel, Marble street
Walker Wm., High street
Warren John, Albion hill
Wellings Charles, Sarah street
Whetstone & Gittins, Northgate st
Whitmore Joseph (and soap agent,) St. Peter's lane

WORSTED SPINNERS.

*Marked * are Lambs' Wool Yarn, &c. Manufacturers.*

Bankart John & Co., Welford road
Biddle J. and Co. 81 Humberstone gate *(mills near Huddersfield)*
Brewin and Whetstone, Frog island
*Brierley Jonathan, Causeway lane
Burton John Palmer, Frog island
Burgess Alfred & Co., Bath lane
Carter R. and Son, Friday street
*Cartwright C. N., Friars' Mill
Chapman Thomas, Frog island

Crosher John, Highcross street
Fielding Joseph, West Bond st
Foster George, Newarke street
*Fox Brothers, Bishopgate street, T. and R. Lee, *agents*
*Frosell Thomas, Frog island
Gill Henry, Redcross street
Graham M. and T., Sycamore lane
*Hull Henry, St. Nicholas square
*Orange Dd. & Co. Swan's Mill ln
Rawson Henry, Churchgate
Rawson Wm. Upper Brown street and Braunstone gate
*Smith Abm. *(scribbler, &c.)* Great Holme street
*Thompson and Walker, Halford st
*Westerman Nathan, Millstone ln
Whitmore John & Co. WestBridge st
Wilby John, York st. Welford road

YARN.

(See Agents; Worsted Spinners; and Sewing Cotton Manufacturers.)

POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

The POST OFFICE is in Halford street, but it is in contemplation to erect a more suitable building for its use in a more central and commodious situation. Mr. Wm. Parsons is the *post master*. The office *closes* at 10 night and *opens* at 7 morning in Summer, and at 20 minutes before 8 in Winter; but closes on Sundays during the morning and afternoon services. *Money Orders* are attended to from 9 to 5, except on Sundays.

The MAILS are DESPATCHED to *London*, &c., by railway at 8 morning and 10 night; to *Birmingham*, Coventry, Hinckley, Manchester, Liverpool, the West of England, and Yorkshire, at 20 minutes past 4 afternoon, and at 10 night; to *Grantham*, Melton, Lincolnshire, and the east, at 40 minutes past 1 afternoon; to *Oadby*, Glenn, Wigston, &c. at 7 morning; to Birmingham, Nottingham, Derby and all parts, by the night trains; and to *Stamford*, Uppingham, Billesdon, and Tugby, at 45 past 3 afternoon. The *box closes* about 20 minutes before the departure of the mails, but letters are taken in at the window on the payment of 1d. each, during the first 15 minutes, and of 6d. each during the last five minutes. For a few minutes after 10 night, letters are taken in for the night mails on payment of 6d. each.

MAILS ARRIVE from London and all parts in the night; from London, &c., at a quarter before 2 afternoon; from Grantham, Melton, &c., at 26 minutes past 11 morning; from Coventry, Hinckley, &c., at 1 afternoon; and from Glenn, Wigston, &c., at 7 morning.

The *first Delivery of Letters* commences immediately after the opening of the office; the *second* at half-past 12; and the *third* at half-past 3 afternoon.

There are RECEIVING HOUSES, or sub-post offices, at Mr. S. S. Wheeler's, 182, Belgrave gate; Mr. Henry Allen's, Oxford street; and at Mrs. Mary Canner's, Highcross street. There are five LETTER CARRIERS for town delivery, viz., Messrs. Wm. Holmes, Thos. Wiles, Jas. Durrand, Peter Smeeton, and Wm. Fewkes, whose residences will be found in the Alphabetical Directory. The VILLAGE POSTMEN are Thos. Johnson, for Narborough, &c.; John Wilkinson and Geo. Lane, for Syston, &c.; Geo. Eaton, for Markfield, &c.; and John Hughes, for Belgrave, &c.

RAILWAY CONVEYANCE.

From the MIDLAND COUNTIES RAILWAY STATION, Compbell street, *passenger trains* nine times a day to and from London, Birmingham, Loughborough, Derby, Nottingham, Sheffield, Leeds, York, Newcastle, &c. &c.; and *luggage trains* every night. Mr. Samuel Tyers, *station master*, and T. Thorpe and E. Weston, *clerks*. The other *Stations in Leicestershire*, on this line, are *Syston*, *Sileby*, *Barrow*, *Loughborough*, and *Kegworth*, on the north; and *Wigston*, *Broughton*, and *Ullesthorpe* (3 miles N.W. of

Lutterworth,) on the south. *Rugby Station* is a little beyond the southern extremity of Leicestershire, at the *junction of the Midland Counties and the London and Birmingham Lines*. The Midland Counties Railway joins the North Midland and the *Birmingham and Derby*, at Derby; and the *Nottingham Branch*, at Long Eaton Station, a little beyond the northern extremity of Leicestershire, and near the River Trent.

From the LEICESTER AND SWANNINGTON RAILWAY STATION, on the west side of the town, near West Bridge, passenger trains leave at 8 morning, 12 noon, and half-past 3 afternoon, for *Genfield*, *Ratby*, *Desford*, *Bagworth*, and *Long-lane*, to within four miles of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the heart of the coal district. This line is to be extended to Ashby and Burton-upon-Trent, and to have a junction with the Midland Counties Railway. It now terminates in the wharfs on the west bank of the Soar, to which coal and stone are brought in great quantities from the collieries and quarries near Swannington, Coleorton, Charnwood Forest, &c. Mr. G. W. Gill is the *station manager*.

COACHES.

☞ *For Hackney Coach, &c. Owners, see Horse and Carriage Owners, page* 185.

GEORGE HOTEL, RAILWAY BOOKING OFFICE, &c.

J. G. Briggs, agent to the Midland Railway Company, for Parcels and Goods per Railway to all parts of the kingdom.

Omnibuses and Flys to convey Passengers to and from the Station and all parts of the town, and every information respecting the Trains and Coaches in connexion with the various Stations, may be had at the above Office.

The Criterion, from *Northampton to Leicester*, every day except Sunday, leaves Northampton at eight in the morning, through Harborough, arrives in Leicester at half past twelve, returns at a quarter to three in the afternoon, and arrives at Northampton at half-past seven o'clock.

The *Stamford Royal Mail* leaves Stamford at seven o'clock, arrives in Leicester at a quarter before eleven, and returns at a quarter-past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Prince Albert Coach to *Market Harborough and Northampton*, at a quarter-past seven o'clock, and arrives at Northampton at half-past ten o'clock; leaves Northampton at four o'clock in the afternoon, and arrives in Leicester at a quarter-past eight in the evening.

Coach from *Hinckley* arrives at Leicester at ten o'clock in the morning, and returns at four in the afternoon, and reaches Hinckley at six in the evening—Tuesday and Saturday.

Omnibus from *Melton Mowbray* arrives at eleven o'clock in the morning, and returns at five in the afternoon.

STAG AND PHEASANT GENERAL COACH, &c., OFFICE.

Coach to *Birmingham*, through Shilton, Hinckley, Nuneaton, Bedworth, and Coventry, every morning except Sunday, at a quarter before 9 o'clock.

To *Cambridge*, through Uppingham, Stamford, Stilton, and Huntington, every morning except Sundays, at half-past eight; this Coach also takes Passengers for Peterborough.

To *Northampton*, through *Market Harborough*, every morning at a quarter past seven.

To *Leamington and Warwick*, every morning at a quarter before nine, and afternoons at half-past four.

To *London*, through Harborough, Kettering, and Bedford, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, at a quarter-past seven.

To *Boston*, through *Melton*, *Grantham*, and *Sleaford*, every morning except Sundays, at a quarter-past ten.

To *Yarmouth*, the *Mail*, every day at twenty minutes past one, through Melton Mowbray, Grantham, Spalding, Lynn, and Norwich.

To *Oakham*, through Melton Mowbray, every day except Sundays, at half-past four o'clock, from the *Syston Station*.

To *Coventry and Birmingham*, through Narborough, Sapcote, and Hinckley, every afternoon at half-past four.

CARRIERS,

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Place. Name and Inn. Departure.

Ansty—Lygo, Fish & Quart..wed.sat.6
Clarke, King Richard III..wed.sat.7
Arnesby—
Coleman, Saracen's Head, wed.sat.4
Walker, Town Arms, ..wed.sat.4
Asforby—Clarke, Fox.. sat.3
Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Burton—
Orchard, Falcon.. sat.4
Redgate, Fox wed.4
Ashby Folville—
Fowkes, Coach and Horses ..wed.4
Ashby Magna—
Gamble, Little Crown sat.4
Ashley—Edgley, Falcon sat 3
Aylestone—
Towers, Queen'sHd. Friar lane, sat.4
Bagworth—Johnson, White Lion, sat.4
Radford, Shakspeare's Head ..sat.3
Barlestone—
Elverson, Nag's Head.. sat.4
Booth, Wheat Sheaf sat.4
Barkby—Lakin, Fleur de Lis....sat.5
Carnall, White Hart wed.sat.4
Barrow-upon-Soar—
Pryer, Antelope.. sat.5
Dalby, Saracen's Head sat.4
Barsby—
Fowkes, Coach & Horses..wed.sat.4
Pettifor, Stag and Pheasant....sat.4
Line, Green Dragon .. wed.sat.4
Barton—
Wyatt, Crown & Thstl. Loseby ln. sat.4
Barwell—Powers, Roebuck..wed.sat.4
Wright, Hare & Pheasant, wed.sat.4
Belton (Rutland) Wright, George, sat.3
Bedford—
Thompson, Robin Hood .. tue. 9 mg
Beelby—Line, Green Dragon, wed, sat.4
Billesdon—Underwood, Fox....daily, 4
Horsepool, Nelson daily, 4
Birstall—Sutton, Fleur de Lis ..sat.4
Blaby—
Goodman, Green Dragon, m. w. sat.5
Clark, Saracen's Head wed.sat.4
Hunt, Rutland Arms wed.sat.4

Place. Name and Inn. Departure.

Bosworth (Husband's)
Adams, Little Crown .. wed.sat.3
Staines, Little Crown sat.3
Carvell, Green Dragon sat.4
Poynton, Fox, Humberstone gate wed. sat.4
Bosworth (Market)
Davis, Antelope tue. 2, sat.3
Skelton, Nag's Head wed.sat.4
Hudson, Fox wed.sat.4
Bowden (Great)—
Bott, Pelican wed.sat.5
Branston—
Smith, Hare and Pheasant sat.6
Braunston (Rutland)—
Hackett, Saracen's Head sat.3
Broughton Astley—
Underwood, Rutland Arms, wed.sat.7
Bruntingthorpe—
Hunt, Green Dragon sat.3
Broadwell. Little Crown sat.4
Burbage—
Dawson, Shakspeare's Head..tu.sat.4
Paul, Bull's Head .. tue.thu.sat.4
Burrow and Somerby—
King, Antelope sat.4
Burton Overy—
Sharpe, Falcon wed.3, sat.5
Bushby—Johnson, Plough, wed.2, sat.4
Carlton Curlieu—
Sharpe, Falcon wed.3, sat.5
Church Langton—
Gibbons, Robin Hood sat.3
Claybrook—
Cook, White Lion wed.sat.4
Carlton—
Chapman, Shakspeare's Head..sat.3
Cold Overton—Bruce, Bull'sHead, sat.4
Coleorton—
Nutt, Hare and Pheasant ..sat.4
Walker, New Inn wed.4
Congerston—
Ridgway, Shakspeare'sHd., wed.sat.3
Cosby—Shakspeare's Head..wed.sat.3
Hull, Shakspeare'sHead, wed.4, sat.6

Place. Name and Inn, Departure.

Cooke, White Lion wed 3
Cossington—Marshall, Fox wed.3
Coventry—
Staniford, Nelson tue.thu.sat.5
Countesthorpe—
Herbutt, Green Dragon ..wed.sat,4
Dowell, Crown and Anchor ..daily,4
Gee, Rutland Arms wed.sat.4
Cranoe—
Coleman, Waggn.&Horses, wed.sat.3
Croxton (South)
Line, Green Dragon sat.4
Meays, George wed.sat.4
Knapp, Windmill sat.5
Croft—Hurst, Ram wed.sat.3
Dalby (Great) Prior, Fox sat.3
Daventry—Cherry, Fox..tue.fri. 9 mg.
Desford—
Chesterton, Crown&Thistl., wed.sat.4
Mansfield, Ram wed.sat.4
Pool, Crown & Thistle, Loseby lane sat.4
Edwins, King and Crown sat.4
Storer, Red Lion sat.5
Derby—
Tinkler, Green Dragon ..wed.sat.4
Potter, Fox daily,4
Dunton—Pratt, White Lion.. ..sat.4
Hill, White Swan sat.4
Twigden, Duke of York..sat.12 mg.
Easton (Great)—Orton, Fox..sat.12m.
East Norton—Neal, Champion ..sat.4
Enderby—
Dobson, Green Dragon ..wed.sat.4
Spence, Shakspeare's Head ..sat.7
Spence, White Lion.. wed.4
Spence, Crown and Thistle, Loseby lane wed.sat.4
Fleckney—Garner, White Swan..sat.4
Smith, Green Dragon sat.4
Sharman, Bull's Head sat.4
Allsop, White Swan sat.4
Frisby—Dennis, Angel sat.3
Frolesworth—
Cooke, White Lion wed.sat.4
Foxton—French, Robin Hood ..sat.4
Gaddesby—Mason, Robin Hood ..sat.5
Galby—Wade, Waggon&Horses, sat.5
Gilmorton—Morby, White Lion..sat.4
Abbot, Town Arms sat.4
Glenfield—
Read, Adml. Rodney, Highcrs.st. sat.6
Read, King Richard III...wed.sat.6
Glenn—Fellows, Pelican sat.4
Glover, Falcon mon.wed.sat.6
Glooston—Warner, Falcon sat.4
Goadby—Palmer, Champion sat.4
Grantham—
Burrows, Star..mon.tue.thu.sat. 8m.
Dickinson, Fox thu.fri.7
Grooby—
Lacey, Hat and Beaver ..wed.sat.5
Gumley—
Markham, Falcon..mon.1, wed.sat.3

Place. Name and Inn. Departure.

Hallaton—
Sumpter, Pelican ..mon.wed.1,sat.3
Plowright, Waggon & Horses..sat.3
Halstead—
Ward, Stag & Pheasant.. ..sat. 4
Hathern—Storer, Fox tue.4
Harborough (Market)
Pollard, Lord Nelson ..wed.sat.4
Cotton, Fox.. wed.sat.4
Thompson, Robin Hood....tue. 9m.
Hazelbeach—
Hiam, Coach and Horses..wed.sat.2
Hinckley—
Hefford, Ram tue.thu.sat 3 to 6
Stanniford, LordNelson..tue.th.sat.5
Marshall, Crown and Thistle, Loseby lane tue.thu.sat.5
Lunn, Fox tue.thu sat.4
Paul, Bull's Head.. ..tue.thu.sat.4
Hoby—Brewin, Angel sat.5
Ward, Star sat.5
Houghton-on-the-Hill—
Iliffe, White Lion sat.4
Johnson, Plough wed.sat.3
Humberstone—
Kilby, Plough mon.thu.sat.5
Hugglescote—
Barber, Little Crown, ...sat.4
Huncote—Green, Ram sat.3
Chandler, Golden Lion .. wed.sat.4
Hungerton—Clarke, Fox sat.3
Ibstock—Smith, Angel sat.4
Neal, Robin Hood sat.3
Jacques, Green Dragon sat.2
Lagor, Queen's Head, Friar ln..tu.4
Illston—
Taylor, White Swan wed.sat.4
Kegworth—
Tinkler, Green Dragon ..wed.sat.4
Kettering—
Woolston, Nag's Hd. London rd..sat.3
Pollard, Nelson wed.sat.4
Cotton, Fox wed.sat.4
Kibworth—
Deacon, Pelican wed.2, sat.4
Johnson, Robin Hood sat.4
Knap, Magpie mon.wed.sat.4
Kilby—
Asher, Green Dragon ..wed.2, sat.4
Kilworth—Townsend, Pelican ..sat.3
Illson, Shakspeare's Head sat.3
Dorman, Green Dragon sat.3
Kirby Muxloe—
Astill, Hare and Pheasant sat.4
Knossington—
Bruce, Bull's Head sat.4
Kirkby Mallory—
Belton, Ram wed.sat.3
Gadsby, Lion and Dolphin sat.3
Knighton—Ward, White Swan .. sat.5
Langton (Tur and Church)—
Palmer, Wellington Castle sat.
Gibbins, Robin Hood.. sat.4

Place.	Name and Inn.	Departure.
Lawton—		
	Sturgess, Bull's Head	wed.sat.4
Leir—	Cook, White Lion	wed.sat.4
	Church, White Swan	 sat.4
Littlethorpe—		
	Lockton, New Inn	sat.4
	Edwards, White Bear	sat.4
	Sharpe, Recruiting Sergeant	..sat.4
Loddington—	Burbidge, Fox	sat.4
	Broome, Robin Hood	sat.4
Lowesby—		
	Thomas, Coach&Horses	..sat.¼past1
Loughborough—	Potter, Fox	..daily,4
	Tinkler, Green Dragon	..wed.sat.4
	Norman, Wheat Sheaf	daily,5
Lutterworth—		
	Clarke, Green Dragon	wed.sat.4
	Rainbow, Angel	wed.sat.5
	Green, Saracen's Head	..wed.sat.5
	Williams, Marlboro's Hd	..wed.sat.2
	Cherry, Fox	tue.fri.morng.
Markfield—		
	Gamble,AdmiralRodney	..sat.10 mg.
	Shardlow, Red Lion	wed.sat.4
	Corah, King Richard III.	sat.5
Medbourne—		
	Plowright, Fox	wed.sat.1
	Burrows, Magpie	sat.2
Melton Mowbray—		
	Dickinson, Fox	daily, 7
	Burrows, Star	..tue.thu.sat. 10mg.
Mountsorrel—	Marshall,Star,wed.sat.3	
	Clarke, Antelope	..wed.5, sat.6
	Palmer, Cap & Stocking	..wed,sat.4
Monks Kirby—	Gilbert, Antelope,sat.4	
Mowsley—	Berry, Green Dragon, sat.4	
	Hallam, Saracen's Head	..sat.4
	Sturgess, Bull's Head	..wed.sat.4
Nailstone—		
	Wyatt,Crown&Thistl.Losebyln.sat.4	
	Booth, Wheat Sheaf	sat.4
Narborough—	Southam, Ram, daily, 4	
	Locton, New Inn	sat.4
Newbold Verdon—		
	Mason,Crwn&Thistl.Loseby ln.sat.4	
	Presland, Golden Lion	sat.4
	Hunt, Hare and Pheasant	..sat.5
Newton Harcourt—		
	King, Wellington Castle	sat.4
Newton Linford—		
	Greasley, Horse and Jockey	..sat.5
Northampton—	Freer,Angel,tu.fri. 8m.	
Nottingham—	Potter, Fox	.. daily,5
Oadby—	Sturgess, White Swan	..sat.4
	Sculthorpe, Castle Tavern	..daily,4
Oundle—	Jinks, from Parker's Waggon Office	 tue.thu.sat. 6 mg.
	Bigley, Wellington Castle	..tue.fri.1
Owston—	Wood, Green Dragon, tu.sat.3	
Oxford—	Cherry, Fox	..tue.fri. 9mg.
Peatling (Great)—		
	Carr, Bull's Head	sat.4
	Morby, Saracen's Head	sat.5

Place.	Name and Inn.	Departure.
Peckleton—		
	Gadsby, Lion and Dolphin	..sat.3
	Belton, Ram	wed.sat.3
	Orms, Saracen's Head	..wed.sat.3
Queniborough—		
	Mears, George	wed.sat.4
	Fewkes, Coach & Horses	..wed.sat.4
	Sarson, Robin Hood	sat.4
Quorndon—		
	Brown, Cap and Stocking	..wed.sat.5
Ratby—	Braunstone, Golden Lion,sat.4	
	Cramp, Crown and Thistle, Loseby lane	wed.sat.4
Ravenstone—	Redgate, Fox	..wed.4
Rearsby—	Parsons, Angel	sat.4
	Sarson, Angel	sat.5
Rotherby—	Smith (Mrs.) Angel	..sat.5
Rothley—	Lovet, Star	wed.sat.5
	North, George	wed.sat.4
Saddington—		
	Robinson, Green Dragon	..sat.4
	Broadwell, Town Arms	sat.4
Sapcote—		
	Biddle, Roebuck, High st.	..wed.sat.4
	Jesson, Golden Lion	..wed.sat.4
Scraptoft—	Bryan, Angel	sat.3
Seagrave, Cossington, and Walton-on-the-Wolds—		
	Oswin(Mrs.)WheatSheaf	..m.w.sat.5
Sewstern—		
	Burrows, Star	..tue.thu.sat. 10 mg.
Sharnford—	Tilley, Crown and Thistle, Townhall lane	..wed.sat.4
	Willson, Antelope	wed.3,sat.4
Shearsby—	Botterill,Dog & Gun	..sat.4
	Robinson, Green Dragon	.. sat.4
Sheepshead—		
	Jowett, Fish and Quart	..wed.sat.4
	Rozzell, Red Lion	wed.sat.4
Shenton—	Gadsby, Lion&Dolphin, sat.3	
	Willday, Golden Lion	sat.4
Shilton (Earl)—		
	Chamberlain, Roebuck	..tu.th.sat.5
	Cooper, Crown and Thistle, Loseby lane	tue.thu.sat.4
	Tibbalds, Fox	tue.sat.4
	Corbett, Hare&Pheasant	..wed.sat 4
Sibson—	Willday, Golden Lion	..sat.3
Sileby—		
	Oswin(Mrs.)WheatSheaf	..m.w.sat.5
	Marshall, Fox	wed.sat.4
	Fisher, Robin Hood	sat.5
Skeffington—	Marston, Nelson	..tu.sat.4
Slawston—	Bassett, Magpie	sat.2
Smeeton—		
	Markham, Falcon	..mon.10mg, sat.3
	Deacon, Pelican	wed.sat.5
	Iliffe, Robin Hood	wed.sat.5
Somerby—		
	Swift, Lion and Dolphin	..wed.sat.3
Stoke Golding—		
	Peet, Saracen's Head	mon.3
	Carter,Crwn&Thistl.Losebyln	..m.5
	Spencer, Crown & Thistle, do	..m.5

Place.	Name and Inn.	Departure.
Stony Stanton—	Allen, Crown and Anchor, Millstone lane	..sat.4
Stretton-under-Fosse—	Gilbert, Antelope	..sat.3
Sutton Cheney—	Willday, Golden Lion ..	..sat.3
	Gadsby, Lion and Dolphin	..sat.3
	Newcombe, Antelope ..	..sat.4
Swinford—	Turville, King and Crown	..sat.4
Swithland—	Morris, Star	..wed,sat.5
Syston—	Waltcott, Globe	..wed.sat.4
	Walker, George ..	..wed.sat.4
	Adcock, Cap & Stocking ..	..sat.5
Theddingworth—	Crane, Robin Hood	..sat.4
Thornton—	Johnson, White Lion	..sat.4
	Tillson, Windmill	..sat.4
Thorpe Langton—	Edgley, Falcon	..wed.sat.3
Thrussington and Rearsby—	Hariman, Robin Hood	..wed.sat.4
	Bishop, Star	..sat.4
	Brewin, Angel	..sat.4
	Darby, Wheat Sheaf..	..wed.sat.4
Thurlaston—	Bott, Crown and Thistle ..	..sat.4
	Wright, Queen's Head ..	..sat.5
Thurmaston—	Ball, Antelope,	m.w.sat.6
Thurnby—	Neal, Lion and Dolphin ..	..sat.4
Tilton and Halstead—	Randall, Fox	..wed.sat.3
	Ward, Stag and Pheasant	..sat.4
Tugby—	Marston, Nelson	..tu.sat.4

Place.	Name and Inn.	Departure.
Twyford—	Ward, Wellington Castle..	..sat.4
Ullesthorpe—	Cooke, White Lion ..	wed.sat.4
	Church, White Swan	..sat. ½ past 3
Wallcott—	Cooke, Little Crown	..sat.4
	Parsons, Duke of York ..	..sat.3
Walton and Kimcote—	Bryan, Dog and Gun ..	..sat.4
	Clowes, White Swan ..	..sat.5
Wanlip—	Gilbert, Bell Hotel	..sat.5
Welford—	Hollick, Dog & Gun	..sat.4
Wellingborough—	Thompson, Robin Hood	..tue. 9mg.
Whatton (Long)	Tinkler, Green Drngon	..wed.sat.4
Whetstone—	Turner, Queen's Hd. Friar ln.	..w.sat.4
	Hunt, Green Dragon	..mon.wed.sat.5
Whitwick and Osgathorpe—	Nutt, Hare & Pheasant	..wed.sat.4
Wigston—	Wright, Pelican	..mon.wed.2
	Dand, White Swan ..	..daily
	Barker, Crown and Thistle, Loseby lane	..daily, 4
Willoughby Waterless—	Heath, Shakspeare's Head	..sat.4
	Worthey, New Inn ..	..wed.4
Willoughby—	Bennett, White Swan ..	..sat.5
	Bennett, Green Dragon ..	..sat.5
Wimeswould—	Harris, Fox	..sat.3
Woodhouse and Cropstone—	Spencer, Fish and Quart	..wed.sat.4
	Hardy, Red Lion ..	..wed.sat.4

FRAMLAND HUNDRED.

This Hundred is a fertile and highly picturesque district, forming the north-eastern division of Leicestershire, and being of an irregular figure, averaging about twelve miles in length and breadth; bounded on the south-west by East Goscote Hundred; on the south-east by Rutlandshire; on the north-east by Lincolnshire; and on the north-west by Nottinghamshire. At its northern extremity it is only from two to three miles broad, and extends about six miles between the counties of Nottingham and Lincoln. Its natural features are diversified by some bold ranges of hills and fertile vallies, well stocked with game, and forming the chief part of the celebrated *Melton Hunt*. Two ranges of the *Wolds* extend nearly through the centre of it, and another stretches along its eastern side, southward from Croxton to Crown Point, at the junction of this county with those of Rutland and Lincoln. The *Vale of Belvoir*, which extends along the north-western side of this Hundred, is noted for its rich pasturage, and is traversed by the *Grantham Canal*, in its route from the Trent. The *rivers* Devon, Smite, Eye, Wreake, and several tributary streams, have their sources here. The Eye falls into the Wreake below Melton, and they

are navigable to the Soar Navigation, near Syston, in connextion with the *Melton and Oakham Canal*, which crosses the Hundred from west to east. *Melton Mowbray*, in the north-western part of the district, is its only market town. On its north-eastern side is the princely residence of *Belvoir Castle;* and its other principal seats are *Croxton*, *Goadby*, and *Stapleford;* all having beautiful and well-wooded parks. The soil various, from a clayey to a sandy or gravelly loam, and the pasture lands are celebrated both for fattening and dairy purposes;—Withcote, at the southern angle of the Hundred, being the place where the original *Stilton Cheese* was made. A substratum of blue marl prevails in the vale of Belvoir, and the hills on the south side of the vale are of the *red sandstone formation;* but those further south, extending from Croxton southward, on the eastern side of the Hundred, and westward to Waltham on the Wolds, are of the *yellow limestone formation*, abounding in fossil remains, particularly shells.

Framland Hundred forms the *Deanery of Framland*, in the Archdeaconry of Leicester (see page 34,) and is in the Northern Parliamentary Division of Leicestershire. Its PETTY SESSIONS are held at *Melton Mowbray* every alternate Tuesday, and the *Acting Magistrates* are Rd. Norman, Esq., Rev. W. E. Hartopp, Col. Cheney, C. H. Frewen, Esq., Rev. G. E. Gillett, and R. Manners, T. Frewen, C. B. Hartopp, and E. Cheney, Esqrs.,—to whom Mr. J. T. Bishop is *clerk*. There are also Petty Sessions at *Belvoir Inn*, on the first Monday in every month; and of these Mr. Thos. Manners, of Grantham, is clerk. The Hundred is divided into three districts, under three CHIEF-CONSTABLES, viz., Mr. John Hall Hoyle, of *Kirby Bellars;* Mr. James Shaw, of *Waltham;* and Mr. Edmund Batty, of *Melton Mowbray*. Thos. Clarke, Esq., of Melton Mowbray, is *coroner* for this part of the county; and John Hestor, of Chancery street, Leicester, is *bailiff* or *sheriff's officer* for the Hundred. The *Commissioners of Property and Income Tax* for the Hundred are the Rev. A. Burnaby, Rev. C. Haycock, and A. Smith, T. Clarke, J. D. Barnard, and W. Fabling, Esqrs. Mr. J. T. Bishop, of Melton, is their *clerk;* and Mr. J. C. Cooke, of Leicester, is surveyor of taxes.

The Hundred of Framland was granted by Edward II., in 1283, to *Roger Beler*, for the fee farm rent of 100 shillings. In the following year, the grant was renewed, with the specification of several small annual rents called *Palfrey-Silver of Beauver*, *Wakying-Silver*, *Shirefs-toth*, and *Frank-pledge*. In 1346, the Hundred was assessed £31. 0s. 4d. towards Knighting Edward of Woodstock. From the Bellars, it passed to the Swillingtons, who held it as parcel of the Honor of Somerby, in 1428; but in 1483, it was held by William Hastings, as part of the Honor of Peverel. The *Hundred Court*, with various ancient rents, now belong to the Earl of Dysart, as *lord paramount*, but the soil and manors are held by various owners; many of them by the Duke of Rutland.

The following enumeration of the 49 *parishes*, *&c.*, in FRAMLAND HUNDRED, shews their *territorial extent*, their *population* as returned to the Census of 1841, and the *annual value* of their lands and buildings, as assessed to the County Rate in 1838. The Hundred is mostly in *Melton Mowbray Union*, and partly in those of Grantham, Oakham, Billesdon, and Bingham, as distinguished in the notes to the

following table, in which it will be seen that 15 other parishes are added to the Hundred in the County Rate Assessment of 1838.

§PARISHES, &c.	Acres.	Population.	Annl. Value £.	PARISHES, &c.	Acres.	Population.	Annual Value. £.
Ab-Kettleby p.	1520	224	1326	Kirby-Bellars par	2590	236	3784
Holwell chap..	1400	156	1520	†Knipton parish	1430	363	1583
*Barkestone par..	2870	403	2382	Melton Mowbray	3570	3740	14,753
Belvoir ex. par..	170	109	823	Freeby chap...	920	139	1850
†Bottesford par	5010	855	7766	Welby chap...	1120	58	1300
Easthorpe ham		417		†Muston parish..	1500	351	2088
Normanton h.		103		*Overton(Cold) p.	2320	118	2256
Branston parish	960	333	2500	*Plungar parish	1310	280	1274
BroughtonNeth.p	2110	412	2818	†Redmile parish	1170	518	2570
Buckminster p.	2080	405	2536	Saltby parish....	2680	299	1378
Sewstern chap.		292	1623	Saxby parish....	1430	163	1635
Burton Lazars p.	2060	262	4125	Scalford parish ..	2520	517	3147
Claxton Long (orClawson)par	3450	838	5037	Somerby parish..	1000	480	2742
				Sproxton parish	2360	394	2386
Coston parish....	1680	147	1946	Stapleford parish	3960	184	3090
†Croxton Kerrial parish ..	3900	650	3788	Stathern parish..	1420	549	3010
				Stonesby parish	1370	283	1684
Bescaby ex. p.		7	1245	Sysonby parish ..	980	68	1716
Dalby Little par.	2180	184	2352	Thorpe Arnold p.	1110	134	2150
Eastwell parish..	1370	131	1764	Waltham-on-the Wolds par.	2870	768	2638
Eaton parish	2470	404	2512	*Withcote parish.	1230	30	1076
Edmondthorpe p.	2100	261	1900	Wyfordby par.	1350	75	1766
Garthorpe parish	1090	135	1814	Brentingby ch.		54	
Goadby Marwood	2540	202	2420	Wymondham par.	2800	766	4000
Harby parish....	2800	629	2840				
†Harston parish	630	181	1322				
Hose parish	2140	417	3207	☞ TOTAL..	87,540	18,724	124,464

§ *Belvoir* is partly in the Soke of Grantham, Lincolnshire. *Melton Mowbray* return included 109 persons in the *Union Workhouse*, and 14 in barges. The increase of population (417) since 1831, is attributed chiefly to a large *fox-hunting establishment* being kept in the town and neighbourhood. The return for *Stapleford* included 40 persons at the annual feast. "*Brentingby and Wyfordby*" support their poor as one township, though the former is a chapelry to Thorpe Arnold parish. The return of *Wymondham* states that 36 persons were temporarily absent.

☞ FRAMLAND HUNDRED has been extended for the purposes of the *county rate*, &c., by the Magistrates, in the assessment of 1838, which annexes to it the following 15 parishes, &c., viz., *Asfordby, Dalby-Magna, Dalby-on-the-Wolds, Frisby-on-the-Wreake, Grimston, Hoby, Saxelby, Twyford, Thorpe-Satchville, Wartnaby*, and *Wycomb-with-Chadwell*, in East Goscote Hundred; and *Burrough, Knossington, Owston-with-Newbold*, and *Pickwell-with-Leesthorpe*, in Gartree Hundred. In the census of 1841, the population of these 15 parishes is returned with the said Hundreds, with which they are described in this Work, though some of them are detached members. Including these parishes, the *total rateable annual value of property*, in Framland Hundred, as assessed in 1838, is £156,144, which, at one penny in the pound, yields a rate amounting to £650. 12s. The *number of acres* in the above table is from an estimated return, made many years ago, and repeated in the census of 1841, though in some parishes it is incorrect, as will be seen in the descriptions of the parishes.

* UNIONS:—Withcote is in *Billesdon Union;* and Barkestone and Plungar are in *Bingham Union*, which is mostly in Nottinghamshire. Cold Overton is in *Oakham Union*, which is mostly in Rutlandshire.

† The six parishes marked thus † are in *Grantham Union*, which is mostly in Lincolnshire; and all the 34 others in the foregoing table, not distinguished by any mark, are in *Melton Mowbray Union*, except Belvoir, which, being extra-parochial, is not attached to any Union.

MELTON MOWBRAY UNION comprises 54 parishes, of which 34 are in Framland Hundred, as just noticed, 17 in East Goscote Hundred; one (Broughton Sulney,) in Nottinghamshire, and two (Burrough and Pickwell,) in Gartree Hundred. It comprises an *area* of 153 square miles, and had 19,297 *inhabitants* in 1841, of whom 9522 were *males* and 9775 *females*. The total average annual expenditure of the 54 parishes on the poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, was £9433. The expenditure of the Union in 1838, was £5793; in 1840, £4895. 9s.; and in the quarter ending September, 1845, £1172. 19s. 9d. Three *guardians* are elected yearly for Melton, and one for each of the other 53 parishes. The UNION WORKHOUSE was built in 1836, at the cost of about £6000, and has room for about 300 inmates, but has seldom more than half that number. It is a neat and very commodious building, pleasantly situated on the east side of Melton Mowbray, and divided into four wards, with spacious yards. The Rev. G. Oakley is the *Chaplain*, and Mr. Jph. and Mrs. Jane Bell are the *Master* and *Matron;* Mr. Edmund Batty is UNION CLERK and SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR; Mr. George Needham and Mr. John Higgs Lee are the *Relieving Officers;* and W. Power, Esq., is the *Auditor*. The Union is divided into four *Medical Districts*, of which Messrs. Berridge, Whitchurch, Jackson, and Maryan are *Surgeons*. The REGISTRARS of BIRTHS and DEATHS are Mr. J. Towne (and W. Campion, *dep.*,) for *Melton District;* Mr. J. H. Lee (and J. Goodman, *dep.*,) for *Somerby District;* Mr. Jph. Chamberlain (and Thos. Watkin, *dep.*,) for *Waltham District;* and Mr. Natl. Kemm (and Mr. R. Lord, *dep.*,) for *Clawson District*. Messrs. John Towne and Natl. Kemm are *Registrars of Marriages*. The Independent and Wesleyan chapels at Melton, the Baptist chapel at Hose, and the Catholic chapel at Eastwell, are *licensed for marriages*.

AB-KETTLEBY is a pleasant village on an eminence, 3 miles N.N.W. of Melton Mowbray, and 15 miles S.E. of Nottingham; being on the turnpike between the two towns, and on the southern acclivity of the red-sandstone hills which bound the vale of Belvoir. Its *parish* includes also Holwell chapelry, and its *township* contains 971A. 2R. 8P. of land, and 224 inhabitants. The Earl of Dysart is lord of the *manor*, but the soil belongs mostly to H. C. Bingham and Thomas Butler, Esqrs., Messrs. Wm. and John Guy, and Bottesford Hospital. At the *Domesday Survey*, Gerard held here under Roger de Buci, 6 carucates; 2 ploughs were in demesne, and here were 7 villans, 4 bordars, 6 socmen; a priest with 5 ploughs, and a meadow 120 perches long by 20 wide. About 1100, Richard Basset gave the church to Laund Priory. In 1284, Robt. Tateshall had a grant of free warren here, and the parish was enclosed in 1761. The *Church* (St. James) is an interesting pile of great antiquity, with a square tower, containing three bells, and surmounted by a spire. It has a north and south aisles, and a south porch, and the seats are very ancient. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £15. 0s. 5d., has 56A. 2R. 33P. of glebe in Ab-Kettleby, and 35A. 3R. in Holwell. It is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Thomas Bingham, of Bath. The *Clerk's Close*, 1A. 38P., was awarded at the inclosure, in lieu of other land. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1843. The poor have the following *charities*, viz., a yearly rent charge of 30s. out of the parsonage at Nether Broughton, left by *John Neale*, in 1606, for distribution in coals; £2. 10s. a year from 1A. 2R. 25P., allotted at the enclosure in lieu of land purchased with £28 left by *John Steele*, in 1669, (one-third for the poor of Hol-

well;) 10s. a year from the Corporation of Grantham, (half for Holwell,) out of land at Barrowby, Lincolnshire; 6s. a year out of the Poor's Close, in Nether Broughton; 2s. 6d. out of the poor rates, as interest of £2. 10s. left by *J. Steele;* £1. 5s. a year left by *Mrs. Stoakes,* out of a farm here; and 15s. a year out of land at Holwell Mouth, left by *Mr. Dexter*, who also charged the same land with 10s. per annum for repairing the spring there. The parish *feast* is on July 25th.

Bowley Wm. joiner, &c.
Brewin John, corn miller
Chettle Dorothy, shopkeeper
Dalby Joseph, blacksmith
Fardell John, shoemaker
Guy Wm. wheelwright
Hardinge Rev John, curate
Hardy Wm. tailor and shopkeeper
Johnson John, vict. Sugar Loaf
Martin Wm. farm steward
Pick Abraham, baker
Smart Jph. schoolmtr. & parish clerk
Williamson Mrs Jane

FARMERS. *(Marked * Graziers.)*

Barnard Thos. || * Bates Wm.
Freckingham Rd. || * Smith Geo.
* Guy John || Guy Wm. *(Lodge)*
* Tuckwood Ann || * Wells Samuel
Wilford Samuel

HOLWELL is a small village, township, and chapelry, in Ab-Kettleby parish, picturesquely situated on a southern declivity, 3½ miles N. by W. of Melton Mowbray; and contains 156 souls, and 848 acres of assessable land, of which about half is arable. The Earl of Dysart is lord of the manor, but most of the soil belongs to J. B. Crompton, H. Flower, W. Holmes, and H. Bingham, Esqrs. The *Chapel*, which is annexed to Ab-Kettleby vicarage, is a small antique fabric, with a bell turret. Here is a chalybeate spring, called *Holwell Mouth;* and besides about 22s. per annum from *charities* noticed with Ab-Kettleby, the poor have the following yearly doles,—20s. from 1A. 1R. 8P., called "*The Poor's Close;*" and 13s. 4d. from £20 left by *Mary Briggs*, in 1771, and now in the Saving's Bank. *John Hurst, sen., and jun.*, charged the Sand-pit Close, with the yearly payment of 10s. for a distribution of pious books, and 20s. for apprenticing poor children of Holwell. This close now belongs to John Bell Crompton, Esq., of Derby.

Low Robert, wheelwright
Musson Wm. vict. William IV.
Sharp Thomas, shoemaker
Steel Thomas, joiner, &c.

FARMERS. *(* are Graziers.)*

Buck John || * Brown Thomas
* Brown Wm. || Cross Thomas
Gill Josiah || * Goodacre Wm.
Shillcock John

BARKESTONE or BARKESTON, a pleasant village in the vale of Belvoir, on the south side of the Nottingham and Grantham Canal, 9 miles W. by S. of Grantham, 6½ miles E.S.E. of Bingham, and 11 miles N. by E. of Melton Mowbray, has in its parish 403 souls, and 2050 acres of fertile clayey land, more than half of which is arable. The Duke of Rutland owns most of the soil, and is lord of the *manor*, which was held at the Conquest by the Todenei family, and passed from them to the Albinis, and from the latter to Lord Roos. It was purchased of the Digbys by the Earl of Rutland, in 1557. The *Church* (St. Peter and St. Paul) was appropriated to Belvoir Priory, and was enlarged with a new south aisle, thoroughly repaired, and newly fitted with open carved seats in 1840, at the cost of £2364, of which £1000 was given by the present vicar, £400 by the parish, and the rest by subscription. Most of the nave was rebuilt, but the chancel remains in its ancient

state, and is separated by a finely carved oak screen, with folding doors. A tower and spire rise from the centre, and the former has four bells. The organ was given by the vicar. In the north aisle is a fine marble monument in memory of Daniel Smith, the founder of the free school. The Duke of Rutland is impropriator of the great tithes, and patron of the *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 5s. 4d., and in 1831 at £114, and now enjoyed by the Rev. F. G. Burnaby, M.A., who has a neat residence and 59A. 3R. 12P. of glebe. The living was augmented with £200 of Q. A. B. in 1763, and all the tithes and moduses were commuted at the *enclosure*, in 1791. A farm of 68A. in this parish let for £126 a year, was left in 1703 by *Wm. Chester*, in trust that the annual rent should be applied as follows:—one-fifth for distribution among the poor of Barkeston, except 7s. for two bibles; three-fifths for the poor of Knipton, Croxton-Kerrial, and Buckminster; and the remaining fifth for the poor of Burton and Harby. The Churchwardens and Overseers of the respective parishes are the trustees. The FREE SCHOOL here, for this parish and Plungar, was founded by *Daniel Smith*, who built the two school rooms and the house for the master and mistress, and vested them in trustees in 1830, endowing them with the adjoining garden, and with a close of 11A. 3A. 11P. at Plungar, now let for £25 a year. By will in 1834, he directed his executors to purchase as much stock as would produce £12. 10s. per annum, of which £10 is distributed in equal shares in the two parishes among the poor, and £2. 10s. is applied in purchasing books for the school library. The free scholars are appointed by the ministers and churchwardens of the two parishes, 14 from Barkeston, and 12 from Plungar. They are taught reading, writing, and arithmetic, and the girls also sewing. The parish *feast* is on the first Sunday after July 10th.

Burnaby Rev. Fredk. Geo., M.A. vicar of Barkeston and Plungar
Cant Thos. saddler and beerhs. kpr
Cook Wm. gamekeeper
Doubleday Richd. shoemaker and vict. *Sun*
Howard Thomas, tailor
Kellam Thomas, baker
Marshall Jno. jun. corn miller
Sills Wm. bricklayer
Simpson Wm. shoemaker
Smith Wm. master of free school
Stevens John, joiner, &c
Watson John, vict. *Chequers*

Blacksmiths.
Haskard Ann
Rear Wm.

Farmers & Graziers.
Bouser, Trustees of
Cant John
Henson Thomas
Marshall John, sen. (Lodge)
Marshall Thos.
Musson John
Musson Wm.
Wilders Gervase

Wheelwrights.
Hornbuckle Jno.
Pulfrey Wm.
Schofield James

Carrier to Nottingham.
Kitchen John, (Saturday)

BELVOIR CASTLE, the splendid seat of the Duke of Rutland, has been mostly rebuilt during the present century, and occupies the crown of a lofty eminence on the south side of the Vale of Belvoir, and on the north-eastern verge of the county, adjoining Lincolnshire; 12 miles N.E. of Melton Mowbray; 18 miles E. by S. of Nottingham; 6 miles W.S.W. of Grantham, and 28 miles N.E. of Leicester. BELVOIR is an *extra-parochial* demesne, partly in the Soke of Grantham, Lincolnshire, and comprising 109 inhabitants, and about 170 acres; but the pleasure grounds, woods, and plantations, extend over more than 500 acres in the adjoining parishes. Except the Inn, the houses are detached offices, belonging to the Castle, which is by far

the most superb architectural ornament of which Leicestershire can boast. The cliff on which it stands is an abrupt termination of a lofty isolated hill, the chief component of which is red grit-stone. The sides of the hill are formed into terraces, at various heights, diversified with shrubs, whilst the base is covered with large forest trees, forming a complete woodland, which gives the Castle a most imposing appearance; rearing its majestic towers and turrets, as it were, from the midst of a densely-wooded forest. The present edifice is of Gothic architecture, crowned and embattled in the style of the feudal ages, and occupying a large quadrangular area. The foundation of the original castle is involved in considerable doubt. Leland was of opinion that there was no fortress here anterior to the Conquest; but after the Norman invasion, the elevated situation of Belvoir was of too much importance to be long neglected, when the barons could secure their personal safety only by the fortified strength of their habitations. The Conqueror gave it to *Robert de Todenei*, his standard bearer, who built his castle on the summit of the hill, and obtained from it the name of *Robert de Belvedeir*. His successors took the name of *Albini*. Of this building there are now no traces; but the great tower of the present edifice is, no doubt, erected on the site of the original keep. The castle continued in the Albini family till the marriage of their heiress Isabel, about 1270, with *Robert Lord Roos, of Hamlake*. During the wars of the roses, Thomas Lord Roos espoused the Lancasterian cause, and was attainted in 1461. The baronial lordship of Belvoir and all its members, with the rents called castle-guard, were granted by Edward IV., in 1467, to *William Lord Hastings*, who *Leland* says, "coming hither upon a tyme to peruse the ground and to lye at the castel, was sodenly repelled by Mr. Harrington, a man of poure thereaboute, and friend to the Lord Rose; whereupon Lord Hastings came upon another tyme, with a strong poure, and upon a raging wille, spoillid the castel, defacing the rofes, and takeing the leades of them, wherewith they were al covirid. Then felle the castel to ruine, and the tymbre of the rofes unkeverit rotted away, and the soile betwene the walles, at the last, grue ful of elders, and no habitation was there tyl of late dayes the Eyrle of Rutland hath made it fairer than ever it was." The attainder being removed on the petition of Lord Roos to Parliament, in the reign of Richard III., the Castle and its extensive domain reverted to his family. In the latter part of the 15th century, Eleanor, sister and co-heiress, and ultimately sole heiress of Thomas Lord Roos, carried Belvoir in marriage to *Sir Robt. Manners, Knight*, whose family had held large estates from the time of the Conquest, in Northumberland, where their chief seat was Ethale or Etal Castle. *Sir Thomas Manners*, the grandson of Sir Robert, was summoned to Parliament as *Lord Roos* in 1515, and was created Earl of Rutland in 1525. Having restored the Castle, which had been in ruins since Lord Hastings' attack, he made Belvoir his chief residence. George, the seventh Earl, was honoured with a visit from Charles I. in 1634. John, the eighth Earl, attaching himself to the Parliamentarians in the *Civil Wars* (see pages 59 to 63,) involved his Castle in the consequences of attacks from the royal army. It was occasionally garrisoned by each party, and in the struggles for victory, the building was nearly destroyed. In 1648, it was surrendered to the Parliamentary forces,

and the House of Commons ordered it to be dismantled. In 1654, on the petition of the Earl of Rutland, that in consequence of the unhappy wars, his estates had been devastated, whereby he was reduced to great straits for the maintenance of his family, and that Viscount Campden had been a principal instrument in the ruin of the petitioner's castle, lands, and woods about Belvoir, he (Viscount Campden) being a chief commander of the royal garrison there, it was ordered by both Houses of Parliament, that satisfaction should be made the Earl to the amount of £5000, out of Lord Campden's estates. This Earl restored the Castle in 1668, and dying in 1679, was succeeded by his third son, John Manners, first *Baron Manners, of Haddon, Derbyshire*, who was by Queen Anne advanced to the titles of MARQUIS OF GRANBY and DUKE OF RUTLAND, in 1703. He made Belvoir his chief seat, and greatly enlarged the Castle, where he spent a sort of rural life. He died in 1711, when his son, John, became the second Duke of Rutland, &c. The latter died in 1721, and was succeeded by his eldest son, John, the *third Duke*, who was the last of the Rutland family who made the ancient baronial mansion of *Haddon Hall, in Derbyshire*, an occasional residence, though they still keep it in repair, as an interesting object of antiquity, and maintain the shooting box of *Longshaw*, in the moorlands of that county. The third Duke built the hunting seat of *Croxton Park*, 5 miles south of Belvoir, about 1730. He also made great improvements at Belvoir about the year 1750. He died in 1779, and was succeeded by his grandson, Charles, who was made Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, in 1784, and retained that high office till his death, in 1787, when he was succeeded by his eldest surviving son, *the Most Noble John Henry Manners*, (born January 4th, 1778,) the present *Duke of Rutland, Marquis of Granby, Baron Manners, of Haddon, K.G., Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire, Col. of the Leicestershire Militia, and a Trustee of the British Museum.* His Grace married, in 1799, Elizabeth, second daughter of the Earl of Carlisle, who died in 1825. His Grace's surviving children are, *Lord Chas. Cecil John Manners, Marquis of Granby*, and M.P. for Stamford, born in 1815; *Lord John James Robert Manners*, M.P. for Newark, born 1818; *Lord George John Manners*, (of the Horse Guards,) born 1820; *Lady Elizabeth Frederica*, born 1801, and married in 1822 to A. R. Drummond, Esq., of Cadlands, Hants.; *Lady Emmeline Charlotte Elizabeth*, born 1806, and married, in 1831, to the late Hon. Charles Stuart Wortley, second son of the late Lord Wharncliffe; *Lady Katherine Isabella*, born 1809, and married in 1830, to Earl Jermyn; and *Lady Adeliza Elizabeth Gertrude*, born in 1810.

The present Duke of Rutland had expended at least £200,000 in rebuilding Belvoir Castle, and it was estimated that £20,000 more would have completed the work, when a *fire* broke out on the 26th of October, 1816, which nearly consumed the whole of the extensive and stately building, except the south-west and south-east fronts. The fire did not reach the chapel, but most of the costly furniture, with many valuable paintings, by the first masters, in other parts of the Castle, were totally destroyed. The portraits of the Earls of Rutland, and of the three first Dukes, were fortunately among those that were saved. The Duke's splendid design of rebuilding the Castle was formed during his minority, the work being commenced in 1801. Soon after the cala-

mitous fire in 1816, he resumed his plans, and erected on the ruins of his mansion a Castle far superior in size and grandeur to any of its predecessors. The whole of the building, since the fire, has been constructed from the plans and designs of his Grace's late domestic chaplain, the Rev. Sir John Thoroton, Kt.; and the south-east and south-west fronts, and such other parts as were left uninjured by the conflagration, were designed by Wyatt.

Belvoir Castle, from the admirable natural advantages of its situation, from the skill and taste which have been displayed in adapting the architecture, both to the site and the importance of the historical recollections with which it is associated, has acquired a celebrity by no means confined to England; for scarcely any foreigner of cultivated taste, visiting this country, omits the gratification of visiting it. This superb edifice is built of freestone, and occupies the whole summit of the hill, presenting a *coup d'œil* at once imposing and majestic. The most prominent features in the *north-east front* are Norman. The great tower of Norman massiveness in the basement, first, and principal stories; slightly, but appropriately, decreasing in its solid proportions towards the turrets and battlements, forms, in connexion with the Staunton and north towers, and the projections of the porch and cloister-like entrance, on the north-west side, a magnificent arrangement of castellated architecture. The beautiful windows of the Elizabeth Saloon in the great tower are ornamented with multiplied courses of zig-zag mouldings, and the panelled butresses are decorated with armorial insignia. The corbel table on this and the north-west, or grand entrance front, presents a series of elegantly elongated, moulded trefoils; but in the other fronts, the battlements are marked by a series of segmental blocks, which show also the parts which were left untouched by the fire of 1816.

The principal feature in the north-west front is the *Grand Entrance*, forming a highly decorated Gothic archway, on each side of which are tastefully arranged firelocks, swords, and other arms, for about 120 men. This entrance passage leads from the porch to the *Guard Room*, or Entrance Hall, which is fitted up in the ancient baronial style; and the stranger is at once reminded of the sombre grandeur of the feudal ages by two full-length figures of knights, in gilded armour, and by complete suits and detached pieces of steel armour, banners, &c., arranged in niches, or against the panels. The architectural ornaments of this grand apartment, and its vaulted roof, are of the most elaborate character, and four of its windows are enriched with beautiful designs in stained glass. Two flights of steps lead into the *Gothic Gallery*, executed in the purest style of the art, with windows of stained glass, representing figures of the ancient barons of Belvoir, in full mail. The *Regent's Gallery*, in the south-west wing, is a magnificent apartment, 131 feet long, 18 feet 2 inches high, and 17 feet 8 inches broad at each end, but forming in the centre a semi-rotunda, 41 feet 6 inches in length, and 35 feet 8 inches in breadth. It was temporarily fitted up for the reception of George IV., when Prince Regent, and is ornamented in compartments, by eight pieces of beautiful gobelin tapestry, on which are delineated, with the brilliancy of colouring, and the minute finish of the most accomplished pencil, the adventures of Don Quixote. Many beautiful paintings and finely executed mar-

ble busts decorate the walls, and the furniture is of the most costly description. The *Picture Gallery*, 31 feet 5 in. high, 25 feet 8 in. broad, and 61 feet 10 in. long, is lighted from above by a series of windows, filled with ground glass. The walls are appropriately covered with crimson cloth, and present a magnificent array of first-rate paintings, by ancient and modern masters, in the highest state of preservation; among which are some fine family portraits, one representing the present Duke and his eldest sister, when children; and another the celebrated Marquis of Granby, resting on the mouth of a cannon, bareheaded, and in the military uniform of the period. At the end of the Regent's Gallery, the *Chapel* is entered, which is fitted up with great taste and neatness, and has a beautifully painted altar-piece by Murillo, representing the Holy Family, and insured for 3000 guineas. The gallery over the altar is faced with tabernacle work, consisting of five canopies. The *Awaiting Room*, formerly used as a billiard room, is 30 feet 4 in. by 21 feet 6 in., and is lighted chiefly by a lantern in the roof. It contains several cases of books, some valuable paintings, and a model of the former Castle and its out-works, cut in wood, according to scale, by the Rev. Mr. Mounsey. The *Library* is 47 feet by 23 feet 9 inches, and 18 feet high. It has a very neat and unique appearance, being fitted up altogether with oak panel and furniture, and having deeply recessed and elaborately moulded windows, and a gilded panel roof. The number of volumes in this and the anteroom amounts to about 7,000; and with the exception of a few modern works of imagination, there is scarcely a volume that does not possess great intrinsic value. The collection comprises many manuscripts, and is rich in divinity, classics, and illustrated works. The *Boudoir of the late Duchess* is the apartment in which she usually indulged in those pursuits congenial to her highly cultivated mind. Its windows command beautiful and extensive views, and its internal character is rather that of simple elegance than elaborate decoration. The ceiling is coved, and decorated with gilded mouldings and cornice. Beneath the latter, there is a series of classical designs, bronzed on a warm, salmon-coloured ground; and in single panels round the room are many repetitions of Venus and Cupid. There are a few first-rate gems of the pictorial art in this room, intermixed with others, whose chief value is of a domestic kind. The *Grand Corridor* is one of the most imposing portions of the Castle, being designed from models of various parts of Lincoln Cathedral. It is upwards of 120 feet long, and about 24 broad. The central portion, which is occasionally used as a ball room, is lighted by nine windows, with multifoil heads and double lights, divided by transoms. The roof is a groined vault, intersected by ribs springing from vaulting shafts; and some of the windows are enriched with painted glass. That portion of the corridor leading to the Grand Dining Room, &c., is so rich a specimen of English architecture, that a mere description would not do justice to its beauties. The *Green, or Assembly Room*, in which the family and visitors assemble previous to dinner, is only 27 feet by 24, and 17½ high; exclusive of the bay window, which increases the width 7½ feet, and commands a magnificent prospect, extending over the lake to the village of Woolsthorpe, and the splendid newly built mansion of Harlaxton, in one direction; and across the

vale and the adjoining county to Lincoln, in another. The grand charm in this room are seven paintings by Poussin; formerly comprising the Seven Sacraments, but that of Pennance is gone, and its place is supplied by "John baptising Christ." The *Chinese Rooms* are a suite of apartments, each lighted by two lofty windows, and having many decorations, curiosities, &c., of genuine Chinese workmanship. The *Elizabeth Saloon* is a beautifully imagined and well-proportioned room, 55 feet by 30½, and 20 feet 10 inches in height. It has its name from the late lamented Duchess, who designed it and intrusted the arrangement and superintendence of the decorations to Mr. Matthew Wyatt, who also painted the ceiling, and sculptured the beautiful marble statue of the Duchess, which is seen immediately on entering, standing before a magnificent pier glass in one of the panels of the whole height of the room. She is represented in simple drapery, with sandals. The style of the room is the gorgeous fashion of Louis Quatorze, and the ceiling is divided into one circular, and three semi-circular compartments. In that over the statue of the Duchess, is painted Jupitor with the eagle and thunder bolts, despatching Mercury on a mission; and the others are also filled with mythological subjects, painted in the same style. The head of Jupiter is an admirable likeness of the late Duke of York. In the Saloon are four cabinets of black marble, ebony, and gilded carving, with shallow panels, decorated with birds and fruit in Florentine mosaic. Another beautiful casket is formed of rich compartments, designed and painted by the late Duchess, to whose memory it bears an inscription. The *Grand Dining Room* is a splendid apartment, 55 feet by 31, and 19 feet high; lighted by four spacious windows, and having at each end a shallow recess, with circular arch and broad pillasters of Derbyshire marble. These recesses are filled with plate glass, from the ceiling to the sideboards; and there are three similar recesses opposite the windows, and also two elegant fire-places, with chimney-pieces of statuary marble, sculptured in the finest style of the art. The most ancient portion of the Castle is the first story of the *Staunton Tower*, which had its name from the Stauntons, of Nottinghamshire, who held of the Lords of Belvoir by the service of castle-guard. Thoroton, the historian, says this tower is yet to be found "sufficiently guarded by the strength of its own liquor, with which the bottom of it is usually replenished." What Thoroton has thus quaintly alluded to, is still the fact; for the vault under the tower is now divided into wine bins, capable of holding 16,750 bottles. The roof is a groined vault, intersected with eight plain bevelled ribs, springing from the rock, or floor of the cellar; and the keystone is rudely sculptured with monograms of Longobardic character. In the other cellars are many large barrels, one of which holds 1,300 gallons, and was filled with ale May 16th, 1815, when the present Marquis of Granby was born, and tapped when he came of age.

It would require a volume to describe all the rooms, works of art, and other objects of interest in this magnificent castellated mansion; which is only excelled by the abode of Royalty—the similarly situated Castle of Windsor. The *Pleasure Grounds* are very extensive; embracing terraces, connected by flights of steps, guarded by balustrades, and adorned with statues; fountains and ingenious water-work machinery; shady avenues, terminated by Grecian temples, Gothic arches,

statues, obelisks, and grottoes; tasteful lawns, gardens, and shrubberies; an ornamental farm; flourishing woods and plantations; and several beautiful gardens. A lake of 15½A., and a wood of 90A., with other parts of the pleasure grounds, are in Woolsthorpe parish, Lincolnshire, near the small river Devon. The *Bastion*, on the west side of the Castle, commands the only accessible approach, and is mounted by eight pieces of brass cannon, which would sweep a destructive fire, over an area of three-fourths of a circle. An avenue, called the *Duke's Walk*, extends in a winding direction towards the west, for nearly two miles. On the summit of Blackberry Hill, is an elegant MAUSOLEUM, the first stone of which was laid by the late Duke of York, March 1st, 1826, and the building was consecrated by the Bishop of Lincoln, in 1828. After its completion, the body of the late Duchess, and those of more than twelve others of the Rutland Family, including that of the celebrated Marquis of Granby, and those of the four Dukes, were removed from the vault at Bottesford, to the Mausoleum, which was designed by Wyatt, and is of the mixed style of Saxon and Norman architecture. It consists of two stories;—the lower is supported by massive Norman pillars, between which are recesses for the coffins; and the upper one is enriched with all the luxuriant ornaments of the Saxon style, with a rich groined ceiling, surmounting the whole. In a recess at the eastern end of this apartment, and lighted by an invisible window, is introduced a Statue of the late Duchess, executed in Parian marble, by Matthew Wyatt, in the act of ascending the skies. This beautiful structure is enveloped in a dense grove of forest trees, which throws a still and hallowed gloom over the whole scene. From *Belvoir Inn*, on the western side of the hill, a private *railway* extends about two miles across the vale, to the Grantham Canal. *Petty Sessions* are held at this Inn, on the first Monday of every month. The dovecote near it, stands on the site of BELVOIR PRIORY, which was founded about 1076, by *Robert de Todenei*, for four black monks of the order of St. Benedict, as a cell to St. Albans. It was dedicated to St. Mary, and was endowed by the founder with the manor of Horninghold, 4 carucates and 20 acres in Belvoir, and the tithes of his vineyards. At the dissolution, its clear annual value was £98. 19s. 5d., and it was granted to Thomas, Earl of Rutland. Traces of its foundation may still be seen. In its church were interred the founder, three of the *Albinis;* several of the De Roos family; a D'Eincourt; a Staunton; and a De Vaux. Several ancient leaden coffins were removed to Bottesford Church many years ago, and are still carefully preserved. According to Nichols, the priory church consisted of a tower, nave, side-aisles, and choir, with a presbytery, and three small chapels dedicated to St. Mary, St. Nicholas, and St. Osyth; and on the north side of it were the cloisters, with the chapter-house in the centre.

A brief genealogical account of the successive owners of Belvoir is given at page 214, to which may be added the following notice of some of the most distinguished. By a survey taken at the death of *Robert de Todenei*, the first Norman lord of Belvoir, it appears he was in possession of 80 lordships, many of which, by uninterrupted succession, are now the property of the Duke of Rutland. His son, *Wm. de Albini*, was a celebrated warrior, and distinguished himself at the Battle of Tenerchebray, in Normandy,

where Henry I. encountered his brother, Robert Curthose. He obtained a royal grant for an annual *fair* at Belvoir, to be continued eight days. *Wm. de Albini*, the third of the name, was a distinguished character in the reign of Richard I., and went with him to Normandy, in 1195. He was one of the 25 barons who swore to the observance of *Magna Charta* and the *Charter de Foresta*, sealed by King John, at Runnemede. Afterwards he was engaged in the barons' wars, and was taken prisoner by the King's party, at Rochester. In 1304, *Wm. de Roos* was allowed to enclose 100 acres in the parish of Redmile, under the name of Belvoir, or *Bever Park*. His son, *Wm. Lord Roos*, was appointed Lord High Admiral of England, in 1342. *Sir Wm. de Roos*, kt., held several offices of state, and was Lord High Treasurer in 1402. John, the eldest son of the above, succeeded to the estates in 1414, and was slain, with his brother William, at Baugé, near Anjou. *Henry*, the *second Earl of Rutland*, was appointed by Philip and Mary, in 1556, Captain-General of all the forces then going to France, and also chief commander of the fleet. In 1559, he was made Lord-Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire and Rutland. Edward, his son and successor, was made Lord-Lieutenant of Lincolnshire, in 1582, and Camden calls him "a profound lawyer, and a man accomplished with all polite learning." *John*, the *fourth Earl*, was constituted Constable of Nottingham Castle, and Lord-Lieutenant of that county, in 1587. *Francis*, the *sixth Earl*, was a great traveller, and was appointed to several great offices of state. By his second marriage he had two sons, who, according to a monument at Bottesford church, were murdered by "*wicked practice and sorcery*." As illustrative of the folly and superstition of the times, it may be amusing to explain this. *Joan Flower and her two daughters*, who were servants at Belvoir Castle, having been dismissed the family, in revenge, made use of all the enchantments, spells, and charms, that were at that time *supposed* to answer their malicious purposes. Henry, the eldest son, died soon after their dismission; but no suspicion of *witchcraft* arose till five years after, when the three women, who are said to have entered into a formal contract with the devil, were accused of "murdering Henry Lord Roos, by witchcraft, and torturing the Lord Francis his brother, and Lady Catharine his sister." After various examinations, before Francis Lord Willoughby, of Eresby, and other magistrates, they were committed to Lincoln Gaol. Joan died at Ancaster, on her way thither, by wishing the bread and butter she eat might choke her if guilty. The two daughters were tried before Sir Henry Hobart, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, and Sir Edward Bromley, one of the Barons of the Exchequer; confessed their guilt, and were executed at Lincoln, March 11, 1618-19. *John*, the *eighth Earl*, in the wars between Charles I. and his Parliament, espoused the cause of the latter, as noticed at page 214, and his Castle was early taken possession of by the royalists. After a long siege, the royal garrison surrendered the Castle to the parliamentarian forces, on Feb. 3rd, 1648, when it was stipulated that the garrison, and Sir Gervase Lucas, the governor, should have liberty to march away to Lichfield, with their horses and arms, with colours flying, drums beating, matches lighted, and muskets laden with bullets.

John, the celebrated MARQUIS OF GRANBY, was the eldest son of the third Duke of Rutland, (see p. 215,) and was born in 1721. Entering early into the army, he raised a regiment for his Majesty's service, in the rebellion of 1745. He was afterwards colonel of the horse guards, (blues,) and was made lieutenant-general in 1759, when he went as second in command (under Lord George Sackville,) of the British troops co-operating with the King of Prussia. Being present at the Battle of Minden, he received the thanks of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick. On Lord Sackville's resignation, the Marquis was appointed chief in command of the British

troops, which office he retained during the rest of the seven years' war, and both they and he gained honour at the battles of Warburg, in 1760; of Kirchdenkern, in 1761; and at Grebenstein and Hornburg, in 1762. After four years' warm services, he was rewarded with the post of master of the ordnance, in 1763; and was promoted, in 1766, to the rank of commander-in-chief. He resigned this office in January, 1770, and died much regretted, on the 19th of October following, nine years before his father. His popularity as a military hero is shewn by the frequent occurrence of his portrait as a sign for inns and taverns, in all parts of England. He represented Cambridgeshire in Parliament; was a privy councillor; and married the eldest daughter of the Duke of Somerset. His son *Charles* succeeded as the fourth Duke of Rutland, as already noticed. His youngest son, *Lord Robert Manners*, was lieutenant of the Victory, in Admiral Keppel's engagement, July 27th, 1778, and was made post-captain on the day after the defeat of the Spanish fleet, in 1780. At the close of this year, he went to the West Indies, as captain of the Resolution, in which he distinguished himself in the action with the French off the Chesapeak, in 1781; and also in that off St. Kitt's, when he was one of the seconds to Commodore Affleck, in 1782. In the memorable action off Dominica, in the latter year, he had an arm broken and was wounded in both legs, one of which was amputated; but he survived only a few days, and, by his express desire, his remains were committed to the deep. Falling in the bed of honor, he became one of the three heroes, to whom their grateful country decreed, by its representatives, a monument to be placed among the national worthies, in Westminster Abbey. This monument is by Nollekens, and his two compeers in honor are Capt. Blair and Capt. Bayne. The *present Duke of Rutland*, as noticed at page 215, is in his 68th year, and succeeded to the dukedom in 1787. He was visited at Belvoir by the Prince Regent, in January, 1814; by the Queen Dowager, in December, 1839; and by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, in December, 1843. His grace is a liberal patron of the fine arts, and is highly respected by his numerous tenantry in this and other counties. For bettering the condition of agricultural labourers, he is a great promoter of the *allotment system*, and has now 1200 allotment tenants in this county, and 400 in Cambridgeshire, to whom he lets land at 30s. per acre, free from rates and tithes. The *Rt. Hon. Lord Charles Henry Somerset Manners*, C.B., his Grace's brother, is a major-general in the army, and one of the M.P.s for the Northern Division of Leicestershire. He has sat in nine parliaments.

BELVOIR DIRECTORY.

His Grace the Duke of Rutland; the Marquis of Granby, M.P.; *Lord John James Robt. Manners, M.P.;* and *Lady Adeliza Manners, reside generally at* Belvoir Castle, and occasionally at *Cheveley Park*, Cambridgeshire. *Major Genl. Lord Charles H. S. Manners, M.P.*, his Grace's brother, also resides occasionally at Belvoir; and the following are in his Grace's employ:

Buckwell Joseph, gardener
Cattle Jno. private bailiff, *Castle farm*
Cochrane Thomas, architect and clerk of the works
Douglas Thomas, house steward and butler
Fletcher John, Esq. *land agent*
Fletcher Wm. office clerk
Gibson Richard, vict. *Peacock Inn*
Goater Henry Lipscomb, cook
Green John, assistant land agent
Hancock Mary, housekeeper
Jackson Alexander, engineer
Mansel Thomas, gamekeeper
Sickler Hy. groom of the chambers
Wright John, farm bailiff

BOTTESFORD, a large and well-built village, with a Post Office, in the Vale of Belvoir, and on the banks of the small river Devon, is in the north-eastern apex of the county, extending between Notting-

hamshire and Lincolnshire, about a mile N. of the Canal; and on the Nottingham and Grantham turnpike, 7 miles W. by N. of the latter, and 16 miles E. of the former town. It is about 4 miles N. of Belvoir Castle, and its parish contains 4872½ acres of fertile land, of the gross annual value of £8940; and 1375 inhabitants, of whom 417 are in EASTHORPE hamlet, on the south-west side of the river, and 103 in NORMANTON hamlet, which extends three miles north from Bottesford, to *Normanton Thornes* and the *Three Shire Bush*, at the junction of the three counties. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor and owner of part of the soil, and the rest belongs to G. Fillingham, Esq., Wigston's Hospital, in Leicester; the Poor of Dorking, Surrey; Misses Bartram, Mrs. Ann Orton, and several resident and other small proprietors. The *tithes* were commuted at the enclosure in 1770, for an allotment of 750 acres, and the soil is chiefly a strong clay, with a portion of sand. The manor anciently called *Bottlesford* or *Bocklesford*, has been held by the owners of Belvoir since the time of the Norman Conquest. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a large and handsome structure, consisting of a nave, a spacious chancel, two aisles, south porch, and north and south transept, with a square tower at the west end, containing a fine peal of six bells, and surmounted by a handsome octagonal crocketted spire, rising to the height of 222 feet, of which the tower measures 87 feet. The tenor bell weighs 27 cwt., and there are in the steeple the remains of chimes, which used to play every three hours. The nave was new roofed in 1740, and the south transept in 1841. Most of the seats are free and open at the ends, and the pulpit is of finely carved oak, dated 1631. The font, which is octagonal and rudely sculptured, stands on four heavy balusters. The chancel is 60 feet long and 27 broad, and underwent considerable alterations and repairs in the early part of the 16th century, under the direction of Thomas, the first Earl of Rutland, for the reception of the coffins and monumental remains of his ancestors, which he removed from Belvoir Priory, and other monastic foundations, after the dissolution. The first Earl of Rutland was interred in the vault which he formed under this chancel, in 1543, and it continued to be the burial place of the Manners family, till the completion of the Moussoleum, at Belvoir, in 1828-9, when the remains of the late Duchess of Rutland, the four Dukes, the celebrated Marquis of Granby, and of several other members, were removed to that splendid dormitory, as noticed at page 219. Some of the ancient monuments are so much mutilated that they cannot now be clearly identified. A small figure in armour and mantle, is supposed to be the effigy of Robert de Todenei, the first Norman lord of Belvoir. In the middle of the chancel floor, near the altar rails, is a beautiful *alabaster altar tomb*, upon which are recumbent effigies of the first *Earl of Rutland and his Countess;* the former dressed in the appropriate robes of the garter, with his head resting on a helmet, and his feet against an unicorn; and the latter resting her head on two embroidered pillows. On the north side of the tomb are figures of their six daughters, and on the south side those of their five sons and another daughter. At the west end of the tomb is a statue of a sixth son; and at the east end are figures of two other daughters. Near this is another alabaster monument, in memory of Henry, the *second Earl of Rutland and his Countess;* the former of whom is represented

in plate armour, with a collar and George hanging down almost to his waistband; and the latter in her robes, with her head resting on a scroll. Effigies of their daughter and two sons kneel upon the tomb, and above it is a canopy on heavy-wrought pillars. On the south side of the chancel is a large monument with the figures of *Edward, the third Earl of Rutland, and his Countess;* he bareheaded in his robes, ruff, and armour; and she in ermine robes, high toupee, ruff, embroidered sleeves, &c.; with one daughter kneeling at her feet. A long inscription records the Earl's titles, and the various offices of state which he held. Against the north wall is the monument of *John, the fourth Earl*, whose effigy is in armour, with a coronet and ruff, a mat under his head, and a bull at his feet. By his side is his lady, in ermine mantle, with a lion at her feet. At their head is a lady kneeling; at their feet the eldest son bareheaded, in plate armour; and in front of the tomb are three sons and two daughters, all kneeling. On the same side of the chancel is the monument of *Roger, the fifth Earl, and his Countess;* the former represented in plate armour, with a peacock at his feet; and the latter with her feet on a porcupine. The last and most magnificent of this series of monuments, is against the south wall of the chancel, and commemorates *Francis, the sixth Earl of Rutland*, his two wives, and the two children, who died by "*wicked practices and sorcery.*" (See page 220.) All that a combination of various coloured marbles, painting, gilding, and sculpture can effect, is here displayed. The Earl rests between his two wives on a marble sarcophagus, with his head on an embroidered pillow, and his feet resting against a peacock. At their head is a female kneeling in the attitude of prayer, and above the entablature of the lower arcade are two black horses, and a smaller arcade of similar character. The other more modern monuments are of a wholly different character from any of the preceding. One consists of a beautiful pedestal on which stands a colossal figure of statuary marble in Roman costume, representing *George, the seventh Earl of Rutland*, who died in 1641. Another is in memory of *John, the eighth Earl, and his Countess*, who are both represented in a standing posture, with Roman drapery, an urn between them, and two cherubs above. Banners, pieces of armour, escutcheons, &c., are hung on the walls and from the roof of the chancel. The door of entrance into the family vault is of cedar in the Gothic style. The coffins which remain in the vault are numerous, and are distinguished by inscriptions on brass plates. In the church were formerly chantries dedicated to St. Peter, St. Mary, and St. John. The RECTORY, valued in K.B. at £51. 4s. 11d., and in 1831 at £1026, has a handsome residence, and 750 acres of land in lieu of tithes. The Duke of Rutland is patron, and the Rev. Chas. Roos Thoroton was the incumbent from 1820 till his death, February 14th, 1846. His predecessor, the *Rev. Sir John Thoroton*, was knighted by George IV., when Prince Regent, and it is to him that Belvoir Castle owes much of its architectural beauty. Both the late rectors were domestic chaplains to the Duke of Rutland.

Bottesford has four *Dissenting Chapels*, belonging to the Independents, Particular Baptists, (built 1789,) and the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists; a *Police Station*, built in 1842; and a *Water Mill*, on the river Devon. The annual *feast* is on the second Sunday after

September 29th. The FREE SCHOOL, adjoining the churchyard, has apartments for the master's residence, and was built about one hundred years ago, by the second Duke of Rutland. It is endowed with 31A. 3R. 29P. of land, awarded at the enclosure, in lieu of two oxgangs, purchased in 1730, with £240 left for the education of poor children, in 1711 and 1726, by *Abel Ligonier* and *Anthony Ravell.* The land is let for £32. 7s. 6d. per annum, which, after deducting the quit rent, and the interest of £62 poor's money, borrowed for enclosure expenses, is paid to the master for the instruction of 28 free scholars. The EARL OF RUTLAND'S HOSPITAL is a stone building, containing fourteen bed rooms, one common room, and a kitchen; and attached to it is a small orchard. It was founded by Roger, Earl of Rutland, who, by will dated 1612, endowed it with land at Muston, and directed his son, the next Earl, to finish the hospital which his mother had commenced, for six poor persons to be taken out of the servants at Belvoir. The charity has been augmented by successive Earls and Dukes of Rutland, and the number of almspeople from time to time increased. The endowment now consists of 277A. 1R. 23P. of land, at Muston; 78A. 2R. 37P., at Ab-Kettleby; 60A. 1R. 8P., at Bottesford; and 3A. 10P. at Long Clawson. These lands are let for about £450 per annum, to which is added the interest of about £1000, derived from the savings of income. Since 1821, the number of pensioners has consisted of 17 poor men, who have been servants or tenants of the Duke of Rutland. Many of them have been non-resident, but it is his Grace's intention to enforce the residence of 14 in the hospital. Each receives in monthly payments £23. 16s. 8d. per annum; and 14 of them have blue cloth gowns every alternate Easter, and are supplied with all necessary coals, linen, bedding, and furniture. A matron, who cleans the house, and cooks and washes for the pensioners, is allowed a yearly salary of £15. Here is another almshouse, called FLEMING'S HOSPITAL, founded in 1620, by the *Rev. Saml Fleming*, a late rector, for four poor widows, to take place after the death of his sister. Since the enclosure, the endowment has consisted of 75A. 3R. 28P. of land, in this parish, let for £123 per ann.; several quit-rents, producing £2. 6s. 2d. a year, and the dividends of £252. 15s. 3d., three per cent. consols, of which £200 was accumulated from a legacy of £50, left by Mary Griffin, in 1765. The number of almswomen was increased from four to six, in 1827. They are appointed by the trustees, and each receives 25s. per month, and an allowance of coals yearly. In 1690, *Thomas White, Bishop of Peterborough*, gave to the poor of Bottesford £240, to be laid out in land, £10 of the rent of which he willed should be distributed on the 14th of December, by the churchwardens and overseers, in the church porch, to 20 poor persons or families who could repeat the Lord's Prayer, Apostles' Creed, and Ten Commandments. The land belonging to this charity now consists of 36A. 1R. 34P., in Normanton, let for £37 a year. In the absence of trustees, the rector has had the sole management of this charity, and after paying £10 a year for distribution among the poor, he retains the surplus for his own use. The poor parishioners have the interest of £62, left by an *unknown donor;* 20s. a year out of a close in Acrelands lane, left by *Thomas Bean*, in 1734; and £2. 19s. 3d., as the

interest of £59. 5s., left by *Ann Bend*, in 1822, and vested in the Grantham and Nottingham turnpike.

In the following DIRECTORY of BOTTESFORD PARISH, those marked 1, *reside in High street*; 2, *Church street*; 3, *Queen street*; 4, *in* EASTHORPE; *and* 5, *in* NORMANTON HAMLET.

1 Bemrose Mrs Alice
3 Bradley Robert, hair cutter
Braisby Thomas, rope, &c. maker
1 Brewett Mrs Sarah
Clifton Rev John, *curate*
3 Cunnington Edward, police officer
2 Geeson Mr Francis
4 Hoe Thomas, brick & tile maker
1 Kettleborrow John & Richd. gents
2 Land Thomas, beerhouse keeper
1 Lane Mr William
3 Lenton James, tinner & brazier
1 Lewty James, watchmaker
3 Odem John, cooper
1 Oliver Thomas, gentleman
Parnham Wm. calf dealer
1 Pickering Thos. ironmonger, and agent to the Royal Agricultural Fire and Life Office
1 Welbourn Wm. schoolmaster
1 Wheat John, shopman
1 Wilson Edward, butter factor

INNS AND TAVERNS.

1 Black Bull, Ann Barrand
3 Granby, James Hoe
4 Red Lion, Wm. Smart
1 Rutland Arms, John Reynolds

Bakers.

1 Hardy John
Page Wm.

Blacksmiths.

4 James Wm.
3 Wilkinson Jph.

Butchers.

Daybell Daniel
1 Jackson Wm.
1 Riley James.

Builders.

Challand Joseph and Wm.
1 Winn George

Coal Dealers.

Piggins Wm.
4 Spalton Olivia

Corn Millers.

Barnsdale Wm.
4 Lane Trophs., Water Mill
Walker John

FARMERS.
(* *are Owners.*)

4 Bennett Eliz.
Daybell Daniel
4 Duffin John
1 Goodson Robt.
5 Guy Daniel
4 Hallam Wm.
4 Hand John
5 Hodson Wm
JamesJno. *Lodge*
*Kettleborrow R.
5 Marshall Mtw.
5 Marshall Thos.
1 Norris Jph.
*Orton Francis, (& maltster)
Parnham Sarah
1 Pickering Ths.
5 Porter Robert
Ravill Wm.
4 Smith Wm.
*Twinbury Wm.
1*Vincent Fras.
5 Whitehead G.

Grocers, &c.

1 Dixon Wm.
1 Nixon Edw. & Chas. & drprs.
2 Marriott Robt.
3 Musson Wm.
1 Riley James
Sutton John, (& glover)

Joiners.

Challand Jph. & Wm.
3 Robinson Jas.

Plumbers, &c.

Guy John
Miller John

Saddlers, &c.

4 Challand Rd.
1 Sherwin Saml.

Surgeons.

1 Arnold Charles
1SingletonJonth. Felix
Walker Benj.

Shoemakers.

Norris John and Thomas
Parker James
3 Robinson Wm.
1 Rose George

Tailors.

1 Brewster Wm.
Palethorpe John
Richards Thos.

Wheelwrights.

1 Richards Wm.
1 Spencer and Tompkinson

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BRANSTON, a pleasant village, 8 miles N.N.E. of Melton Mowbray, near the small river Devon, and a large reservoir for supplying the Grantham canal, has in its parish 333 souls, and 1750A. 3R. 20P. of land, mostly arable and of a red soil, with ironstone intermixed. The Duke of Rutland owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which, in 1086, was held by Ralph de Crophull, under the Bishop of Lincoln. From the Crophulls, it passed to the Devereux family, and from them to the Hartopps, who sold it in 1665 to the Earl of Rutland. The *Church* (St. Cuthbert) is a neat structure, with a tower containing three bells, and surmounted by a spire. It was repaired and newly seated in 1840 at the cost of £253. A small window at the west end

is filled with beautiful stained glass. The organ was given by the present incumbent. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £15. 10s. 4d., and in 1831 at £357, is in the patronage of the Duke of Rutland, and is now enjoyed by the Rev. Wm. Selwyn, M.A., who is also one of the rural deans of Framland, and has here a handsome residence and 76A. 1R. 30P. of old glebe, besides land awarded in 1766, in lieu of tithes. Here is a *National School*, built in 1843 at the cost of £427. 10s. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday before Old Michaelmas day.

Chamberlin John, wheelwright
Draper Richard, tailor
Foster Thomas, tailor
Grocut Robert, shopkeeper
Holmes John Q. vict. *Wheel*
Lowe John, vict. *Square & Compass*
Lowe Robert, shopkeeper
Selwyn Rev. Wm., M.A. rector and rural dean
Stevenson Virley, blacksmith
Taylor Wm. Thos. and Stokes Eliz. *school master and mistress*

FARMERS.

Barnes John
Bell John
Clarke John
Gould Thomas
Guy Edward
Johnson Joseph
Kitchen Wm.
Pyzer John
Stafford Ann, *Lodge*
Steele Geo. *Lings*
Steele Robert
Sumner Ann
Swain Thomas

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To Melton Tues. and Grantham Sat., Jno. Hoe & Ths. Smart

FOOT POST from Waltham, M., Wed. & Fri

BROUGHTON (NETHER,) on the Nottingham and Melton Mowbray road, 6 miles N.N.W. of the latter, is a picturesque village and parish, nearly surrounded by the hills which form the Vale of Belvoir. It has 412 inhabitants and 2225A. 1R. 35P. of fertile clayey land, well adapted for pasturage. Fredk. D., Philip P., and F. B. Bouverie, Esqrs., (of the Earl of Radnor's family,) are joint lords of the manor, and owners of most of the soil, and the rest belongs chiefly to the rectory and the Rev. W. G. Sawyer. The latter and the Hon. Philip Pleydell Bouverie are alternate patrons of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 5s. 7½d., and in 1831 at £347; having 266A. 1R. 37P. of land, awarded at the enclosure, in 1764, in lieu of all the tithes. The Rev. Thos. Scott is the incumbent, and the Rev. Wm. Slater curate. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a tower and three bells, and here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1839, and a small *National School*, built in 1845. The *Poor's Land*, 1A. 2R. 21P., let for £4, was allotted at the enclosure in lieu of land purchased in 1682, with £40 left by *Saml. Wray* and *Thos. Wright*. The poor have also the interest of £5 left by an unknown donor.

Binks Thomas, butcher
Dabby Han. vict. *Anchor & Horse Shoe*
Enderby —, vict. *Red Lion*
Holmes John, blacksmith
Lovett John, tailor and shopkeeper
Lowe Thomas, carpenter
Parr Mrs Sarah
Peters John, shoemaker
Severn Sarah, boarding academy
Skinner John, grocer and baker
Slater Rev. Wm. curate
Smith Thomas, joiner
Stones John, lace agent
Wartnaby Wm. baker, &c

FARMERS *And Graziers.*

Bishop Matthew
Bowley Joseph
Brett Ts. (owner)
Brex Thomas
Brown Michael and Thomas
Chester Mary
Chester Charles
Flewitt John
Gill John
Gill Thomas
Godby Robert
Goodburn Jph.
Greaves John
Hopkins George
Marriott Wm.
Shelton Robert
Stokes Thomas
Stokes Wm.
Urrey Wm.
Wright Wm.

CARRIER.

John Greaves, to Melton, Tu. & Nottingham, Wed. & Sat

BUCKMINSTER, a pleasant village on the eastern side of a range of the Wold hills, adjoining Lincolnshire, 10 miles E.N.E. of Melton Mowbray, and S. by W. of Grantham, has in its township 405 inhabitants and 1761 acres of land, having a red marl on the hills, and a clayey soil in the vale. Its parish includes also *Sewstern chapelry*. A. Marshall and J. Firman, Esqrs., have land in Buckminster, but the manor and the greater part of the soil belong to the *Earl of Dysart*, of BUCKMINSRER HALL, a large and handsome Grecian mansion, in a beautiful park on the north side of the village, built in 1798, by Sir W. Manners, Bart., who was created a baronet in 1793, and was heir-apparent to the *Earl of Dysart and Lord Huntingtower, of Scotland*, titles which were created in the Tollemache family, in 1643. Simon de Buckminster held the manor in 1297, and it was afterwards held by the Digbys, Allens, Caves, and Hartopps, the latter of whom sold it in 1762 to Lord Wm. Manners. On the death of his grandmother, the late Countess of Dysart, the present *Rt. Hon. Sir Lionel John Wm. Tollemache*, succeeded as *Earl of Dysart and Lord Huntingtower*. He was born in 1794, and married in 1819, Eliza, daughter of the late Col. S. Toone. His son, the *Hon. Lionel Wm. Felix Tollemache*, is commonly styled Lord Huntingtower. The park and plantations comprise 351 acres. In a field called the Grange, on the south side of the village, are some traces of a religious house which belonged to Kirby Bellars Priory, to which the church was appropriated till the dissolution, when the advowson and rectory were given to Wm. Cavendish, the confidential servant of Cardinal Wolsey. The *Church* (St. John) is a fine ancient structure, with a square tower containing four bells, and surmounted by a spire, which was struck by lightning, Aug. 9th, 1843, and received considerable damage, but has been substantially repaired. The great and small tithes were commuted in 1842, for £390 per annum. The Earl of Dysart is impropriator of the former, and patron of the *vicarage*, which, with Sewstern curacy annexed, was valued in 1535 at £8. 7s. 3½d., and in 1831 at £161 per annum; and is now enjoyed by the Rev. Jas. Lawson. The *Church Land*, 12A. 1R. 18P., is let for £17 a year, which is applied in repairing the church. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel* and a *National School*, the latter built in 1841, with a house for the teacher, chiefly at the expense of the late Felix Tollemache, Esq. The poor of the whole parish have £25. 4s. a year from *Chester's Charity*, noticed with Barkeston at page 213. Those of Buckminster have the interest of £20, derived from the bequest of *Mary Elston*. The *annual feast* is on the Sunday after Old Midsummer day.

EARL OF DYSART, *Buckminster Hall* (and Ham House, Surrey)
Adcock John, baker & vict. *BlueCow*
Atter Wm. agent to Earl of Dysart
Baker Charles, National School mstr
Brown John, tailor and draper
Bartram Rd. & Wm. chair makers
Coy Thos. parish clerk & shoemkr
CoulsonThs. joiner&vict. *DurhamOx*
Hack Wm. land valuer
Lawson Rev. Jame, *Vicarage*
Marshall Wm. grocer and seedsman
Marshall Mr John (owner)
Porter Thomas, office clerk
Seaton Fredk. vict. *Blue Bull*
Sharpe Southern, butcher
Weston Thomas, saddler
Wheat James, shoemaker

FARMERS.—(‡ *are Owners.*)
Borman Wm. || Exton Jno. *Lodge*
‡Firman John || Glassup Joseph
‡Marshall Arthur || Spencer John

SEWSTERN, a village, township, and chapelry, in the parish of Buckminster, and about a mile S. of that village, occupies a bold eastern declivity of the Wold hills, bounded on the east by Lincolnshire, and distant 10 miles E. by N. of Melton Mowbray. It contains 292 souls, and 1206A. 1R. 8P. of land, extending southward to *Crown Point*, near the junction of this county with those of Rutland and Lincoln. The Earl of Dysart owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which has a strong clayey soil. Thos. Marshall, Esq., and a few smaller owners, have land here. The ancient *Chapel* was demolished many years ago, and the curacy consolidated with the vicarage of Buckminster; but a neat *Chapel of Ease* was built by subscription, in 1842; and here is a Wesleyan chapel. Sewstern participates in the National School at Buckminster. A yearly rent-charge of £6, out of 12A. of land, left by *Thos. Bray*, in 1723, is divided among poor widows, except 15s. for a sermon on St. Thomas's day, and 5s. for the parish clerk. The *feast* is on the Sunday after Oct. 10th.

Almond John, cattle dealer
Berry Wm. miller and baker
Bright Benj. Priestman, grocer & drpr
Burrows Wm. vict. *Waggon & Horses*
Challand John, vict. *Red Lion*
Grice Ann, vict. *Blue Dog*
Harvey James, farm bailiff
North Joseph, blacksmith
Robinson Samuel, shoemaker
Royce Wm. horse dealer
Townsend George, joiner, &c
Weston Joseph, shoemaker
Wollerton George, baker

FARMERS.—‡ *are Owners.*

‡Christian John || Christian Robt.
‡Christian Thomas || Grice Mary
Doubleday John || Herring Thomas
Remington Fras. || Royce Richard
Tinkler Wm. || Ward John

CARRIERS. Wm. Burrows, to *Leicester*, Mon. Wed. and Fri.; and Jph. Bartram and Wm. Dunmore, to *Melton*, Tues.; & *Grantham*, Sat.

BURTON-LAZARS, a village on the Oakham road, near a branch of the small river Eye, 2 miles S.S.E. of Melton Mowbray, has in its parish 262 souls, and 2684A. 2R. 32P. of land, mostly in pasturage. Sir Edmund Cradock Hartopp, Bart., of Leasowes, Warwickshire, has an estate here; but Edward B. Hartopp, Esq. of Little Dalby, is lord of the manor; and he and the Rev. E. B. Sparke are lessees of about 1500 acres here, held under the Bishop of Ely, to whose see the manor was granted in 1599. The *Church* is an ancient structure, with a remarkably short tower, containing two bells; and the living is a *curacy*, which has been consolidated with Melton Mowbray vicarage since the Reformation, when the curate was allowed a stipend of £5. The parish has the distinctive part of its name from a richly endowed LAZAR OR LEPER'S HOSPITAL, which was founded here in 1135, by Roger de Mowbray, aided by a general collection throughout England, for a master and eight sound brethren, of the order of St. Augustine, as well as several poor leprous brethren, to whom he gave here two carucates of land, a house, mill, &c. The hospital was dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and St. Lazarus, and all the inferior houses in England were in some measure subject to its master, as he was also master of the Lazars at Jerusalem Hospital, belonging to the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, in England. Its clear yearly revenue was £265. 10s. 2d., at its dissolution, in 1535, when its possessions were granted to the Earl of Warwick and the Duke of Northumberland. It stood on a hill, near a *spring*, which was in such high repute for the

cure of scorbutic affections, that a *bathing room* was built adjoining it, in 1760. Considerable benefit is said to have been derived from the water, which is impregnated with muriate of soda and sulphurated hydrogen gas. The spring was nearly destroyed some years ago, and is now but little resorted to. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after July 26th.

Brown Thomas, shoemaker
Cluer Joseph, blacksmith
Kitchen John, vict. *Plough*
Pepper Matthew, joiner, &c.
Pepper Matthew, jun. joiner

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Austin John
Benskin My.Ann
Benskin Rt&Wm
Colin Sarah
Hack Richard
Hack Wm.
James John
Knot Robert
Leadbeater Wm.
Mayfield Wm.
Payne John
Posnett Thomas
Sapcoat Wm.
Shilcock Thomas
Tyler John Jas.
Ward Wm Whitworth
Wright Robert

CLAXTON, or LONG CLAWSON, as it is now commonly designated, is a long straggling village and parish, with several neat houses, in the south-western part of the vale of Belvoir, 6 miles N. by W. of Melton Mowbray, and 13 miles S.E. by E. of Nottingham. It comprises 838 inhabitants, and about 3500 acres of land, bounded on the north by the Nottingham and Grantham canal, and on the south by a range of the Wold hills, in which the river Smite has its source, near *Clawson Lodge farm*, about 3 miles south of the village; on the west side of which is an eminence, called *Slyborough Hill*. The parish was enclosed in 1779, and the soil is chiefly clay. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the *manor*, and impropriator of the great tithes; but a great part of the soil belongs to Fredk. P. Newcombe, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Hallam, John Cragg, Joel Shuttleworth, and several resident owners. Since the Conquest, the manor has been a member of Belvoir, and part of it was held by Croxton Abbey and Belvoir Priory. The *Church* (St. Remegius) is a fine ancient structure, with a square tower, containing six bells. The tithes were commuted for land at the enclosure, except £3 a year from 20 acres. The living is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9. 10s. 2d., and in 1831 at £120 per annum, arising from 123A. 1R. 25P. of glebe. Jas. Palmer, Esq., of Lichfield, is patron; and the Rev. Thomas Hoe, incumbent. In the village is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1840; and a *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1845. The FREE SCHOOL, on the north side of the chancel, was formerly part of the church, and is endowed with 39A. 2R. of land, at Frisby-on-the-Wreak, let for £62. 8s. a year, and left by *John Garton*, in 1793. The master has also £1. 10s. a-year from the following charities, and £4. 4s. 9½d. as the interest of £106, left by *Mary Briggs*, in 1792. For this income, he and his wife are required to teach as many children of the parish as apply for instruction; and they have generally about forty free scholars. The sum of £81, given by the *Duke of Rutland and others*, was laid out in 1741, in the purchase of two acres of land at Nether Broughton, now let for £5. 10s. per annum, of which thirty shillings is paid to the schoolmaster; and the remaining £3. 10s. is distributed among the poor, on St. Thomas's day. The poor have also 20s. a-year out of the Mill field, left by *Ann Kirby*; 20s. out of Mitchell Land, left by *Edward Wright*, in 1732; and £2. 10s. as a rent-charge out of a house here, belonging to Saml. Littler, purchased with £50 left

by the *Rev. Wm. Chamberlayne.* Half of the latter is distributed in bibles and prayer-books. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after Old Michaelmas day.

Blagden Mrs Elizabeth
Farrow Richard, joiner, and ale, porter, and spirit agent
Featherstone John, boardg. academy
Harvey Charles, farrier
Hoe Rev. Thomas, vicar of Long Clawson and *Kinoulton*
Jackson Wm. gentleman
Jackson John, surgeon
Miller Francis, plumber & glazier
Pears John, vict. Crown and Plough
Seaton Rev. Abdiel, B.A. curate
Seymour Rev. Wm. M.A. curate of *Kinoulton*
Swain James, vict. Star
Stokes Rev. Wm. Baptist minister
Walker John, master of Free School
Wrath John, vict. Royal Oak

Bakers.
Caunt Thomas
Preston Wm.

Blacksmiths.
Corner Thomas
Peck Wm.
Rowbotham Wm

Butchers.
Doubleday Saml.
Pears James

Corn Millers.
Shilcock John
Stokes Edward

FARMERS.
(† are Owners.)
Bailey Richard
Bracebridge Hy.
Crabtree John
Coleman Wm.
Doubleday Jas.
†DoubledayJohn
Doubleday Saml.
Hart Richard
†Hebb Henry
Hickling Thos.
†Hind James
Hoe Markham Deveril
Lovett Wm.
†Marriott Wm.
Newcombe Thos.
Orson Robert
Pogson John
† Shuttleworth Joel
†Stokes Wm.
†Thurman John
†WilfordEdw.(& beerhs. keeper)
Whittles Thos.

Grocers & Drprs.
Barnard Thomas
Doubleday Geo.
Swain John (and druggist)

Joiners.
Farrow Richard
Harby John
Harby Thomas

Saddlers.
Dolby John
Hart Thomas

Shoemakers.
Brown John
Copley Samuel
Kellam John
Lockton John
Morris John
Richmond Rchd.

Tailors.
Marson Wm.
Morris Wm.
Wileman Joseph

Wheelwrights.
Mann Richard
Mann Thos.

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CARRIERS to *Melton*, Tue., & *Nottingham*, Sat.
Pickard Wm.
Shilcock Joseph
Wright Edward

FOOT POST to Melton Mowbray daily, at 3 aft.

COSTON, a small village and parish, on the banks of a rivulet, 7½ miles E.N.E. of Melton Mowbray, has 147 inhabitants, and 1760A. 2R. 8P. of fertile land; having a clayey soil, except on the east, where it is bounded by a yellow limestone ridge of the Wold hills, dividing it from Buckminster. The Earl of Dysart is lord of the manor, formerly held by the Tuftons and Phelps, and anciently by the Ferrers, Berkeleys, &c.; but part of the soil belongs to Mr. W. Fablin, Mr. J. Snodin, and a few smaller owners. At the Domesday survey, Henry Ferrers held 9 carucates; and here were 1½ ploughs in the demesne, 2 bondmen, 12 socmen, 10 villans, and 1 bordar, with 7 ploughs; a mill, and 100 acres of meadow. The *Hall*, which was a seat of the Phelp family, is now occupied by a farmer, as also is the *Lodge*, on an acclivity east of the rivulet, which flows southward to the river Eye. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is an ancient structure, with a tower and two bells. The seats are open at the ends, and some of them are carved. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16. 6s. 3d., and in 1831 at £351, was appropriated to Tutbury Priory, but is now in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Hon. and Rev. John Sandilands, M.A., who has a good residence, on a pleasant eminence, and 37A. 2R. of glebe. The parish feast is on the second Sunday after the 19th of September.

Burbidge Wm. shoemaker
Cawthorn John, vict. White Swan
Sandilands Hon. and Rev. John, M.A., *Rectory*
Dobney Richard, *carrier* to Melton Mowbray, Tuesday

FARMERS.
Bell John
Briston Samuel
Fardell Richd.
Hand Thomas
JacksonR.*Lodge*

Marriott Michl.
Rose James
SculthorpeT.*Hall*
Wakefield John
Wakefield Thos.
Watchorn Wm.

CROXTON KERRIAL, or *Croxton Kyriel*, is a pleasant village, on a bold declivity of the Wold hills, 3 miles S. by E. of Belvoir Castle, and 9 miles N.E. of Melton Mowbray; and has in its parish 650 souls, and about 3,500 acres of land, mostly an indifferent red marl, and the surface hilly; but more than 2,200 acres are arable. The parish was enclosed in 1766, when the vicarial tithes were commuted for 193A. All the rest belongs to the Duke of Rutland, the lord of manor, who has a pleasant hunting seat, called CROXTON PARK, built by John, the then Duke of Rutland, about 1730, with extensive stables, near one of the sources of the Devon, about 2 miles S.W. of Croxton village, and 7½ miles N.E. of Melton Mowbray. The *Park* comprises 777 acres, of which about 400 are in the extra-parochial liberty of Bescaby. It has extensive woods, plantations, and fish ponds, and the stables are at present occupied by Lord Forester's hunters. *Horse Races* are held in the Park yearly, for two days in the last week in March, or first week in April. They were established about 30 years ago, and are highly popular, being numerously attended by the gentlemen of the Melton and neighbouring hunts. The principal *stakes* are the Granby Handicap, the Gold Cup, the Billesdon Coplow Stakes, the Farmers' Plate, the Melton Plate, and the Scurry Stakes; and the sport is usually of the first order, most of the horses being highly bred hunters, attached to the Quorn, Belvoir, and Cottesmore hounds. Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, whilst guests at Belvoir Castle, met the Duke's hounds in this Park, Dec. 6th, 1843, and threw off at Melton Spinney. In 1086, Croxton was held by the King, and had 24 carucates, and two ploughs in the demesne, 5 bondmen, 22 villans, and 2 bordars, with 2½ ploughs; 30 socmen, with 8 ploughs, 30 acres of meadow, and 2 mills. Soon afterwards, William the Conqueror gave it to Robert Mallet, Baron of Eye; but King Stephen gave it to his natural son, William, Earl of Mortaigne, &c. In the 13th and 14th centuries, it was held, mostly under the abbey, by the *Criol*, *Curiel*, or *Kyriel* family. CROXTON ABBEY, which stood on the Bescaby side of the Park, was founded about 1150, by William, Earl of Mortaigne, Parcarius de Linus, and Sir Andrew Lutterel, for White Canons, or Premonstratensians. It was dedicated to St. John the Evangelist, and was richly endowed by subsequent benefactors. Its church was a large and handsome structure, sometimes called *St. John de Valle.* The bowels of King John, who died at Newark, were buried here, after the abbot, who had been the King's physician, had embalmed his body, prior to its being sent to Worcester. The clear annual revenue of the Priory was £385. 0s. 10d. at the dissolution, in 1534, when it was granted to the Earl of Rutland. When excavating for stone near one of the fish-ponds in the Park, a few years ago, a stone coffin, ornamented with a griffin's head, was found; also vestiges of a large oven, and some fragments of a tesselated pavement; and nearer to Bescaby, are traces of several large

buildings. About half a mile east of Croxton village, are traces of a long *entrenchment*, supposed to have been thrown up during the civil wars, when Belvoir Castle was the bone of contention between the Royalists and Parliamentarians. The parish *Church* (St. John,) has a nave, chancel, side aisles, south porch, and a fine square tower adjoining the chancel, crowned by eight pinnacles, and containing five bells. The seats are of oak, with finely carved ends, except in the galleries, erected in 1823 and 1836, for the singers and Sunday scholars. The living is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 14s. 7d., and in 1831 at £208, having 193A. in lieu of tithes. The Duke of Rutland is patron, and the Rev. Fredk. John Norman, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence. In the village is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1834, and a *National School* built in 1844, at the cost of £330, and attended by 100 boys and girls, of whom 19 of the former are taught free, in consideration of £17 a year, derived as follows. In 1711, *Wm. Smith* left £100 to be laid out in land, for the education of poor children of Croxton. This sum, with £1000 left to Knossington Hospital, was laid out in the purchase of land at Hose. On the termination of an expensive suit in Chancery, in 1815, it was ordered that £5 a year should be paid to the schoolmaster by the Hospital trustees, together with arrears, amounting to £60, now lent at 4 per cent. interest. The schoolmaster has also £4 a year, as the interest of £100 left by *Anthony Good*, in 1796. *Edward Hallam*, in 1683, left £100, the yearly proceeds to be divided as follows:—one-sixth to the minister, one-sixth to the children catechised, and four-sixths to the poor. This legacy was laid out in the purchase of 14A.2R. of land, now let for £16. 16s. a year. This parish has £25. 4s. a year from *Chester's Charity* (see page 213,) and 7s. of it is distributed in bibles, and the rest in money among the poor at Christmas. The poor have also 6s. a year, left by *Edward Rimington*, out of land at Stonesby; the interest of £10, left by *Rachel Ashbourne*, and a yearly rent charge of £15, out of land at Wykeham-cum-Chadwell, left in 1831, by *George Ashbourne*, for six poor old men, who have not received parochial relief within 12 months preceding. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after Old Michaelmas day.

Berry Robert, stone mason
Dent John, park keeper, *Park*
Edlin Wm. grocer, &c.
Goodson Eliz. *National schoolmrs.*
Goodson Wm. vict. Butchers' Arms
Hillam Sarah & Son, grocers, &c.
Hoyte John, gamekeeper, *Park*
Houlton Henry, vict. Peacock
Larrad John, *National schoolmaster*
Lee Roger, miller and baker
Mount Mary, vict. Fox
Norman Rev Fred. Jno., M.A. vicar
Norman Rev MannersOctavius, M.A. vicar of Stonesby
Pound Mr Matthew, woodman, *Reservoir Cottage*
Smith John, tailor
Thorpe Mrs Elizabeth
Thurlby Thomas, groom to Lord Forester, *Park*
Wright Wm. park bailiff, *Park*
Wright Uriah, castrator

Blacksmiths.
Sheldon John
Wilkinson Jph.

Carpenters.
Hutchin James
Moore Thomas
Preston William, (wheelwright)

FARMERS.
Ashburn Sarah
Ashburn Wm.
Coates Sl. *Lodge*
Gould Eliz. & Son
Handley Thomas
Hind Wm. (and butcher)
HumberstonWm. (& maltster)
Mount Wm.
Riley John
ShipmanThomas, *Lodge*
Tipping John
Wilders Joseph

Shoemakers.
Bass Edw. par. clk
Edlin John
Farnsworth Wm.

COACH to Grantham, half-past 1 aftern. and to Leicester half-past 3 afternoon

CARRIER to Melton Tuesday and Grantham Saturday; Wm. Wilkinson

BESCABY, or *Beskaby*, is an extra-parochial manor, 7 miles N.E. by E. of Melton Mowbray, containing one farm-house and about 900 acres of land, of which more than 400 acres form part of Croxton Park. The whole belongs to the Duke of Rutland, and was formerly the demesne of Croxton Priory, near which there stood here some extensive buildings, traces of which are still extant, near the place called the Friars' walk. In 1382, Wm. Furnival held the manor, with view of frank-pledge, as of the honor of Winton. The *farm* is occupied by Mr. John Clarke.

DALBY (LITTLE,) is a village and parish, 4 miles S. by E. of Melton Mowbray, containing 184 souls and 1850 acres of land, generally hilly, and having a strong blue clayey soil. It has a chalybeate spring, and it is said that Mrs. Orton, a farmer's wife here, was the first who made *Stilton cheese*, about the year 1730; but priority in this manufacture was claimed by others in this neighbourhood, as already noticed. Edward Bouchier Hartopp, Esq., is lord of the manor and owner of most of the soil. He resides at the HALL, a large and handsome mansion, in a small park, built by one of his family in the reign of Elizabeth; but the west wing was added in 1682, the east wing in 1816; and the centre was rebuilt in 1838. At the domesday survey, "Robert held under Goisfrid de Wirce 4½ carucates; 1 plough was in the demesne; 4 socmen, 5 villans, and 1 bordar, had 2 ploughs; there were 10 acres of meadow:—Roger held under Henry Ferrers 5 carucates, belonging to his manor of Somerby; 16 socmen, with a priest, had 6 ploughs; and here were 40 acres of meadow." The manor was afterwards held in several fees, under Valle Dei Abbey, Lincolnshire, Castle Donnington, and the Mowbray, Tateshall, and other families. In 1399, the Duke of Norfolk held the manor, and in 1484, it was held by John Brookesby; but most of the land and the advowson passed to the Hartopps in the reign of Elizabeth. The *Church* (St. James) is a neat fabric, with a tower containing three bells, and crowned by a spire. It was repaired in 1843, and newly seated about twenty years ago. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9, and in 1831 at £300, has a good residence and 61A. 2R. 20P. of glebe. The vicarial tithes yield about £230 per annum, and the great tithes belong to E. B. Hartopp, Esq., as impropriator and patron. The Rev. Samuel Hartopp, L.L.B., has held the vicarage since 1788, and is assisted by the Rev. Robert Hartopp, M.A. The interest of £20, left by *Fras. Ellaby*, is paid for schooling poor children, and the interest of £15, left by Judith and John Briggs and another, is distributed among the poor parishioners.

Hartopp Rev Saml. L.L.B., *Vicarage*
Hartopp Edw. Bouchier, Esq. *Hall*
Hartopp Rev Rbt. M.A. curate, *Hall*
Cosgrave James, house steward, *Hall*
Mantle Thos. tailor and shopkeeper
Millar John, farm steward

FARMERS.

Barnes John
Bunney Wm.
Bunney Sarah
Haseldine Andw.
Haseldine Wm.
Healy Thomas
Thornton Samuel
Wild Jph. *Grange*
Wild Thomas

EASTWELL, a small village, on a bold southern declivity, near the chief source of the river Devon, 8 miles N.N.E. of Melton Mow-

bray, has in its parish 131 inhabitants, and 1296A. 2R. 2P. of land, having a clayey soil in the lower grounds, and a red marl on the hills. The manor was held by the Mowbrays, (Dukes of Norfolk,) and other families, and was purchased by Rowland Eyre, in 1631, whose family resided at the *Hall*, now a farm house. The whole parish was purchased of the Eyres by the Duke of Rutland, about 40 years ago, but the Earl of Dysart is lord paramount. The *Church* (St. Michael) has a nave, chancel, side aisles, and a tower, containing two bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 12s. 1d., and in 1831 at £374, has 36A. of glebe. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. Edw. Bullen is the non-resident incumbent. Here is a small *Catholic Chapel*, built about 40 years ago, in lieu of one at the Hall, after the Eyres sold the estate to the present Duke of Rutland. It is licensed for marriages.

Baines Rev Chas. Thomas Johnson, curate, *Rectory*
Bick Rev Joseph, *Catholic priest*
Gillian Wm. shoemaker

FARMERS.

Dixon John || Goodson James
Exton John & Thos. *Eastwell Hall*
Goodson Jph. || Jackson Anthony
Holmes Edward, (and shopkeeper)
Turner Martin

POST from Waltham, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

EATON, a pleasant village, in the vale south of the Wold hills, bounding the vale of Belvoir, 8½ miles N.E. by N. of Melton Mowbray, has in its parish 404 souls, and 1719A. 3R. 29P. of land. The soil is various, being a fertile clay in the vale, and a red loam, with some little sand, on the hills. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor, and owner of most of the soil; and the rest belongs chiefly to Wm. Humberston, John Rogers, and Wm. Hirst, Esqrs., the two latter of whom, as impropriators, hold the land allotted in lieu of the great tithes, at the enclosure, in 1769. In the reign of Henry III., the church was appropriated to Leicester Abbey; and until the dissolution, Croxton Abbey, the Knights Templars, and Laund Priory, had lands here. In 1086, Hugh de Grentemaisnel held the manor under the Countess Judith; and here was a wood, 160 perches long, and 80 broad. Here is a mill on the main source of the Devon. The *Church* (St. Denis) has a tower, spire, and four bells; and the living is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £7. 11s. 2d., and in 1831 at £83, having 55A. of glebe, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes at the enclosure, and partly purchased with £200 of Q.A.B., obtained by lot, in 1772. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. W. L. Fowke, B.A., is the incumbent. The *Wesleyans* have a chapel here, built in 1823. The *Church Close*, 14A. 3R. 36P., let for £20, was allotted for the repairs of the church at the enclosure, when four acres were allotted for getting stone and gravel for the reparation of the roads, and for the use of the poor for herbage and fuel. These 4 acres are in two closes, let for about £4 per annum, exclusive of the gravel pit, in which many human bones and the handles of coffins have been found. The poor have £7 a year from the dividends of £200, three and a half per cent. reduced annuities, purchased with £200, left by *Ann Bates*, in 1823. The parish *feast* is on the Monday before June 17th.

Attewell George, carpenter
Fowke Rev Wm. Lyme, B.A. vicar
George Robert, beerhouse keeper
George Matthew, butcher

Kealey Wm. blacksmith
Kemm Nathaniel, registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for Clawson District
Lord Robert, carpenter
Lowe Eliz. shopkr. & vict. Windmill
Pratt Richard, stone mason
Rippin Joseph, tailor
Thorold Thos. & Son, millers & bakers

FARMERS.

Ardin Richard
Bailey Richard
Beastall Edw.
George Robert
GlennJno. *Lodge*
Guy Andrew
Morris John R.
Rogers Jno. jun.
Rogers Thos.
Shilton Wm.
Shipman Andw. *Lodge*
Sills Sarah
Thorold Thos.

POST from Waltham, Mon. Wed. & Fri

EDMONDTHORPE, a village and parish near the Melton and Oakham *canal*, 6 miles N. of Oakham, and 8 miles E. of Melton Mowbray, has 261 inhabitants, and 1753A. of land, of which 94A. is woodland, and about 500 acres arable. The soil is chiefly clay, with a mixture of red loam, and in some parts rocky. It belongs chiefly to Wm. Anne Pochin, and Wm. Blake, Esqrs.; and the former is lord of the manor, and owner of the *Manor House*, a fine old mansion, in a small park, now occupied by the Hon. Wm. Edwardes. The manor was anciently held by the Ferrers, Earls of Derby, and afterwards by the Tibtoft, Scrope, Berkeley, and Smith families, the latter of whom sold it to W. Pochin, Esq., in 1762. The *Church* (St. Michael) has a tower and three bells, and contains some morble tablets in memory of the Smiths. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £14. 12s. 8½d., and in 1831 at £474, is in the patronage of the Crown, and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Swan, M.A., of Ridlington, Rutlandshire, for whom the Rev. Thomas Edmondes, M.A., officiates. The tithes were commuted in 1841, for £309 per annum; and the glebe is 28A. 2R. 12P. in Edmondthorpe, and 16A. at Wymondham. In 1720, *Sir Edward Smith* left £200, to be laid out in land, the rent to be applied, as far as necessary, in repairing the south aisle of the church, and the overplus to be distributed among the poor, at the discretion of the lord of the manor. In 1735, £72 of this sum was laid out in the purchase of land at Great Ponton, now worth above £10 a year, but it is not known what became of the rest of this legacy. The sum of £48, derived from the arrears of rent due from this land, was laid out in 1838, in erecting the *school*. The same donor also gave (in 1687) a yearly rentcharge of £10, out of land at Deeping St. James, for distribution among the poor of Edmondthorpe; but it is subject to a deduction of £2 for drainage tax, &c. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after Old Michaelmas day.

Edwardes Hon Wm. *Manor House*
Edwardes Rev Thos. M.A. curate
Gill John, joiner
Harris Wm. butcher
Sleath Dinah, shopkeeper
Tett Thomas, schoolmaster

FARMERS.

Bullock John Geo. || Hardy Wm.
Hack Edw. || Watchorn Richard
Mackinder Clifton || Mann George

GARTHORPE, a small village, with a mill, on one of the sources of the river Eye, 6 miles E. by N. of Melton Mowbray, has in its parish 135 souls, and 1629A. 3R. 12P. of land, generally flat, and mostly a clayey soil, with a little gravel. The Earl of Dysart owns all the land, and is lord of the manor, which was anciently called *Gadtorp*, and has been held by various families, as parcel of the Honor of Leicester. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a tower and three bells; and the living is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 5s. 2d., and in 1831 at

£140; but the vicarial tithes were commuted, in 1839, for £169. 4s., and the rectorial tithes for £230. The Earl of Dysart is impropriator of the latter, and patron of the vicarage, now held by the Rev. James Proctor, but being sequestrated, the Rev. Philip Osborne, L.L.B., of Sproxton, officiates. The *Church Land*, 18A. 3R. 3P., was mostly awarded at the enclosure, in 1675, and has for a long period been held by the lord of the manor, who keeps the church in repair. For the instruction of 3 poor boys of this parish, the schoolmaster at Wymondham receives the dividends of £66. 3s. 4d., three per cent. consols, purchased with £60 left by *John Miles*, in 1770, and the Rev. —— Turnor, in 1785. The poor have the interest of £5, left by Wm. Hubbard, in 1681. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday before Sept. 19th.

Dewey Henry, schoolmaster
Harby Joseph, beerhouse keeper
Priestman Fredk. Shield, miller

FARMERS.

Allsop Wm. || Pacey Wm.
Harrison Wm. || Priestman Robt.

GOADBY MARWOOD, 5 miles N.N.E. of Melton Mowbray, is a picturesque village and parish, in a pleasant vale, bounded by two bold ranges of the Wold hills. It contains 202 inhabitants, and 1621 acres of land, which is generally a fertile clay, except on the north-western hills, which separate it from the Vale of Belvoir, where a red marl prevails. The Rev. Edward Manners, M.A., who resides at the Hall, a handsome mansion, in a small park, is the principal owner of the soil, lord of the manor, and patron and incumbent of the *rectory*, which was valued in 1535 at £16, and in 1831, at £419. Roger Manners and George Norman, Esqrs., have estates and neat mansions here. The *Church* is an ancient structure, dedicated to St. Denis. The glebe is 35A. 3R. 20P., and the tithes were commuted, in 1844, for £290. 17s. per annum. The manor, anciently called *Guthebi*, and sometimes *Gundeby*, was successively held by the Wirce, Mowbray, Maureward, Hastings, Beaumont, Villiers, Lowe, and Wyche families, the latter of whom sold it, in 1765, to the Duke of Rutland. The *Poor's Land* comprises 11A. 3R. 16P., in Harby, purchased, in 1702, with £120, which had been left to the poor by various donors. It is let for £24 a year, which is distributed in coals and money by the churchwardens and overseers.

Brewin John, stone mason
Manners Rev Edward, rector, *Hall*
Manners Roger, Esq.
Norman George, Esq.
Waite Robert, shoemaker

FARMERS.

Rowbotham My.
Ellaby Simpson || Stokes Joseph
Elson Wm. || Hallam Edward
Goodwin John || Watson Henry
Walker Samuel, *White Lodge*

HARBY, a considerable village, pleasantly situated in the Vale of Belvoir, on the south side of the *Grantham Canal*, 8 miles N. of Melton Mowbray, and 12 miles S.E. by E. of Nottingham, has in its parish 629 souls, and 1910 acres of land, of which 880A. is arable, 975A. pasturage, 46½A. fox cover and plantations, and 8½A. canal. During the last two years, 49 of the parishioners have emigrated to Australia, &c. The soil is chiefly a heavy clay, and the surface flat. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor, anciently called *Herdebi*, but part of the land belongs to Thos. Manners, Esq., and the Orson, Shipman, Musson, Dunmore, and other families. The manor has been held by various families, and was sold by Andrew Collins, in 1642, to the Earl of Rut-

land, though part of it was held, in 1086, by Robert de Todenei, the first Norman lord of Belvoir. The CHURCH (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a square tower, containing four bells and a clock. The latter was given by the *Duke and Duchess of St. Albans*, in commemoration of their marriage, which was solemnised here May 29th, 1839. They also gave £30, which is invested at interest for the use of the poor. The interior of the church was fitted up with a new pulpit and sittings in 1834, and the stove was the gift of E. B. Hartopp, Esq., in 1841. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20, and in 1831, at £497, is in the patronage of the Duke of Rutland, and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Evans Hartopp, M.A., who has a neat residence, and 455A. of land, awarded, in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure in 1790, when 16A. 2R. 35P., was allotted for the *repairs of the church*, and is now let for £24. 10s., to five cottagers. The *National School* was built by the rector a few years ago, and here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*. On the canal is a *wharf*, with large *granaries*, built in 1836. The poor have about £8. 8s. a year from *Chester's Charity*, noticed at page 213, and the interest of £10, left by the Rev. John Major, in 1739. The parish feast is on the Sunday after September 19th.

Adcock Mr John
Burnham Wm. schoolmaster
Garton Thomas, police officer
Gibson John, stone mason
Goodson Thomas, clerk
Hallett Geo. vict. Marquis Granby
Hartopp Rev Wm. Evans, M.A., *Rectory*
Haywood John, vict. White Hart
Julian Richard, maltster
Lamin Henry, baker, &c.
Orson Mrs Ann
Welch John, tailor
Whittle John, vict. Nag's Head
Wright Edward, surveyor of Grantham canal, and coal dealer

Blacksmiths.
Hall Edmund
Kemp Thomas
Kemp Wm.

Boat Owners.
Gregg Samuel
Smart Wm.

Corn Millers.
Bonser Henry
Lamin Thos. (and wharfinger)

Grocers, &c.
Baguley Thomas
Freck John
Dickman Joseph

FARMERS.

* *are Owners.*
Barlow James
Barnes Wm.
Blount Thomas
*Dunmore Wm.
*Doughty Levi
Freck James
Goodson Robert, *Manor House*
Hall George
Jackson Mattw. (and butcher)
Kemp Thomas
Musson Mary
*Orson John
*Shipman Wm.
Thompson John
Watchorn Thos.
Watchorn James
Whittle Ann

Joiners.
Hitchcock John, (& wheelwgt.)
Musson Samuel
Musson George

Shoemakers.
Geeson George
Gibson John

CARRIER.
John Hardy, to Melton, Tues. & Nottingm. Sat.

HARSTON, a pleasant village, on the south side of the grounds of Belvoir Castle, 6 miles W.N.W. of Grantham, has in its parish 181 souls, and 950 acres of land, adjoining Lincolnshire, and having a hilly surface, and a soil partly clay and partly gravel. It belongs mostly to Sir Wm. Earle Welby, Bart., and the Duke of Rutland, the latter of whom is lord of the manor, which, at the Conquest, was held by the King, as part of Croxton manor. T. C. Beasley, Esq., has a neat residence here. The *Church* (St. Michael) was rebuilt in 1822, and is a small structure, consisting of a nave and tower, with three bells. The living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 1s. 7d., and in 1831, at £282. It has 40A. of glebe, and the tithes were commuted, in 1843, for £229 per annum. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. John Earle Welby is the incumbent, and has a good resi-

dence, built in 1831, and commanding extensive views. The parish was *enclosed* in 1789, and has a *National School*, built in 1835.

Beasley Thomas Calvert, Esq.
Brice John, farmer
Cattle John, farm bailiff to the Duke of Rutland
Haines Ann, shopkeeper
Lambley Thomas, joiner
Lowther John, farmer
Starbuck Amy, schoolmistress
Welby Rev John Earle, rector

CARRIER, Thomas Walker, to Grantham, Saturday

HOSE, a village pleasantly situated in the Vale of Belvoir, on the banks of a rivulet, half a mile S. of the Grantham Canal, and 7 miles N. of Melton Mowbray, has in its parish 417 souls, and 2,296A. 0R. 20P. of land, intersected by the canal, on which here is a wharf; and bounded on the north by Nottinghamshire. The soil is chiefly a fertile clay, and the surface flat. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor, formerly called *Howes*, or *Hoches;* but a great part of the soil belongs to John Crompton, Esq., W. M. Marriott, Esq., Miss Linney, and several smaller proprietors. In 1473, it was held as part of Segrave manor, and several portions of it were held by Belvoir Priory, Leicester Abbey, and Croxton Abbey. The *Church* (St. Michael) is an ancient structure, with a tower and three bells, and the west end is finely mantled with ivy. The living is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 2s. 6d., and in 1831 at £105, being augmented with £200 of Q.A.B. in 1808, and having 45A. of glebe. The Rev. John Bradshaw, M.A., of Granby, is incumbent, and the Duke of Rutland is patron, and also impropriator of the rectorial tithes, which were commuted (as well as the small tithes) for allotments of land, at the enclosure in 1792. The *Baptist Chapel* here, built in 1818 and enlarged in 1841, is licensed for marriages. The *National School*, on the south side of the church, was built by subscription, in 1845. The poor have a yearly rent-charge of 20s. out of the Town Close, left by *Robt. Hickling*, in 1729; and the interest of £65, left by *Wm. Shilcock* and other donors, and now vested with Wm. Shilcock, Esq., of Frisby, to whose family there are four monumental tablets in the church. The parish feast is on the Sunday before Michaelmas.

Burnett John, jun. joiner
Corner Henry, boot and shoe maker
Corner Robert, blacksmith
Fillingham Wm. maltster and vict. *Black Horse*
Garratt Wm. tailor
Gibson Leonard, bricklayer
Glenn Wm. bricklayer
Hives George, baker and miller
Hourd Wm. maltster and vict. *Rose and Crown*
Huckerby Thomas, beerhouse
Mantle Hy. jun. grocer and draper
Musson John, joiner, &c
Sparrow Wm. cooper
Wilford James, shoemaker

FARMERS.
(* *are owners.*)
Barlow Robert
Burnett Thomas
Daft Stephen
Goodson Richd. *Lodge*
Hallam Henry, *Lodge*
Hoe Catherine
Hourd Wm. (& cattle dealer)
Hourd Matthew
Hourd Richard
Lamin Esther
Lamin Henry
*Mantle Hy. sen
Musson James
Rouse Thomas
Rouse John
*Shilcock Ths. B. *Grange*
*Shilcock Hy.
Sumner Cath.
Sumner Charles

CARRIERS.
To Melton Tue., and Nottghm. Sat., Thomas Corner & John Palmer

KIRBY BELLARS is a pleasant, but scattered village and parish, on the south side of the navigable river Wreak, 2½ miles W. by S.

of Melton Mowbray. It comprises 236 souls, and 2590 acres of land, chiefly a fertile clay with a flat surface, and belonging to Sir Robert Howe Bromley, Bart., Sir Robt. Burdett, Bart., and the Rev. Edward Manners; the latter of whom is lord of the manor, which was anciently held by the *Beler* or *Bellar* family. A PRIORY for regular canons of the Augustine order, was founded here as a chantry by Roger Beler in 1320, for a warden and 12 chaplains, but was converted into a priory by his widow, in 1359. It was valued at the dissolution at £178. 7s. 10d. per annum, and its site was granted to John, Lord Grey, of Pirgo. In 1604, the estate here, formerly belonging to the priory, was held by E. La Fountaine, from whom it passed to Sir Chas. Sedley, and from him to the Burdetts. *Kirby Park*, now occupied by a farmer, was used as a hunting seat by the late *Sir Francis Burdett*, who is said to have written here under a tree one of his reform letters, previous to the great Manchester Meeting of August 16th, 1819, popularly called the "*Peterloo Massacre*." For writing this letter, he was tried at Leicester, and imprisoned three months in the King's Bench. The tree was struck by lightning about four years ago, and a young oak now grows upon its site. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a large and handsome fabric, with a tower containing five bells, and surmounted by a tall octagonal spire. The north aisle is gone, and the chancel was new roofed in 1820, and contains several neat monuments, and two ancient effigies of the Beler family. The living is a *perpetual curacy*, not in charge, and valued in 1831 at £88. Sir Robt. Burdett, Bart., is patron, and the Rev. John Fox, of Asfordby, is the incumbent. From 1722 to 1810, the curacy was augmented with £800 of Q. A. B., which was laid out in land. The glebe now consists of 2A. at Kirby, 4A. at Oadby, 4A. at Sileby, and 15A. at Uppingham. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after August 15th.

Bowley John, joiner and shopkeeper
Chester Wm. horse dealer
Marsters Geo. vict. *Flying Childers*

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
(* *live at odd houses, called Lodges.)*

Adcock Thomas, *Kirby Park*
*Chandler Wm. *Chandler's Lodge*
Coley Robert || *Colin Robert
*Doubleday Wm. *Flendell Lodge*
Gilson John || Gilson Elizabeth
Jackson Bryan || *Miller Joseph
*Preston Wm. *Cream Lodge*
Skinner John || Slater John
*Soames Wm. || *Wild John
*Walker John || *Walker Joseph

KNIPTON, a very neat village on the banks of the small river Devon, in the picturesque vale, a little south of the woody hill and pleasure grounds of Belvoir Castle, 10 miles N.E. by N. of Melton Mowbray, and 7 miles S.E. of Grantham, has in its parish 363 inhabitants, and 1248A. 2R. 20P. of land, chiefly sandy and hilly. In one of the sources of the Devon a *Reservoir* of 52 acres is formed, for supplying the Grantham Canal, to which the water passes, in one part, through an arched conduit three miles in length. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor and owner of most of the soil, and the rest belongs chiefly to the Rev. Charles Heycock and Mrs. Bissill. Here are several neat houses, one occupied by J. Fletcher, Esq., the Duke's land agent, and another by the children of Lady Emmeline, widow of the late Hon. C. S. Wortley, and one of his Grace's daughters. Here are also extensive and handsomely built *Kennels*, erected by his Grace in 1802, but enlarged in subsequent years, and now occupied by a pack of

120 *fox hounds*, which cost £2900, and belong to Lord Forester, whose hunting stud is at Croxton Park. (See p. 231.) In the season, these hounds are hunted five days a week, and they have other Kennels at Ropsley, Lincolnshire. In 1086, the King held Knipton *(Cnipeton)* as part of the manor of Croxton, and it had 8 carucates, 6 bovates, and 2 ploughs in the demesne; 4 bondmen, 10 villans, 4 bordars, 10 socmen, with 4 ploughs; 6 mills, and 13 acres in meadow. In 1204, Leicester Abbey held the manor, with a mill. In 1513, Edward Watson held the manor and the advowson, and they were purchased in 1620, by Roger, Earl of Rutland. The CHURCH (All Saints) is an ancient structure, with a nave, chancel, north aisle, south porch, and a tower containing three bells. It was thoroughly repaired and new roofed in 1845-6, when it was fitted up with new seats with cast iron ends, in imitation of carved oak. Four windows which had been blocked up for ages have been re-opened, as also is the arch which separates the tower and nave. The pulpit is constructed of stone, and was given by Lord John and Lady Adeliza Manners, in 1844. A new floor of wood, one foot higher than the old one, has been laid down, and in the chancel are a few neat monumental tablets. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K. B. at £16. 12s. 3½d., and in 1831 at £274; and the tithes were commuted at the inclosure in 1797. The glebe is 50A., and the Duke of Rutland is patron and the Rev. M. Mills is the incumbent, and has a neat residence near the church. Here is a *Baptist Chapel* and a *National School*, the latter built in 1833. The poor have £25. 4s. a year from *Chester's Charity*, noticed at page 213, and it is distributed in coals and money, except 24s. in bibles.

Akerman James, stud groom
Arnold Stephen, shoemaker
Bissill Mrs Catharine
Clark John, stone mason
Clay Thomas, baker and grocer
Douglas Thomas Andrew, surgeon
Fletcher John, Esq., land agent to the Duke of Rutland
Fletcher Wm. assistant to ditto
Goodall Wm. Henry, huntsman
Green Jno. land surveyor, and agent to Royal Farmers' Fire Office
Leak John, tailor
Mills Rev Malkin, *Rectory*
Musson Mr Wm.
Ringrose Thomas, maltster and vict. *Rutland Arms*
Spreckley Edward, baker & grocer
Winter Fanny, schoolmistress

FARMERS.

Branson Sarah || Haines John
Holmes Henry || Holmes Wm.

POST to Grantham at half-past 12 noon

MELTON MOWBRAY, which gives name to a large *Union* and the celebrated *Melton Hunt*, is a pleasant and well-built *Market Town*, with many handsome houses, good inns, well stocked shops, and one of the finest churches in the county. It is pleasantly seated on the banks of the small river Eye, in a fertile open vale, 15 miles N.E. of Leicester, 10 miles N.W. of Oakham, 16 miles S.W. of Grantham, and 105 miles N.N.W. of London. The river *Eye* joins the *Wreak*, near Melton, and they were made navigable, with the aid of artificial cuts, from the town to the Soar Navigation, near Syston, under Acts of Parliament passed in 1791 and 1800. This is called the *Melton Mowbray and Leicester Navigation*, and its advantages are extended by the *Oakham Canal*, eastward to Edmondthorpe, and southward to Oakham, in a devious course of about 16 miles. A *Railway* is now forming from *Melton*, to join the Midland Counties Railway at *Syston*, 11 miles

S.W. of the town. It is expected to be opened in the summer or autumn of 1846, and is intended to be extended to *Stamford*, to join the line now making from that town to *Peterborough*, in connexion with lines now traversing the Eastern Counties; but the application in Parliament for this junction has hitherto been strongly opposed by the Earl of Harborough, whose park at Stapleford it will intersect. MELTON MOWBRAY PARISH comprises the three townships of *Melton*, *Freeby*, and *Welby*, which contain together 5610 acres of fertile land, and had 3937 inhabitants in 1841. Freeby and Welby are *chapelries*, and the parishes of *Burton Lazars* and *Sysonby* are curacies annexed to the vicarage of Melton. MELTON MOWBRAY TOWNSHIP has 3750A. of land, and the soil is generally a black sandy loam, inclining to clay, and having a plentiful substratum of gravel. It had only 1766 inhabitants in 1801, but in 1831 they had increased to 3327, and in 1841 to 3740, consisting of 1733 males and 2007 females, residing in 776 houses; besides which, there were 64 unoccupied houses, and 7 building, when the census was taken. This return included 109 persons in the Workhouse of *Melton Mowbray Union*, which is already noticed at page 211. Melton is one of the *polling places* for the Northern Division of Leicestershire. The town sent Members to Parliament in 1337 and 1338, but it has long derived its chief attraction and prosperity from being the centre *rendezvous* of the MELTON HUNT, which is unquestionably the most celebrated in the kingdom, and comprises an extensive range of fine sporting country, in this and the adjacent parts of the counties of Nottingham, Rutland, and Lincoln. The town is thronged with nobility and gentry during the *fox hunting season*, which commences the first week in November, and closes about the end of March, with the *Croxton Park Races*. (See page 231.) The principal hounds hunted here are the *Belvoir*, *Quorn*, *Atherstone*, and *Cottesmore Packs*. The Earl of Wilton, Lord Archibald Seymour, W. S. S. Craufurd, Esq., W. L. Gilmour, Esq., and some others, have neat houses here, and the numerous and other nobility and gentry who visit this fox-hunting metropolis, find ample accommodation at the hotels, inns, &c., and maintain sumptuous tables at several subscription clubs. *Egerton Lodge*, the Earl of Wilton's hunting seat, has a beautiful garden in front, tastefully laid out with walks, grass-steps, and shrubs. The town is approached by an elegant *bridge* of five arches, erected in 1832, and is about half a mile in length. It is well lighted with *Gas* from Works erected in 1834, in £20 shares. The TOWN ESTATE, derived chiefly at the *enclosure* of the parish, under an act passed in 1760, produces about £700 a year, which is appropriated to *paving*, *watching*, *lighting*, and improving the town, and the support of the *bridges* and several *free schools*, under the management of twelve *feoffees*, and two *town wardens* chosen annually by the inhabitants. Owing to the scarcity of flags, the footpaths are generally pitched with boulders, but the principal streets are clean and commodious. The Market place is a small square area, and the *Market*, held every Tuesday, is well supplied with corn, fat and lean stock, and all sorts of provisions. Here is a corn inspector; and five *annual fairs* for horses, cattle, &c., are held on the Monday and Tuesday after January 17th; March 13th; Whit-Tuesday and Wednesday; August 21st; and Sept. 7th. That in Whitsun week is also a great pleasure fair. *Petty Ses-*

sions are held at the Auction Rooms, Church street, every alternate Tuesday, as noticed at page 209; and there is in the town a small *Police Station*, built in 1843, in connexion with the county constabulary force; and also a station-house for the town police and watch, established in 1838. The *Fire Engine House* is in Church lane, and there are in the town agents for about a dozen Insurance Companies.

Lord Viscount Melbourne is *lord of the manor* of Melton Mowbray, and Mr. J. T. Caldecott is the manor steward, but part of the soil belongs to W. Blake, Esq., Mrs. Vansittart, and several smaller owners. The *court leet* is held twice a year, and a *court baron* may be held every three weeks for the recovery of debts, not exceeding 40s. In ancient writings, the manor is called *Medeltune*, *Meltone*, and afterwards *Melton Mowbray*, from its early lords. In the reign of Edward the Confessor, the lordship of Melton, originally of very great extent, was held by *Lewrie Fitz Lewin*, and was the chief of 27 lordships which William the Conqueror bestowed on Goisfrid de Wirce, in whose time the town had a weekly market, and here were 7 hides, 1 carucate, and 1 bovate, with 4 ploughs and 4 bondmen, in the demesne; 20 villans, 14 bordars, and 2 priests, with 6½ ploughs; a rent of 20s. from the market; two mills, 20 acres of meadow, and a wood 40 perches long and 40 wide. From Goisfrid, the honor or barony of Melton passed to *Nigel de Albini*, whose son, by order of Henry I., assumed the name of *Mowbray*. *Thomas de Mowbray*, the 7th *Baron Mowbray* by writ, and the 12th by tenure, was created *Duke of Norfolk and Earl Marshal*, in 1400. By his marriage with Anne, daughter of John, Duke of Norfolk, in 1477, the manor and honor of Melton passed to *Lord Berkeley*. In 1553, the manor was granted to Wm. Betts and Christopher Draper; but it was restored to Lord Berkeley, in 1579. John Withers held it 1606, and afterwards John Hudson, who sold it in 1688 to John Coke. By marriage with Charlotte Coke, it passed in 1750 to Matthew Lamb, Esq., an ancestor of its present lord,—Viscount Melbourne. Matthew Lamb, Esq., was an eminent conveyancer of Lincoln's Inn, and was created a baronet, in 1755. He is described in the act passed in 1760 for enclosing 2000 acres of common fields and pastures in Melton, as lord of the honor and manor, and proprietor of a considerable part of the soil. He died 1768, and was succeeded by his son, *Sir Peniston Lamb*, who was created *Baron Melbourne of Ireland* in 1770, and *Viscount* in 1780; and in 1815, he was created an English peer by the title of *Baron Melbourne, of Melbourne, in the county of Derby*. In 1828, he was succeeded by his son William, the present Lord Melbourne, who was born in 1779, and is one of the most distinguished statesmen of the age. During the civil wars, a severe battle was fought near Melton, between Sir Marmaduke Langley, who commanded the royalists, and a party of the parliamentary troops under Col. Rossiter, as noticed at page 60. About the middle of the 17th century, several *tradesmen's tokens* were issued in the town; whence Nichols infers that the place was then distinguished for "considerable traffic." In 1653, and some other years of the Commonwealth, the publication of banns was announced at the market cross, and the marriage ceremony was performed by two justices of the peace. Here was a *manor oven*, fourteen feet in diameter, the possessor of which, in the time of Sir Mattw. Lamb, endeavoured to compel all the

inhabitants to bake their bread in it; but the townspeople refused to comply, and established another oven of larger dimensions. There was a small *Priory* at Melton, valued at the dissolution at the clear annual value of £85. 15s. 5d., and granted, with the advowson, to John Dudley, Earl of Warwick. The advowson afterwards passed to Lord Howe, who sold it to Peter Godfrey, Esq. The town has given birth to several eminent men, among whom were the following:—viz., *John de Kirkby*, bishop of Ely and lord high treasurer of England, and keeper of the great seal, in the latter part of the 13th century; *Wm. de Melton*, archbishop of York, lord high treasurer, &c., who died in 1340; and *John Henley*, a distinguished clergyman, who, possessing a prolific pen and a flippant tongue, wrote and descanted with great freedom on almost every popular subject of the day, and obtained the appellation of *Orator Henley*. Having left the church, Henley took a room near Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, contiguous to the great Catholic chapel, and called it "*The Little Catholic Chapel.*" By quaint and occasionally witty advertisements and handbills, he announced his lectures; and generally attracted great audiences. The prices of admission were sixpence and one shilling each person. A syllabus of his lectures was also given, containing a long list of the various topics on which he proposed to descant during a whole course. When Lord Chesterfield was secretary of state, Henley was arrested, and brought before the privy counsel; but, careless and unabashed, he there indulged in his usual freedom of language, and was at length dismissed with a reprimand. Among other public characters whom he attacked, was Alexander Pope, who retaliated in that severe satirical poem of his called the "Dunciad." Henley died in 1756, and his collection of MS. lectures, common place books, sermons, &c., amounting to about 200 vols. was sold by auction, in 1759.

The parish Church, dedicated to St. Mary, is a large and handsome structure, consisting of a nave, aisles, transepts, chancel, tower in the centre, and a handsome porch at the west end. The latter is a peculiar feature in the building, and has an elegant doorway, with ogee arch; also two niches on each side, and two ornamented windows. Above this porch is the large western window, consisting of five lights, with four lofty mullions, and some decorated tracery. Over the aisles is a continued, and almost connected, series of clerestory windows, of three lights each, said to have been inserted in the reign of Elizabeth, when the church was heightened. The whole church is crowned with an embattled parapet, and at each angle is a crocketed pinnacle. The tower consists of two stories above the church, of good proportion, and handsome architecture. In the lower tier are three lancet-shaped windows in each face, with long slender columns, having central bands, and plain circular capitals. In these windows the zigzag ornament prevails; and at the angles of the tower (in this tier) are three quarter columns. The upper tier is of a different and later style of architecture; and the summit is adorned with eight purfled pinnacles, and a richly perforated and embattled ballustrade. At the north-east angle is a circular staircase, projecting beyond the square of the tower. Within, the building presents a neat and nearly uniform appearance. The nave is divided from the aisles by six high pointed arches on each side, springing from four clustered columns; and in the transepts are

aisles, arches, with columns, &c. The transepts measure 117 feet in length, by 38 feet in breadth; from the western door to the chancel is 113 feet; the chancel is 51 feet long, by 21 feet in width; and the nave is 56 feet wide. Leland calls it "a faire paroche church, sumtime an hospital and cell to Lewis in Sussex." On the north side of the chancel is an embattled vestry, with the date of 1532 over its eastern window. Here are some fragments and figures of painted glass. Among the monumental inscriptions is one to *Robert Hudson, Esq.*, citizen of London, who was born here in 1578, and founded the hospital adjoining to the church in 1640. Several others of the Hudson family were interred here. In the south aisle, commonly called *Digby's aisle*, is an effigy of a cross-legged knight, in a round helmet of mail, with a band, his shield on his left arm, bearing a lion rampant. Over him, in modern characters, "*This is the* Lord Hamon Beler, *brother to the Lord Mowbray.*" The church has undergone many repairs during the present century, with a judicious regard to the original style of architecture. The organ is a fine powerful instrument, built by Gray, in 1832. The living is a vicarage, with Freeby and Welby chapelries, and Burton Lazars and Sysonby curacies annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £16. 9s., and in 1831 at £580 per annum. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1760. C. H. Frewen, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. R. F. Croughton incumbent. The Rev. E. H. Carr is curate; the Rev. Rt. H. Cobbold assistant curate; and Mr. Thomas Hickson, organist.

The *Catholic Chapel*, in Sherrard street, was built in 1842, from a design by Pugin, and will seat 200 hearers. The large east window is filled with beautiful stained glass, representing our Saviour, with the two principal benefactors to the building kneeling at his feet. The altar and baptismal font are of exquisite workmanship, and the Revs. E. Belisy and B. Crosby are the priests. The *Wesleyan Chapel*, on Timber hill, was built about fifty and enlarged about twenty years ago. It is licensed for marriages, as also is the *Independent Chapel*, in Chapel street, which was built in 1822, and is now under the ministry of the Rev. G. Gogerly. The latter has 600 sittings, and a large burial ground. In Goodrich street is a *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, built in 1845. The parish churchyard being crowded with graves, a large *New Burial Ground*, has been formed in King street, and was consecrated Oct. 3rd, 1845. *Sunday Schools* and *Religious Societies* are supported by the congregations of the church and chapels, as well as several day-schools and charitable institutions. In the town is a good Library and News Room. Here is also a *Mechanics' Institution*, which was established May 1st, 1845, and already numbers more than 100 members. It has a library and news room, and has been honoured with the patronage of Viscount Melbourne, Lord John Manners, Col. Cheney, and several other gentlemen of the neighbourhood. The honorary members pay 10s. or upwards; and the benefitted members 6s. each per annum. Mr. W. Baker is the secretary. The *Melton Vocal Society* possesses considerable talent, and gives occasional concerts. The *Savings' Bank*, in Nottingham street, was opened in 1837, and its deposits amount to upwards of £21,000. It is open every Tuesday, from 12 to 1, and Mr. J. Hollins is the secretary. Mr. H. is also secretary of the "*Medical Club and Provident Society for Melton Mowbray and the Neighbour-*

Hood," which was established in 1841, and is subscribed to by about 500 adults and children, of about 40 parishes, who for trifling payments are provided with medical and surgical aid. The Duke of Rutland is patron, and E. B. Hartopp, Esq., president of this useful institution. A *Garden Allotment Society* has recently been formed here, and has taken a large plot of land near Sysonby, to be let to the poor on moderate terms.

The FREE SCHOOLS are supported out of the revenues of the Town Estate, the feoffees of which, and the town-wardens, built three school rooms in King street, in 1795 and previous years. There was a free school here as early as 1347. The *Upper, or Grammar School*, is limited to 45 boys, and has two exhibitions to Lincoln College, Oxford. The other two are now conducted as *National Schools*, and are open to all the boys and girls of the parish, free of expense, and usually attended by upwards of 300. The town has two sets of endowed almshouses, and several benefactions for the relief of the poor.

HUDSON'S ALMSHOUSE, an ancient two-story building, opposite the church, contains one large room, and 12 small bed rooms, and was founded, in 1641, by Robert Hudson, who also left £4. 14s. 6d. a year, out of the rectory of Melton, to be dispensed as follows:—20s. to the vicar, for a sermon on the Tuesday after Twelfth-day; 2s. 6d. to the clerk; 20s. for refreshments; and £2. 12s. for a weekly distribution of 1s. worth of bread. For building the almshouse for six poor aged men, he left £200, and for its endowment, a yearly rent-charge of £15. 6s. 8d., out of the said rectory, to be applied as follows,—£2. 3s. 4d. to each of the almspeople; 20s. for repairing the building; 16s. 8d. for a supper for the almspeople, and 10s. to one of them for reading prayers. A codicil to his will declares that he had built the almshouse, and, after revoking the bequest of £200, grants a further yearly sum of £3 out of the rectory, to buy coals for the almspeople. From 1745 to 1779, the endowment was augmented with £150, left by Mary Reeve, Anthony Wadd, and Mary Briggs. This sum, with £100 accumulations, was laid out in the purchase of £396. 16s. 6d. three per cent. consols. At the enclosure, the almshouse received, in lieu of commonwright, an allotment of 3a., in Orgar Lays. The present yearly income of the charity is £66. 15s. 2d., derived as follows,—£23. 1s. 2d., from Wm. Blake, Esq., as owner of the *impropriate tithes* of Melton, and in consideration of several sums charged thereon; £6 from the above-named 3A. of land; £6. 10s. as the rent of the almshouse garden; and £31. 4s. as the rent of six of the rooms, held by the trustees of Storer's Charity. Each of the six almsmen receives £2. 12s. quarterly.

STORER'S ALMSHOUSE:—In 1720, Henry Storer, of Frisby on the Wreak, bequeathed certain lands and tenements in that parish and Melton, for the benefit of the poor of Melton, in such manner as his trustees should think fit. By a deed enrolled in Chancery, in 1740, the surviving trustees conveyed the estate, left by the donor, to other trustees, together with an oxgang of land, at Nether Broughton, which they had purchased with surplus rents; upon trust for the support of six other poor men or women, to be placed in Hudson's Almshouse. In 1771, the charity was augmented with £50, left by Mary Briggs; and in 1827, the trustees purchased of the trustees appointed under

an Act of the 7th Geo. IV., to sell certain parts of the Town Estate of Melton, 600 square yards of land in Rutland street, upon which they built a NEW ALMSHOUSE, consisting of three houses under one roof, each of which comprises two sitting rooms and four bed rooms, and is occupied by two almspeople, who are allowed 2s. each per week. The six alms-women placed by this charity in Hudson's Almshouse, are allowed quarterly stipends of £2. 12s. each. The yearly income of Storer's Charity is £192, of which about £140 arises from houses and buildings in the town, and the rest from land at Frisby and Nether Broughton. The erection of the New Hospital cost about £700, and the site £152, both of which sums were borrowed, but the debt has since been liquidated. The same persons are trustees for both Hudson's and Storer's Almshouses, and the funds have latterly been indiscriminately applied in aid of each other.

BENEFACTIONS.—In 1604, *Thos. Hartopp* charged his lands in Freeby and Eye-Kettleby with the yearly rent of 20s. for the poor of Melton, and it is distributed in bread by the overseers. In 1765, *Ann Hewitt* left £20 to be used in supplying the poor with coals at cost price. This sum was augmented to £50, by the gifts of a Mr. Fountaine and Eliz. Henley, and that sum is employed yearly for the above-named purpose. In 1686, *Abigail Smith* left land at Sysonby, now let for £9, in trust to employ the rents yearly in apprenticing poor boys of Sysonby and Melton. In 1693, *Roger Waite* charged a house in Church lane with the yearly payment of 52s., for a weekly distribution of 1s. worth of bread among the poor of Melton, by the churchwardens. In 1612, *Wm. Hickson* charged a house and land here, now belonging to Mr. J. Parke, with 20s. a year for the poor. In 1686, *James Hickson* left £50 to the churchwardens and overseers, in trust to distribute the interest yearly, on St. Thomas's Day, among the poor, and it is now lodged in the Savings' Bank. In 1732, *Sir Richard Raynes* gave a house in Nottingham street, and a close of land, in trust for clothing six poor boys attending the free school, and supplying them with books. The land was exchanged, at the enclosure, for 5A. 1R. 5P., which is let with the house for £55 per annum. About 20 boys are now recipients of this charity. Each is chosen for three years, and receives annually a suit of blue clothes, two pair of blue stockings, a blue worsted cap, one pair of half-boots, one pair of bands, and two shirts; and wears a silver badge, bearing the donor's name. The trustees appointed in 1823, were Col. Reeve, R. Norman, G. Marriott, and T. Fowler. In 1738, *Mary Green* left £50 for the use of the poor, and it was vested in £67. 0s. 7d., three per cent. consols. The dividends are distributed by the vicar. Ten poor persons of Melton have 30s. yearly from Col. Reeve, of Leadenham, as the interest of £30 left by *Thos. & Wm. Reeve*, in 1756 and 1762. Three single women, of the age of 60 or upwards, receive £5 each yearly, as the interest of £300, left by *John Bourn*, in 1756. The interest of £70, lent on mortgage at five per cent., and left by *Mary Briggs*, in 1771, is distributed as follows:—20s. in Bibles, among poor boys, and £2. 10s. in coals at Christmas, by the vicar and churchwardens, who are also trustees of £180. 9s., new three and a half per cent. annuities, purchased, in 1826, with £200, left by *Seth Hose*, to be applied in supplying the poor with coals.

EYE KETTLEBY is a small hamlet, near the confluence of the Eye and Wreak, about a mile W.S.W. of Melton Mowbray, and in that township. It comprises about 378 acres, mostly the property of Sir E. C. Hartopp. One of the farms is called *New Guadaloupe*.

FREEBY, a small village, township, and chapelry, in the parish, and 3¼ miles E.N.E. of Melton Mowbray, contains 139 inhabitants, and 920 acres of land, mostly a light clay, and the surface hilly, rising from a tributary stream of the river Eye. Sir E. C. Hartopp, Bart., owns most of the soil, and is lord of the *manor*, which was sold, in 1598, by the Earl of Rutland to Thomas Hartopp, Esq., and was held in 1086 by Goisfrid de Wirce. The *Church* or chapel is an ancient structure, with a finely embattled tower, crowned by four pinnacles, and containing three bells. The seats are old, and of rude workmanship, and the curacy is consolidated with the vicarage of Melton Mowbray. Here is a Sunday school, and the poor have 20s. a year, left by an unknown donor out of land at Sewstern, belonging to the Earl of Dysart.

Gordon James, gamekeeper
Pepper Thomas, carpenter
Taylor Georgiana, schoolmistress

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Bell George || Coy Thomas
Rawlins John Simpson
Roberts William
Simpson John, senior
Simpson John, junior
Spreckley John

WELBY, a township and chapelry of scattered farm-houses, in the parish, and from 2 to 3 miles N.W. of Melton Mowbray, has only 58 inhabitants, and 1165 acres of land, chiefly clay, with some gravel, and the surface rather hilly. Sir Wm. Earle Welby, Bart., owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was held in 1751, by Cheverton Hartopp, and passed in marriage to Lord Howe, who sold it to Peter Godfrey, Esq. A large *Osiery bed* here was lately a fish-pond. The *Church* is a small ancient fabric, with a tower and one bell, and the curacy is consolidated with Melton Mowbray vicarage. The FARMERS are Robert and Thomas Barnes, Wm. Collett, *Potter hill;* Henry T. Hanbury, *New Lodge;* Anthony Hart, John Mackley, and Wm. Mackley.

MELTON MOWBRAY DIRECTORY.

PUBLIC OFFICERS:—The *Petty Sessions, &c.* are noticed at page 209, and the *Union* and its officers at page 211. Mr. Wm. Clark is *stamp distributor;* Messrs. Ward and Rowland, *collectors of taxes;* Messrs. Ward, Clark, and Rowland, *constables;* Mr. John Phair, *supervisor;* Mr. S. Willis, *town crier;* Mr. W. Condon, *police superintendent;* and D. Lovitt and G. Darman, *police officers and watchmen.*

The POST OFFICE is in the Market place, and Miss Ann Wright is the *port mistress.* Letters from London and the South, North, and West, are *delivered* during Summer at half-past seven, and in Winter at eight morning. There is another delivery of letters from Grantham, Stamford, &c., at a quarter before ten morning, and a third delivery of letters, from London, Leicester, &c., at half-past three afternoon. The *box closes* for Leicester, &c., at nine morning; for Grantham, Stamford, &c., at three afternoon; for London, &c., at a quarter past seven evening; and for Oakham, Uppingham, Rockingham, &c., at ten night.

Adcock Geo. spirit merchant; house Burton end
Adcock Thos. Pickard, spirit merchant; house Sherrard street
Bagworth James, wharfinger, Burton end
Bates Wm. brewery agt. Church st
Batty Mr John, sen. Burton end

Batty Edmund, chief constable, superintendent registrar, and union clerk, Burton end
Belisy Rev Emilius, Catholic priest, Goodrich street
Bell Jph. master of Union Workhs.
Bickley Mr John, Sharrard street
Bickley Mr Henry, Mount pleasant
Bishop Mr Joseph, Nottingham st
Bishop Mattw. stay mkr. Bradley row
Black Wm. grazier, Nottingham rd
Brookhouse Saml. band box maker
Braisby William. rope, &c. maker, Leicester street
Bryan Mrs Bridget, Burton end
Bullivant Rev Wm. (Wesleyan)
Burbidge Edw. Moody, sharebroker, and cornfactor, High street
Campion Wm. accountant & assistant clerk to Commissioners of Taxes, Church yard
Carr Rev Edw. Hy. curate, Mkt. pl
Clarke Thos. Esq. solicitor & coroner; house, Sherrard street
Clarke Edw. Henry Maior, deputy coroner; house Sherrard street
Clark Wm. auctioneer and stamp distributer; house Burton end
Cobbold Rev Robt. Hy. assistant curate, Leicester street
Colin Hy. cheesefactor, Market pl
Condon Wm. police supt. King st
CookGideon,bellhngr.&c.Leicesterst
Copley Mrs. Eliz. Mount pleasant
Corner Mr John, Church street
Cottage Mr Wm. King street
Craufurd Col. W. S. S., Burton end
Crosby Rev Bartw. Catholic priest
Cronghton Rev Robert Fleetwood, vicar, Burton end
Darman Geo. policeman, Thorpe end
Dickins Mrs Ann, Nottingham st
Dickinson Mrs R., Leicester street
Easom Mrs Mary, Leicester street
Fetch Thomas, fellmonger, King st
Fowler Mrs Ann, Nottingham st
Fryatt Mrs Sarah, Burton end
GambleAlex. stud groom, Burton end
Gilmour Wm. Little, Esq., Burton end, and *Inch House, Edinburgh*
GodfreyRobt. accountnt. Leicester st
GogerlyRev.Geo.(Indep.)Burton end
Gray Miss Hannah, Burton end
Greenwood Mr. Wm. Nottingham st
Harris Saml. clothes dlr. Market pl
HawksleyWm. nail mkr. Sherrard st
Hawley Mr John, Mount pleasant
HenfreyThs.stockingmkr.Burton end
Hickson Thomas, organist
Hollins Mr John, Nottingham rd
Hopkins Saml. farmer, *EyeKettleby*
Howcutt Mrs Sarah, Sherrard st
Hoyland Misses Susan & Margaret, Sherrard street
InettMisses Eliz.&My. Nottingm. st
Ireland Rev. Edmd. Stanley, curate of Brooksby, Sherrard street
Judd Mrs. Philadelphia, King st
Keal John, surgeon; h Burton house
King Mr Robert, Cornhill
Kirkland Rev. Hy. (Wesleyan min.)
Langham Wm. wood turner and fireman, Nottingham street
Latham Miss Sarah, Cornhill
Lovett Dixon, policeman, Burton end
Marsh John, gunmaker, Market pl
Massey Richard Mansell Oliver, Esq. Mount pleasant, & *London*
Miles Joseph, clerk to Gas Works, Thorpe end
Miller Stn. farmer, *New Guadaloupe*
Needham Geo. porter, Workhouse
NewhamWm.chimneysweep, Mnt.pl
Norman Richd. Esq. Sherrard st
North Thos. grazier,Burton end
Oakley Rev. Wm. curate of Burton Lazars, Burton end
O'KeysellRev.—(Wes.) Thorpe end
Pacey Mrs. Mount pleasant
Peach Walter, clerk, Chapel street
Phair John, supervisor, Rutland st
PosnettLeond. corn &flr.dlr. Queen st
Pridie Miss Sarah, Leicester street
Pridie Benj. cheese fctr; h Burton end
RobinsonIsc. haberdashr. Sherrard st
Seymour LordArchibald, Burton end (and *Burton-on-Wolds)*
Shalmerdine Wm. music master and seller, High street
Sharp Mr Thomas, Queen street
Smith Isabella, tobacconist, Mkt. pl
StoneWm.Hy.surgeon; h Sherrard st
Surtees Hy. Geo. Esq. Sherrard st
Sykes Mr Thos. B., Sherrard st
Thorpe Thos. parish clerk, Church st
Tyler Mr Robt. Mount pleasant
Wale Mr. Wm. Scalford road
WardJacob, patten mkr. Nottingm. st
Ward Mr Thos. Mount pleasant
Wartnaby Mrs Mary, Leicester st
Watkin Jas. butler, Sherrard st
Whittle Miss Mary, Mount pleasant
Willis Wm. wharfinger and coal agent, Burton end

Willis John, agent to Oakham Canal Company, Burton end
Wilton, Earl of, *Egerton Lodge*
Wing Mr Vincent, Nottingham st
WingThos.Newton, grocer; h Mkt.pl
Wood John, stud groom, Burton end
Woolhouse Hy. farmer, Burton end
Wyndham Col. Charles, Burton end

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.

*(Marked * take Boarders.)*

*Bennett Sarah, and Baldwin Susan, Burton end
Catholic, Hy. O'Hare, Sherrard st
**Free Grammar*, Rev James Clarke, B.A., King street
Free and National Schools, Malcolm McGee, Elizabeth Swann, and Elizabeth Waddington, King st
Lundie Philip, Sherrard street
Moore John, Sagecross street
*Shelton Alice, Leicester street
*Skinner John, Nottingham street
Underwood Weldon, Timber hill

ARTISTS.

Brereton Robert, Church street
Ferneley John, Nottingham street
Webb Wm. Mount Pleasant

ATTORNEYS.

Bishop Jas.Ths.(clerk to Magistrates & Comrs.of Taxes,) Nottingham st
Caldecott John Thomas, High st
Clarke Thomas and Son,*(coroner and deputy coroner,)* Sherrard street
Latham Wm. Nottingham street
Woodcock Wm. John, King street

AUCTIONEERS.

Burton&Clark,(stamp off.)Burton end
Caldwell John, Nottingham street

BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.

Adcock Edward, jun. Leicester st
Adcock Edward, Nottingham street
Barnes Robert, Sherrard street
Batty John, jun. Market place
Beaumont Wm. Church street
Christian John, Sherrard street
Cobley Wm. Sherrard street
Howett Wm. King street
Levesley John, Nottingham street
Levesley Wm. King street
Mason John, Queen street
Wood John, King street
Wooll Richard, Rutland street

BANKERS.

Leicestershire Banking Co. High street, Thomas Hickson, *agent*
Pagets and Kirby, of Leicester, *(attend on Tuesday,)* Nottingham st
Pares' Leicestershire Banking Co. Sherrard street, *(attend Tuesday)*
Stamford, Spalding, & Boston Banking Co. High st. *(attend Tues.)*
Savings' Bank, Nottingham st. *(open Tues. 12 to 1,)* J. Hollins, *sec.*

BASKET MAKERS.

Whalley Thomas, Nottingham st
Whalley Richard, Sherrard street
Whalley Wm. King street

BLACKSMITHS.

Clay Wm. Sherrard street
Dolphin James, Sherrard street
Hill Thomas, Nottingham street
Hinman Wm. Burton end
Lowden James, High street
Payne Thomas, Leicester street

BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, STATIONERS, &c.

Adcock Wm.(and carver and gilder,) Church street
Day John, Corn hill
Towne John, Market place

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Bailey John, Sherrard street
Cook Thomas, Bentley lane
Crofts Wm. Sherrard street
Denshaw James, King street
Dobney Richard, Sherrard street
Eagers Wm. Leicester street
Hare John, Burton end
Janaway George, Burton end
Judd Robert, Leicester street
Manton Thomas, Nottingham street
Marshall John, King street
Marshall Samuel, Rutland street
Sarson J. Queen street
Swift Henry, King street
Thorpe Thomas, Church street
Underwood Wm. Goodrich street

BRAZIERS AND TINNERS.

Cartwright Humphrey, Market pl
Haseldine Edward, Sherrard street
Manchester Edward, Nottingham st
Manchester Sarah, Market place
Short Thomas, Sherrard street
Tebbs George, Market place

BRICK AND TILE MAKERS.

Adcock Wm. New street
Johnson J. W. Burton end
Mason John, New street
Miles John, Timber hill

BRICKLAYERS.

Dixon Wm. Bentley lane
Dixon Wm. Chapel street
Herring Joseph, Thorpe end
Lee Michael, Thorpe end

Mason John, New street
Miles John, Timber hill
Taylor Wm. Nottingham street
Wood Thomas, Thorpe end
Wakerley John, Sherrard street

BUTCHERS.

Anderson John, Sherrard street
Anderson Wm. Timber hill
Beagworth John, Nottingham street
Beagworth Simon, King street
Barker John, jun. Market place
Barker Wm. Market place
Cartwright Charles, Sherrard street
Geeson Robert, King street
Geeson Thomas, King street
Harrington John, Burton end
Smith Wm. Church street
Spencer Thomas, Timber hill
Stafford John, Timber hill
Walker Thomas, Nottingham street
Whittle Edward, Market place
Wright Wm. Corn hill
Yeomans Thomas, Butchers' row

CABINET MAKER, &c.

Burton Langley, (and auctioneer,) Burton end

CHEESE FACTORS.

(Stilton Cheese, &c.)

Baker Thomas, Market place
Kirk Thomas, Bentley lane
Mayfield Thomas, Burton end
Pridie and Colin, Market place
Tuxford Wm. Thorpe, Sherrard st

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Betts Wm. Market place
Clark Wm. Sherrard street
Ellaby John, Market place
Greasley John, Burton end
Leadbetter John, Market place
Wing V. and T. N. Market place
Wright Charles, Corn hill

CHINA, GLASS, &c. DLRS.

Caunt Wm. Nottingham street
Goodacre Henry, Market place
Nichols Wm. Market place

COAL DEALERS.

Bagworth James, Burton end
Burbidge Edward M., High street
Mason Wm. Burton end
Nichols —, Timber hill
Scorror Henry, Sherrard street
Willis Wm. Burton end

CONFECTIONERS.

Adcock Edward, Leicester street
Evans Enoch, Sherrard street
Manchester Mary, King street
Roberts Henry, Nottingham street
Short Elizabeth, Nottingham street
Whalley Wm. King street

COOPERS.

Cavill Thos. Pickering, Leicester st
Shelton John, High street

CORN MILLERS.

Barnes Wm., *Eye Kettleby*
Cunnington Edward, Nottingham st
Levesley John, Nottingham street

CURRIERS.

Brett Wm. Nottingham street
Brown Robt. *(and tanner,)* High st
Easom John, Butchers' row
Fetch Thos. *(fellmonger)* King st

CUTLERS.

Bryan Benjamin, Sagecross street
Marsh John, Market place

DYERS.

Gidman Henry, Market place
Pirvil Edward, Pall mall

FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

Alliance, W. T. Tuxford, Sherrard st
Clerical, Medical, and General Life Office, Wm. Clark, Burton end
County Fire and Provident Life, Edward Bright, Corn hill
Crown, Charles Wright, Corn hill
English and Scottish, Clark and Son, Sherrard street
Family Endowment and Life Office, J. T. Bishop, Nottingham street
Globe, Wm. Jno. Woodcock, King st
Norwich Union, Jno. Towne, Mkt. pl
Pelican, Wm. Clark, Burton end
Promoter, Wm. Latham, Ntngm. st
Royal Farmers', John Hollins, Nottingham road
Scottish Equitable, B. Carver
Star Fire and Life, Mr Morley
Sun, T. P. & G. Adcock, Sherrard st
Westminster Fire, Rt. Tyler, Mkp

FISHMONGERS.

Dickinson Guydo, High street
Dickinson Edward, Nottingham st

GARDENERS.

Cooper John, Timber hill
Dobson Thomas, Scalford road
Mason Robert, King street
Richardson John, Thorpe road
Whitbey John, Birmingham road

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS.

Barker John, sen. Market place
Clark Wm. Sherrard street
Easom Wm. Butchers' row
Ellaby John, Market place
Greasley John, Burton end
Johnson Wm. (tea dlr.) Market pl

Leadbetter John, Market place
Mayfield Thos. Burton end
Pears Wm. Nottingham street
Petch Joseph, Market place
Robinson Isaac, Sherrard street
Wing Vincent and Thomas Newton, Market place

HAIR DRESSERS, &c.

Aris Wm. Market place
Rimington James, Market place
Short Wm. butchers' row
Thorpe John, Nottingham street
Till Wm. Sherrard street

HATTERS & HOSIERS.

Deeman Thomas, King street
Draper John, Corn hill
Gibbs Richard Fisher, Butchers' rw
Gidman Henry, Market place
Hickson Elizabeth, Market place

HOTELS, INNS, & TAVERNS.

(Marked † have Livery Stables.)

†Bell and Swan, John Sharp, *(posting,)* Corn hill
Black Horse, Jno. Watson, King st
Black Moor's Head, Edw. Whittle, Market place
Black Swan, Ths. Black, Sherrard st
Boat, Ann Brewster, Burton end
Bricklayers' Arms, Samuel Ainge, Timber hill
Crown, Thos. Campion, Burton end
Eight Bells, James Darman, sen. Nottingham street
Fox, Ann Powell, Leicester street
Fox & Hounds, Richard Brailsford, Scalford road
Generous Briton, Richd. Hubbard, King street
†George, *(posting,)* Thos. Watson, High street
†George & Dragon, John Williams, Burton end
†Golden Fleece, Robert Cottage, Leicester street
Half Moon, Wm. Fardell, Nottingham street
†Harborough Arms, Wm. Mason, Burton end
King's Head, James Bawderson, Nottingham street
Lord Nelson, Bartholomew Good, Leicester street
Malt Shovel, James Darman, jun., Sherrard street
Marquis of Granby, Ann Freeling, Sherrard street
Noel's Arms, John Chambers, Burton end
Old Bishop Blaize, Frances Littlewood, Sherrard street
Peacock, Hy. Crosland, Sherrard st
Red Lion, Sus. Oldham, Burton end
Rutland Arms, Ths. Draper, King st
Star, Lucy Greaves, High street
Swan & Salmon, Guydo Dickinson, High street
Wheat Sheaf, Henry Scorror, Sherrard street
†White Lion, Edward Cunnington, Nottingham street
Woolpack, W. Wakerley, Sherrard st

BEERHOUSES.

Darman Wm. Grantham road
Gilson John, Bentley lane
Hand Nathaniel, King street
Harrington Wm. King street
Marshall Samuel, Rutland street
Smith Thomas, Burton road
Willis Wm. Burton end

IRONMONGERS.

Bright Edward, (oil & colour man,) Corn hill
Sharman John & Son, Sherrard st
Tyler Robt. (& colourman,) Mrkt. pl

JOINERS.

Barnes Charles, Sherrard street
Black Thomas, King street
Brookhouse Samuel, Sherrard st
Caldwell John, Nottingham street
Gray Jno. (& timber dlr.) Burton end
Johnson Joseph Winter, (and surveyor,) Burton end
Mason John, New street
Shipley Thomas, Leicester street
Shipley Wm. Chapel street
Steele Thomas, Burton end
Turville Wm. King street

LINEN & WLLN. DRAPERS.

Barker Thomas, Market place
Barker Richard, Market place
Hickson Josiah, Market place
Marriott Geo. and Sons, Corn hill
Preston George, High street

MALTSTERS.

Campion Thomas, Burton end
Mason John, New street
Tyler Wm. Nottingham street
Wakerley Eliz. Sherrard street
Warner George, Sherrard street

MILLINERS, &c.

Emson Sarah & Eliz. Burton end
Lee Jane, Church street
Purser Alice, Corn hil

Tebbs & Glenn, Leicester street
Wiles Maria, Leicester street

MILLWRIGHT.

Cooke Gideon, Leicester street

PLUMBERS, GLAZIERS, & PAINTERS.

(Marked † are Painters only.)

Brewster John, King street
†Dickinson John, Burton end
†Hare John, Chapel street
Littlewood Joseph, Leicester street
Mather John, King street
Nichols Wm. Market place
†Walker Charles, Sherrard street
†Widdowson Robert, High street
†Wiles John, Leicester street

SADDLERS.

Allen Richard, Market place
Day Wm. Nottingham street
Gibbs Richd. Fisher, Butchers' row
Johnson Joseph, Sherrard street
Whitaker Thomas, Sherrard street

SEEDSMEN.

Easom Wm. Butchers' row
Mayfield Thomas, Burton end
Pears Wm. Nottingham street
Walker James, Sherrard street
Warner Wm. (from Leicester Abbey, attends Tuesday,) Corn hill

SHOPKEEPERS.

Atkins Wm. Chapel street
Dickinson John, Burton end
Evans Enoch, Sherrard street
Kirk Thomas, Bentley lane
Miles John, Timber hill
Morley John, Rutland street
Roberts Virtue, Burton end
Roebuck John, Sherrard street
Ross John, Nottingham street
Southgate John, King street
Turville Wm. Nottingham street

STONE MASONS.

Hubbard Richard, King street
Johnson Joseph Winter, Burton end

STRAW BONNET MAKERS.

Black Alice, Burton end
Braisby Martha, Leicester street
Brewster Ann, King street
Henfrey Catherine, Burton end
Hill Ann, Burton end
Tebbs and Glenn, Leicester street
Wilkinson Matilda, Sherrard street

SURGEONS.

Berridge Rt. Sheppard, Sherrard st
Hanson Sydney, Burton end
Keal and Stone, Sherrard street
Willows John Wm. Chapel street
Whitchurch Nathaniel, High st
Whitchurch Reuben, Nottingham st

TAILORS.

(† are Woollen Drapers also.)

Anderson Thomas, Market place
Brewster John, Church lane
Davie Percy, Nottingham street
Denman Thomas, Sherrard street
†Dewey John, High street
Freeman Thomas, back Bradley row
Hopkins John, Nottingham street
†Goodacre Henry, Market place
Lawson Robert, Sherrard street
Roe Francis, Chapel street
†Selby Wm. Sherrard street
Swan John, Church yard
Thurlby Wm. Sherrard street
Wainer John, King street
Wright George, Leicester street

TALLOW CHANDLERS.

Barker John, Market place
Mayfield Thomas, Burton end
Pears Wm. Nottingham street

TIMBER MERCHANTS.

Gray John, Burton end
Johnson Joseph Winter, Burton end

TURNERS.

Butlin Thomas, Leicester street
Langham Wm. Nottingham street

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

Brown Samuel, Nottingham street
Rowland Thomas, Nottingham st
White Joseph, Sherrard street

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.

Sharman John & Son, (and silversmiths,) Sherrard street
Smith Stephen, Nottingham street
Tyler Robert, Market place

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Barnes Charles, Thorpe end
Cook Gideon, Leicester street
Mantle Matthew, Rutland street
Overton Wm. *(and coach maker,)* Leicester street
Tyler Wm. *(coach mkr.)* Nottinghm.st

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHTS.

Adcock T. P. & Geo. Sherrard st
Bishop George, Market place
Peach Joseph, *(and wool,)* Corn hill; house King street

COACHES, &c.

Princess Alice, to Grantham, Sleaford, Boston, &c. at 12 noon; and to Leicester, at 4 afternoon; alternately from the George and Bell and Swan Hotels.

Yarmouth Mail, (discontinued.)

Oakham and Leicester Coach, to Syston Station, at 8 morning; and to Oakham, at 5 afternoon, from the George Hotel.

Omnibus every morning, at ½ past 8, except Sunday, to Leicester, from the Bell and Swan Hotel.

Mail Carts, to Leicester, at 8 evening; and to Oakham, Uppingham, & Rockingham, at 5 morning.

CARRIERS.

SUTTON & Co., from the Wharf, Burton end, have vessels to Gainsbro', Nottingham, Shardlow, &c., and forward goods daily from Leicester, &c. by Railway, to all parts of the kingdom. The *tonnage dues* on the Melton navigation were reduced in 1846, to three farthings per ton per mile: Wm. Willis, *agent*.

Guydo Dickinson's fly waggons from High st. to Leicester, daily

Richard Hillas, from King st. to Grantham, every Saturday morning.

Wharfingers, Jas. Bagworth and Wm. Willis, Burton end; and John Willis, *agent* for the Oakham Canal.

CARRIERS FROM THE INNS.

☞ *Unless otherwise expressed, they arrive on Tuesday morning, and depart in the afternoon.*

Ashby..Arland, Half-moon
Asfordby..Clarke, Eight Bells
Barsby..Simpson, Noel's Arms; Arland, Half Moon
Broughton (Upper and Nether)..Marsh, Half Moon; Greaves and Philpot, White Lion; Brex, Star
Broughton & neighbourhood..Hornby, every day, Half Moon
Bottesford..Wilson, Bishop Blaze
Burrow..Mayfield, Fox
Branston..Hoe and Smart, Bishop Blaze
Colsterworth..Taylor, Fox, Tu. & Fr.
Coston..Dobney, Bishop Blaze
Clawson..Pickard, Half Moon; Shilcock, Jolly Butcher
Croxton..Wilkinson, Black's Head
Dalby (Grt.)..Prior, Golden Fleece
Dalby (Old)..Johnson, King's Head; Marriott, Half Moon
Edmondthorpe..Harris, Marquis of Granby
Eaton..Harrison, King's Head
Frisby..Dennis, Fox
Gaddesby..Mason, Fox; Hardy, Star
Grantham..Farnsworth, Fox, & Fri.
Grimston..Burton, Star
Gunby..Mason, Fox
Harby..Hardy, Half Moon
Hose..Corner, Half Moon
Hickling..Copley, Bell
Hoby..Harriman, Fox
Knossington..Bruce, Crown
Knipton..Towers, Bishop Blaze
Leicester..Scott, Fox; Tipple, Gldn. Fleece; Mason, Fox, and Friday
Little Dalby....Pickwell, Pears, George and Dragon; also on Sat.
Loughborough..Mac Doual, Golden Fleece
Mountsorrel..Palmer, Half Moon
Market Overton..Kettle, Crown; Faulkes, Half Moon
Oakham..Osborne, Fox; Swindall, Half Moon; Wann, Bishop Blaze
Owston..Wood, George and Dragon
Plungar..Northington, Eight Bells
Rearsby..Thompson, Noel's Arms; Parsons, George and Dragon
Rotherby..Parsons, Geo. & Dragon
Stamford..(see Oakham)
Somerby..Wheat, Crown; Bryan, George and Dragon
Stonesby..Brewster, Geo. & Dragon
Sproxton..Parker, Black Swan
Syston..Ward, Golden Fleece
Sewstern..Bartram and Dunsmore, Peacock; Burrows, Fox, (and to Leicester) four times a week
Stathern..Hebb, Half Moon; Piser and Culley, White Lion
Saltby..Ash, Malt Shovel; Thurlby, Marquis of Granby
Scalford..Glover, White Lion; Jessop, every day except Thursday
Thrussington..Harriman, Fox; Darby, Star
Twyford..Ward, Crown
Uppingham..(see Oakham)
Waltham....Osborne, Peacock; Wright, Malt Shovel
Whissendine...Ashwell, Crown; White, Noel's Arms
Wymondham..Hewitt, Blackmore's Head; Rawson, Black Swan; Hickman, Malt Shovel, four times a week

MUSTON, or *Musson*, a neat village on the banks of the river Devon, in the vale of Belvoir, 1½ miles E.N.E. of Bottesford, and 5½ miles W. by N. of Grantham, has in its parish 351 souls, and 1601A. 2R. 17P. of land, adjoining Lincolnshire, and chiefly a strong clay, extending southward to the Grantham Canal. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Thos. Welby, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The manor was held by Owston Abbey, and was granted at the dissolution to the Earl of Rutland. The *Church* (St. John) is a large and handsome structure, consisting of a nave, chancel, side aisles, and two porches, with a tower rising from the centre, crowned by a spire, and containing four bells. The churchyard adjoins the river Devon, and is shaded by rows of fine elms. *Crabbe*, the poet, was presented to the rectory in 1798, and in the church is a marble tablet in memory of his wife. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £15. 13s. 1½d., and in 1831 at £400, is in the patronage of the Crown, and incumbency of the Rev. Geo. Gordon, who has a good residence, and about 40A. of glebe. The Duke of Rutland supports a *Free School*, which he built here in 1841, and in the village is a *Wesleyan Chapel*. The poor have 5s. a year out of Middlebeck's Close, left by *Robert Cragg*, in 1683. The parish feast is on the Sunday before St. Peter's day.

Clifton John, joiner, &c.
Gordon Rev George, *Rectory*
Hornbuckle John, shoemaker
Lord Thomas, blacksmith
Norman Wm. beerhs. & shopkeeper
Passimadge Robert, tailor
Scrimshaw Thomas, baker
Scrimshaw Ann, schoolmistress
Simons Robert, grocer
Simons James, shoemaker
Smith Wm. vict. *Wheat Sheaf*
Staines Wm. butcher

FARMERS.
(* *are owners.*)
Calcraft Wm.
Cragg Robert
*Dean Francis
Dring Wm.
Hickson Eliz.
Hoyte Wm.
*Leighton Wm.
Oliver John
Oliver Thomas
*Paget Robert
Paget Robt. jun.
*Spray Robert

OVERTON (COLD,) a small village and parish, adjoining Rutlandshire, 4 miles W.N.W. of Oakham, has 118 souls, and about 1750 acres of land, chiefly clay, with some gravel, and the ground hilly. Thomas Frewen, Esq., is lord of the manor and owner of the soil, and resides generally at Northiam, Sussex, and occasionally at *Overton Hall*, a neat mansion, in a small park on the north side of the village. *John Frewen Turner, Esq.*, the late lord of the manor, who resided at the Hall, purchased the estate of the St. John family, and founded here, at the cost of more than £2000, in 1826, an *Asylum for Female Orphans*, in which 20 poor orphan girls are maintained and educated. In 1820, the same benevolent gentleman founded another valuable charity at Sapcote. The *Hall* is still the residence of Mrs. Eleanor Frewen Turner, and near it is a beautiful *lake* or fish-pond, half a mile in length. The *Church* (St. John) has recently been thoroughly repaired and repewed, at the cost of Mr. Frewen, and has an organ, given by the late Miss Mary Frewen. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 12s. 2d., and in 1831 at £321, has now a yearly rent of £269, awarded in 1839, in lieu of tithes. E. B. Hartopp, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Saml. Hartopp, L.L.B., incumbent, and they both reside at Little Dalby. The glebe is 45A. 2R. 37P., and the present rector has held the living since 1788.

Frewen Thos. Esq. *Hall (& Sussex)*
Turner Mrs Eleanor Frewen, *Hall*
Ashby Mrs Unis, governess of the Female Orphan Asylum
POST OFFICE at Mr John Exton's. Letters daily from Oakham

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Exton John || Lovett John
May Thomas || Meadows Wm.
Pougher John || Turville John
Sanders Francis Meadows
Vellam Thomas

PLUNGAR, a village and parish on the Nottingham and Grantham Canal, in the Vale of Belvoir; 10 miles N. by E. of Melton Mowbray, and 5 miles S.W. of Bottesford, has 280 inhabitants, and 1014A. 2R. 23P. of land, chiefly a fertile clay, and the surface flat. There is a mineral spring here, but the water has not been analyzed. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor; but part of the soil belongs to Mrs. Ann Guy, Messrs. Wm. and John Caunt, and a few smaller owners. In some ancient writings, it is called *Plungarth*, and the manor has been held by the owners of Belvoir Castle from an early period. The *Church* (St. Helen, or Holy Cross) has a tower and two bells, and was repaired and the interior fitted with new pews and seats in 1829, when the clock was given by Mr. Daniel Smith. The tithes and moduses were commuted for land at the enclosure, in 1791. The living is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9. 1s., and in 1831 at £128, being augmented with £600 of Q.A.B. from 1722 to 1810. The glebe is 35A. 3R. 8P.; the Duke of Rutland is patron, and the Rev. Fredk. Geo. Burnaby, of Barkestone, is the incumbent, and erected a Sunday School here in 1839. Plungar is entitled to send 12 scholars to *Smith's Free School*, at Barkestone, as noticed at page 213; and two others are sent there, in consideration of the interest of £20 left by *Thos. Wilson*. The poor have 15s. a year out of Mrs. Guy's estate, left by *Richard Guy* in 1699, and *Wm. Gibbins*, at an unknown date. The *Wesleyans* have a chapel in the parish. The parish feast is on the Sunday after May 13th.

Bonser Thos. auctioneer, &c.
Cartmel Rev John, curate
Caunt Wm. gentleman
Green Thomas, wheelwright
Miller John, lace maker
Miller Thos. coal dlr. & vict. *Anchor*
Penistone Daniel, shoemaker
Rear Wm. blacksmith
Watchorn Daniel, tailor
Watchorn Isaac, shoemaker
Welbourn John, shopkeeper
Wilson John, bricklayer
Worthington Benj. tailor
Worthington Wm. shopkeeper

FARMERS. || Kirk Thomas
Bonser Thos. || Mann Mary
Caunt John || Miller Wm.
Caunt Wm. Hy. || Wells George

REDMILE, a neat and well-built village, with a wharf on the Grantham Canal, is seated in the finest part of the Vale of Belvoir, 3 miles S. by W. of Bottesford, 7½ miles W. of Grantham, and 13 miles N.N.E. of Melton Mowbray. Its parish contains 518 souls, and 1732A. 2R. 26P. of land, chiefly a fertile clay. The Duke of Rutland owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was anciently called *Redmild*, and has been held by the owners of the Castle of Belvoir, since the time of the Conquest. At a place called *All Hallows*, on the Nottingham road, are the foundations of an ancient building, supposed to have been a religious house. The *Church* has a tower, spire, and three bells, and was repewed about twenty years ago. It has several neat mural tablets, and on the north side of the chancel is a Sunday school and vestry. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at

£12. 9s. 2d., and in 1831 at £400, is in the patronage of the Duke of Rutland, and incumbency of the Rev. T. P. Outram, M.A., who has a handsome residence, and 315 acres of land, allotted at the enclosure in 1793, in lieu of tithes. The *National School* was built in 1839, at the expense of the rector, except the site and timber, which were given by the Duke of Rutland. The *Primitive Methodists* have a chapel here, built 15 years ago. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after Old St. Peter's day. The poor have the interest of £10, left by *William Lills;* a yearly rent charge of 5s. out of Mill Close, left by *Thomas Furmidge;* and the interest of £20, left by *John Shilcock, Esq.*, in 1838.

Barnes Thomas, gentleman
Birch Miss Ann || Bliss Miss Sarah
Bissill Wm. John, gentleman
Carlile George, corn miller
Carter Francis Codd, gentleman
Carver Francis, blacksmith and vict. *Wind Mill*
Copley John, shopkeeper
Crofts Wm. plumber and glazier
Goater Mr Henry Lipscomb
Harrison Wm. wheelwright
Henson Rd. coal dlr. & vict. *Peacock*
King Philip, grocer and draper
Lineker Wm. bricklayer
Mackley Wm. carpenter
Outram Rev Thos. Powis, M.A. rector
Parr Fras. master of National school
Preston John, beerhouse
Searcey Robt. baker at Belvoir
Stockwell Wm. butcher
Wortley George, tailor

Bakers.
Birch Rd. jun.
Patchett Wm.

FARMERS.
Birch Rd. sen.
Chamberlin Ts.
Chettle Eliz.
Haywood John
Mackley Robert
Mackley Thos.
Parr Richard
Parr Wm.
Rick Edward
Stevenson Thos. (& cattle dealer)
Stockwell Thos. (and butcher)
Wilders Stephen

Shoemakers.
Carr John
Munks Thomas

CARRIERS.
John Copley—to Newark, Wed. & Nottm. Sat.
Wm. Mackley & Gervs. Perkins to Bingham, Thur. & Grantham, Sat.

SALTBY, a village above the chief branch of the river Eye, on a bold declivity of the Wolds, 3½ miles E. by N. of Waltham-on-the Wolds, and 9 miles N.E. by E. of Melton Mowbray, has in its parish 299 inhabitants, and 2680 acres of land, mostly clay and partly moor, and extending eastward to *Saltby Heath*, on the borders of Lincolnshire. It has a chalybeate spring, and the soil and manor belong to the Duke of Rutland, who is also impropriator of the rectory, and patron of the discharged *vicarage*, which is annexed to that of Sproxton (See p. 260.) All the tithes were commuted for land, at the *enclosure*, in 1771. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient fabric, with a square tower; and has 2A. 1R. 1P. of land for its reparation, allotted at the enclosure, when 2R. 17P. was awarded to the parish clerk; and 2A. to provide gravel for the roads, and herbage for the poor. The latter is now wholly occupied in garden plots by the poor. The *Wesleyans* have a chapel here, which was enlarged in 1845. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after Old St. Peter's day. The church was appropriated to Drax Priory, in Yorkshire, and the vicarage was augmented with a parliamentary grant of £200 in 1803. Roger de Busli held the manor in 1806, and it was afterwards held by Croxton Abbey, and was granted at the dissolution to the Earl of Rutland.

Allen Edm. and Wm. *stone masons*
Harby Wm. shoemaker
Jackson Samuel, blacksmith
Mount Jph. grocer & vict. *Nag's Head*
Steans Samuel, wheelwright

FARMERS *(Marked * on the Heath.)*
Allen Thos. || *Atter John
Allen Thos. || *Annis Wm.

Ashbourn John, *The Cottage*
*Cooper Wm. || Harris Edward
Tipping George, *Saltby Lodge*
Steans Fras. || Wollerton George
Post from Waltham, Mon., Wed., and Friday

SAXBY, on the main branch of the river Eye and the Oakham canal, 5 miles E. by N. of Melton Mowbray, is a pleasant village and parish, comprising 163 souls, and 1403 acres of land, mostly in pasturage, with a stiff clayey soil, on a substratum of gravel. The canal here crosses the river by an aquaduct. The parish rises by a gentle acclivity from the low grounds near the river, which are sometimes flooded in wet seasons. The Earl of Harborough owns nearly all the soil, and is lord of the manor, which, for some ages after the Conquest, was held by the Ferrers, and afterwards by the Earls of Lancaster, and the Chaworths, the latter of whom gave part of it to Laund Priory. The *Church* (St. Peter) was rebuilt in 1789, by the late Earl of Harborough, and is a neat structure, with a lofty spire and three bells. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £5, and in 1831, at £175, with the vicarage of Stapleford annexed to it, in the gift of the Earl of Harborough, and incumbency of the Rev. John B. Hildebrand, of Kibworth, for whom the Rev. George H. Woodcock officiates here and at Stapleford. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after July 11th.

Ashwell Edward, blacksmith
Ashwell Wm. wood turner
Pears John, butcher
Woodcock Rev George Hy. curate
Worthington T. coal dlr; h *Coston*

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Henton Samuel || Kirkby Robert
Miller John || Snodin John
Pears Robert (and coal dealer)

SCALFORD, a salubrious and pleasant village, 4 miles N. by E. of Melton Mowbray, is picturesquely seated between two rivulets which flow from the hills on the south side of the vale of Belvoir, and give rise to the river Wreak. It has several copious *springs*, one of which delivers 46 gallons per minute. Its parish contains 517 inhabitants, and 2414A. 3R. 9P. of land, including *Goldsmith Grange*, *Cumberland Grange*, and other scattered farms. The soil is chiefly clay, but there is some little sand, and a small quantity of moorland. The lower grounds are subject to inundation from the Scalford brook, which unites with the Wreak a little below the village. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor, which was purchased by the second Duke, of John Cumbray, in 1765, and at the Conquest, was held by Ralph Pepin, under Robert de Buci. A great part of the soil belongs to John Morris, Esq., Gregory Marriott, Esq., J. B. Crompton, Esq., Mr. Thos Webster, Mr. W. Humberston, and several smaller proprietors. In 1303, Wm. Revell had a grant of a *fair*, *market*, and *free warren* here. Robert Vitalis gave the church to Daventry Priory, and part of the land to St. Andrew's Priory, Northampton. The parish was *enclosed* in 1765, when all the tithes were commuted for allotments of land. The Church *(St. Egelwin the Martyr)* is a fine ancient fabric, but the chancel was rebuilt in 1845, by the Duke of Rutland, as impropriator. A new south porch is about to be erected by Mr. Webster. The tower contains three bells and a clock. His Grace is also patron of the *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 1s. 10½d., and in 1831, at £263, and now enjoyed by the Rev. John Healy, B.A. The glebe, including the land allotted in lieu of tithes, is 210 acres. A *Wesleyan Chapel*

was built here in 1844, in lieu of the old one, which has been given for a *parish school*, by Mr. Thomas Webster. Here is also a *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, built in 1835, and a *Girls' School*, supported by his Grace and the Vicar. At the enclosure, 11A. 3R. 34P. of land, in the Redearth field, Mawbrook field, and Gorse pasture, was allotted to the overseers and churchwardens, for getting stone and gravel for the roads, and the herbage for the benefit of the poor parishioners. This land is now let for about £16 a year, which is mostly applied in schooling poor children. In 1835, *John Morris, Esq.*, left £100 for the relief of the poor, and it is now vested in the Savings' Bank at Melton. The poor have also £2. 10s. a year, as the rent of 1A. 3R. of meadow land, at Loddington, left by *John Moore;* the interest of £30, given by an unknown donor; and a yearly rent-charge of 20s., out of the Town close, in Hose, the donor of which is also unknown. Part of the poor's land is let in allotments to labourers, and the Duke of Rutland lets about five acres of land to 25 tenants, who cultivate it by spade husbandry, and pay 8s. each per annum for rent and taxes.

Atkinson Ralph, schoolmaster
Burbage Edward, shopkeeper
Chamberlin Wm. wheelwright
Dixon Mr Thomas, gentleman
Fox Wm. tailor and grazier
Godber John, butcher
Goodacre Thomas, schoolmaster
Harby John, blacksmith & beerhs
Harby Thomas, shoemaker
Hardy Richard, shoemaker
Hawley Wm. sawyer
Healy Rev John, B.A. *vicar*
Hewerdine Wm. blacksmith
Hourd John, vict. Plough
Oswin Henry, cattle dealer
Morris John, gentleman, *Lodge*
Musson Thomas, joiner, &c.
Parker Thomas, shopkeeper
Pettifor Francis, vict. King's Arms
Roberts Thomas, baker
Roberts John, vict. Black Horse
Roberts Wm. corn miller
Sharp Richard, jun. maltster
Towers Matilda, schoolmistress
Webster Thomas, gentleman
Whittle Thomas, miller and baker
Wilford Wm. joiner and grazier

FARMERS.
(* *are Graziers.*)
Carter Seth
Cross John
Godber Samuel
Goodson Richd., *Manor House*
*Hackerby Saml.
Hardy William, *Cumbrld. Lodge*
Holmes John
*Kirk Wm.
*Lowe Elizabeth
Marriott Gregy.
Morris John
Morris Wm. *Scalford Lodge*
*Roberts George
Robinson Wm.
*Sharp Rd. sen.
Whittle Ann, *Goldsmith Grng*
Whittle James
Whittle Lucy, *Glossams*
Wilford Edmund
*Wilford John
Wilford Walter

CARRIER.
Benj. Glover, to Melton, Tuesday

SOMERBY, 6 miles S. by E. of Melton Mowbray, and W. by N. of Oakham, is a pleasant village and parish, with several handsome mansions and good houses. It contains 480 inhabitants, and 1628A. of land. The soil is partly a red marl, and partly clay, and the surface hilly. Wm. Fabling, Esq., of Stapleford, is lord of the manor, which was held successively by the Tateshall, Beler, Swillington, Lister, Dickenson, and Cheselden families; but a great part of the soil belongs to E. B. Hartopp, B. Simpkin, and Wm. Fludyer, Esqrs., and several smaller owners. *Somerby Grove*, a neat mansion, with tasteful grounds, is the seat of J. D. Barnard, Esq.; and the *Hall*, a large mansion, with a finely wooded lawn, is the seat of Mrs. Mary Burnaby. Another large residence is occupied by W. K. Gaskell, Esq. The parish was *enclosed* in 1760, when all the *tithes* and moduses were commuted for allotments of land. Part of it is in the Peculiar Juris-

diction of Rothley. (See page 85.) The rectory was appropriated to Nuneaton Priory, and in 1534 Langley Nunnery had the advowson of the vicarage. The *Church* (All Saints) is a fine antique fabric, with a spire, three bells, and a clock, and has recently been repaired. The living is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 16s. 8d., and in 1831 at £230, having 105A. of glebe here, and 170A. in Burrow. The Rev. Gustavus Burnaby, of Bedford, is patron, and the Rev. Thomas Hanbury, M.A., of Langton, is the incumbent. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1842; and a *National School*, built in the same year. "*Somerby Association for the Prosecution of Felons*," is supported by the gentry and farmers of the neighbourhood, and Mr. Hy. Hough is its solicitor. The parish *feast* is on the second Sunday in June. The TOWN ESTATE was conveyed to new feoffees in the 15th of Charles II., and has been vested from a much earlier period for the repairs of the roads, church, bridges, &c., and for the use of the poor; and since the enclosure, it has consisted of about 18A. of land, two houses, four small cottages, and a blacksmith's shop, let at rents amounting to £41 per annum, of which about £15 is applied in schooling poor children. The poor have a yearly rent-charge of £2, left by *John Gobert*, and now paid by Mr. Sims, of Sawbridge, Hertfordshire.

Barnard John Dawson, Esq. *The Grove*
Burnaby Mrs Mary, *Hall*
Cole Adam, linen & woollen draper, & manufacturer of knit hosiery & Rutland gloves
Duncan Edward, gardener
Ellaby John, druggist, and *Melton*
Floar Alban, postmaster
Gaskell Wm.K.Esq.||Forester Major
Hough Henry, solr; office, *Oakham*
Hubbard Mr Thos.|| Leake Mr John
Harrison John, police officer
Hudson Henry, surgeon
HumberstonRt.master of FreeSchool
Miles Elizabeth, brickmaker
Skinner Mary, dress maker
Thompson Edward, saddler

INNS.

Rose & Crown, Wm. Meadwell
Stag and Hounds, Wm. Gee
Three Crowns, Wm. Bull, (& maltster and brewer)

Grocers & Drprs. | Cole Adam
Andrews Benj. | Pougher Wm.

Bakers, &c.
Mayne Samuel
Sleath John

Butchers.
Haseldine Isaac
Leake Wm.
Tidd John

Blacksmiths.
Adcock Wm.
Billson Wm.

FARMERS.
(* *are Owners.)*
* Bullock John Healy
Danzie Wm.
Freeman Jph.
Leake Wm.
Meadows James
Mees John
Neal James
RichardsonBenj.
*Skerritt Robert
Tebbs Wm.
Vellam Thomas

Joiners, &c.
Hubbard Wm.
Newton John
Newton Henry

Shoemakers.
Butteris George
Lane John
Meadwell Thos.

Stone Masons.
Dickins Rowland
Hayes James
Mitchin Wm.

Tailors.
Watkinson Geo.
Wright Joseph

CARRIER.
Wm. Wheat, to Oakham, Tue; & Leicester, S.

POST to Oakham at ½ past 2 aft.

SPROXTON, a pleasant village, on the western declivity of the Wold ridge, overlooking the river Eye, 9 miles E.N.E. of Melton Mowbray, and 4 miles E. of Waltham-on-the-Wolds, has in its parish 394 inhabitants, and 2250A. 3R. 21P. of land. The soil is partly clay, with some little peat moss; but the eastern side is cultivated heath, adjoining Lincolnshire. The yellow limestone and brown sandstone are found here. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor, which was purchased of the Smiths, about 1620, and was for a long period held by

a family of its own name, one of whom had a grant of free-warren, in 1256. A great part of the soil belongs to the Earl of Dysart, Thos. Mayfield, and George Tipping, Esqrs., and several residents. The *Church* (St. Bartholomew) is an ancient edifice, with a tower and three bells, and stands at some distance from the village. The *tithes* were commuted for land, at the *enclosure*, in 1771; and the living is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 4s. 4d., and in 1831 at £282, with that of Saltby annexed to it. It was augmented with £200 of Q.A.B. in 1794. The Duke of Rutland is patron, and the Rev. Wm. Wilkinson, of Spalding, is the incumbent, and has here 71A. 3R. 5P. of glebe. The Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists have chapels in the village, where a *Hiring for Servants* is held on the day after Martinmas-day. The *Gravel and Stone Pits*, now forming 2A. of garden ground, were allotted at the enclosure, and are occupied rent free by about 20 poor parishioners. The interest of £26, left by *Joseph Kirkby*, in 1829, is applied in buying books for the Sunday scholars. The parish *feast* is on Whit-Sunday, but was formerly on the second Sunday in September.

Annis Wm. jun. joiner, &c.
Annis Elizabeth, vict. Crown
Birch Valentine, beerhouse & joiner
Bond Wm. shoemaker
Brewin John, stone mason
Everitt Wm. shopkeeper
Grocock George, schoolmaster
Hand Thomas, baker
Hand John, butcher
Hand Susannah, wheelwright
Hunt Mr Henry||Hand Mrs Sarah
Hunt John, shoemaker
Lawrence Thomas, blacksmith and vict. Three Horse Shoes
Osborne Rev Philip, L.L.B. curate of Skillington, &c.
Paling Anthy. grocer, draper, & tailor
Skerritt Francis, corn miller
Ward Robert, wheelwright
Wyer John, blacksmith

FARMERS, &c.
(† *are Owners.*)
Allen Rd. *Heath*
†Annis Wm.
†Annis John
Aslin John
Briggs Mary
†Burgin John
Coy Henry
† Coy Robert Christian
†Glenn Joseph, (& shopkeeper)
†Glenn Demetrs.
Hand John
Hand Wm.
Jackson Thos.
Johnson Henry, (& bailiff)
†Lee David
Roadley Howard

CARRIERS to Melton, Tues. & Grantham, Sat.—
Leaverland Thos.
Parker Lucy

STAPLEFORD, a scattered village on the south side of the river Eye and the Oakham Canal, 4 miles E. of Melton Mowbray, has in its parish 184 souls, and about 2255 acres of land, chiefly a fertile blue clay, with some beds of gravel. The *Earl of Harborough* is owner of the soil and lord of the manor, and resides at STAPLEFORD HALL, a fine ancient mansion, in a beautiful park of 820 acres, mostly in this and partly in two adjoining parishes. The hall stands on the highest ground in the park, and consists of three distinct parts, erected at different periods. The most ancient was raised by Thomas Sherard, Esq., in 1500, as appears by a date on the eastern front. Another inscription states, that "*William Lord Sherard, Baron of Letrym, repaired this building, An. Do.* 1631." This part of the house displays a curious specimen of the English domestic architecture of the age. It has square headed windows, with mullions, and is ornamented with fifteen statues in niches, besides several coats of arms and pieces of sculpture, in basso relievo. The statues are intended to represent different persons, ancestors or founders of the family; and six of them

are inscribed with the following names :—*Schirard, Lord of Chelterton ; King William the Conqueror ; Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester ; Bertram, Lord Verdon ; Walter de Lacy, Baron of Trim, and Earl of Ulster ; James de Brabanzon*, the great warrior." The parish adjoins Rutlandshire on the south, and is skirted on three sides by the small river Eye, which flows through the park, which is well wooded, and has extensive gardens. The manor of Stapleford was held by Henry de Ferrers, who had here, in 1086, 14 carucates, with 5 ploughs ; 4 bondmen, 23 villans, 4 bordars, and 23 socmen, with 13 ploughs ; 2 mills, and 130 acres of meadow. In 1325, Roger Beler held it, and in 1402 it passed in marriage with Agnes Hauberk to *Robert Sherard, Esq.*, the great ancestor of its present owner. *Bennet Sherard*, third BARON SHERARD IN IRELAND, was created *Baron Harborough* in 1714 ; *Viscount Sherard of Stapleford*, in 1718 ; and EARL OF HARBOROUGH, in the county of Leicester, in 1719. He died in 1732, when the Viscountcy became extinct, but the Baronies and Earldom passed to his cousin and heir, Philip Sherard. *The Rt. Hon. Robert Sherard* succeeded his father as the seventh *Earl of Harborough*, &c. in 1807, and was born in 1797. He married, in 1843, the daughter of Edward D. Temple, Esq., but has no children. He has had several contests with the railway surveyors, to prevent their making a survey in his extensive park, for the projected line of railway from Melton to Stamford and Peterborough. The CHURCH (Saint Mary) stands in the park, at a short distance from the hall, and has a square tower, containing six bells, and a clock, with chimes, playing four times a day. It was rebuilt in 1783, and contains the vault and several fine monuments of the family. Among them is one by Rysbrach, in memory of the *first Earl of Harborough*, whose effigy is represented in Roman costume, with one arm reclining on a cushion, and the other directed towards the figure of his lady, who is displayed with a naked infant sitting on her knee. An inscription records his titles, and says he was many years, and to the time of his death, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Rutland, and Lord Warden and Justice in Eyre north of the Trent. He died in 1732, aged 55. In the middle of the nave is a brass plate, on which are engraved outline figures of *Geoffrey and Joan Sherard*, dated 1490. He is represented in armour, his head resting on a helmet, and his feet on a greyhound, with large sword and spurs. On the same plate are figures of seven boys and seven girls, with four shields of arms. An elegant marble altar-tomb bears recumbent effigies of *Wm. Lord Sherard and his lady*. He died in 1640 ; and on each side of the tomb are three sons in armour, and a daughter kneeling on a cushion, with another son on a cushion in the middle. The benefice is a discharged *vicarage*, consolidated with the rectory of Saxby, as noticed at page 257. The *tithes* were commuted at the enclosure, in 1772. The Earl of Harborough supports a *Sunday School*, and clothes many of the children. *Bennet, first Earl of Harborough*, who died in 1732, charged his manor of Stapleford with the yearly payment of £48, for equal division among six poor men of the age of 55 or upwards, to be elected by the lord of the said manor for the time being, from the parishes of Stapleford, Gunby, Stainby, Sanceby, Whissendine, and Leigh ; and he further charged the manor with providing a blue cloth

gown every third year for each of the six poor men, and with the support and repairs of the HOSPITAL, which he directed his executors to construct, for the residence of the said poor men, in the house which he had built as a dog-kennel, in Stapleford. For converting this building into six tenements, he left £100. In 1791, *Robert Earl of Harborough and his son*, by deed poll, enrolled in Chancery, augmented the endowment of this Hospital with a rent-charge of £100 per annum out of the manor of Stapleford, and increased the number of almspeople to eight, each of whom has £4. 12s. 8d. per quarter. The hospital was enlarged in 1836, previous to which two of the almsmen resided in another building. They are chosen by the Earl of Harborough, and have been either old servants in his family, or inhabitants of some of the six parishes before mentioned. Mary Pick is housekeeper at the Hall; Mr. Wm. Fabling is grazier and agent to the Earl of Harborough; and the FARMERS in the parish are John Dobney, Anthony Hart, Benj. Steele, Thomas Taylor, and Richard Tooty, *Jericho Lodge*.

STATHERN, a large village on the south side of the Vale of Belvoir, 5¼ miles N. by W. of Waltham-on-the-Wolds, and 9 miles N. by E. of Melton Mowbray, has in its fertile parish 549 souls, and 2043A.2R.20P. of land, chiefly clay, and in meadows and pastures, except about 500A. arable, and 119A. 2R. 6P. in plantations, on the hill south of the village. Here is a *lace manufactory*, and most of the poor families rent garden allotments. The roads and causeways are in good repair, and the springs yield much better water than those of any other part of the vale. The Nottingham and Grantham *Canal* skirts the north side of the parish. The Master and Fellows of Peter House College, Cambridge, are lords of the manor; but a great part of the soil belongs to the Duke of Rutland, Thos. Wright, Esq., Mrs. Ann Guy, J. Caunt, W. S. Humberston, and several residents. The *manor and advowson* were sold in the reign of Henry VIII. to Lord Mordaunt, who sold them, in 1516, to Henry Hornby, by whom they were given to Peter House College, Cambridge. The rectory, valued in K.B. at £16. 3s. 1½d., and in 1831 at £582, has 342 acres of land, awarded at the enclosure, in 1793, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. George Ray, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a large residence, with pleasant grounds. The CHURCH (St. Guthlake) is an ancient structure, with a tower and four bells. New communion rails and altar-table were provided, and a new vestry built, in 1845, at the expense of the rector, who built a *National School* in the same year. The *Church Land*, allotted at the enclosure, is 16A.1R.30P., let for £37. 18s., including the rent of a small piece occupied by the canal. The *Rev. Charles Lonsdale*, partly in consideration of £50 given by *Jane Still* and the *Rev. Anthony Perne*, left £100 New South Sea Stock to the rector and churchwardens, for schooling poor children. In 1660, *Wm. Hand* left £40, half for repairing the causeways, and half for the poor, and it was laid out in the purchase of a house and 3A. of land, at Carcoulston, which were let in 1785, on a building lease for 61 years, at £2. 17s. per ann. The property now comprises two houses, and as the lease expires this year, it ought to yield to the charity at least £15 or £20 a year. The poor have £1. 15s. a year, left by *Geo. Dixon*, in 1682; and 10s. a-year, left by *Richard Guy*, in 1699. These sums are now paid in six

different rent-charges, out of land, &c. in the parish, and distributed by the churchwardens and overseers, at Christmas. The schoolmaster has 10s. a year out of Case lane Close, left by *Joseph Westby*, in 1734; and the poor have, for a weekly distribution of bread, a yearly rent-charge of 52s., out of Bramble Close, left by *Richard Cooke*, in 1702. The parish feast is on the Sunday after May 12th, and Mr. J. T. Caldecott, of Melton, is the *manor steward*.

Bark Henry, vict. *Red Lion*
Braithwaite Geo. & John, lace mfrs
Doubleday James, bricklayer
Hardy John, hawker
Hebb John, vict. *Plough*
Lane Joseph, baker and flour dlr
Pearson Philip, bricklaye and mkr
Ray Rev. George, M.A. *Rectory*
Redgate James, lace manufacturer
Shipman Wm. maltster
Shipman John, grocer and draper
Simpson George, farrier
Stanley Thomas, corn miller
Taylor George, cattle dealer
Wilson John, schoolmaster
Whittle Mary, vict. *King's Arms*

Blacksmiths.
Elliott Wm.
Jackson Thos.

Beerhouses.
Barnes John
Wilford John

Joiners.
Jackson John and James
Poyzer Thomas

FARMERS.
(* *are owners.)*
Aldertnan Wm.
*Bampton Jas.
*Bark John
*Braithwaite W. and thrashing machine owner
Cobley John
*Hilton Wm.
Jackson Jarvis
Levesley Benj. and Wm.
Mason Wm.
*Shipman John
Smith Mrs
Shipman Henry
*Sumner Francis
Watchorn Jas., *Lodge*

Shoemakers.
Brampton Eust.
Haskard Thos.
Pick Michael

POST to Waltham Mon. Wed. & Friday

CARRIERS.
Isaac Poyzer and John Culley to Melton Tues., and Nottingham Saturday
Thos. Sheperson to Grantham Saturday

STONESBY is a small village and parish, 1½ mile E. of Waltham on the Wolds, and 6¼ miles N.E. of Melton Mowbray. It comprises 283 souls, and 1370 acres of fertile land, partly clay and partly red loam, and traversed by one of the tributary streams of the Eye. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor, which he purchased of the Meres family; but a great part of the soil belongs to Richard Norman, Esq., Mr. Z. King, and several other proprietors. The *Church* (St. Peter) has a tower and three bells, and is about to be repewed and thoroughly repaired. The font is a fine specimen of Norman sculpture, and has recently been cleansed. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure in 1780, and the benefice is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 0s. 7½d., and in 1831 at only £90, though it was augmented with £600 of Q. A. B. from 1776 to 1809. Richard Norman, Esq., is impropriator and patron, and the Rev. Octavius Norman, M.A., of Croxton, is the incumbent. During the last eight years, 53 persons have emigrated from this parish to Canada. The *Church Land*, allotted at the enclosure, is 1A. 29P. The poor have the interest of £10, left by *Thos. Reeve* in 1756, and of £20, left by an unknown donor. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after Old Midsummer day.

Cobley George, butcher
Geeson Edw. shoemkr. and shopkr
Killingley Thos. sen. brickmaker
Smith Wm. butcher
Wormald Robt. shopkr. & vict. *Fox*
CARRIER, Thos. Brewster to Melton Tues., and Grantham Sat.

FARMERS.—|| Beeby Wm.
Bradford Thos. || Burgin Joseph
Cobley George || Haywood Joseph
Killingley Thos. jun.|| Wright John
King Zebedee, *(owner)*
Westerdale Joseph

POST from Waltham, M., W., & Sat

SYSONBY, a small parish on the north side of the Wreak and Eye Navigation, 1 mile W. of Melton Mowbray, has only 68 inhabitants, and 1181A. 2R. of fertile land, mostly a strong clay. Lord Viscount Melbourne is lord of the manor, and owner of about half of the soil, which was purchased of the Pates, and the rest belongs to the *Earl of Besborough, in Ireland*, whose ancestor, Brabazon Ponsonby, the first earl, was created an English peer in 1749, by the title of *Baron Ponsonby, of Sysonby*, and occasionally resided here. The *Rt. Hon. John Wm. Ponsonby* succeeded to these titles in 1844, and was born in 1781. *Viscount Duncannon*, his only son and heir, was born in 1809. The *Church* is a small ancient building, and the living is a *curacy*, consolidated with the vicarage of Melton Mowbray. The poor parishioners are entitled to a share of Smith's Charity, as noticed at page 246. Saml. Park, Esq., has a house here, and the FARMERS are Wm. Hack, Saml. Hind, Fras. Orson, and Edward and Wm. Wright.

THORPE-ARNOLD, a village and parish, 1½ mile N.E. by E. of Melton, has 134 souls, and 1110 acres of land, watered by one of the branches of the river Eye, and skirted on the south by the Oakham Canal. The soil is partly sand. In 1445, Lord Zouch forfeited the manor by fighting on the side of Richard III. at Bosworth Field. The Duke of Rutland is now lord of the manor, but the Earl of Dysart, the Trustees of Ravenstone Hospital, and several smaller owners, have estates here. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a very ancient fabric, with a tower and three bells; and was formerly appropriated to Leicester Abbey. The font is circular, and evidently of Saxon workmanship. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 17s. 8½d., with the curacy of Brettingby annexed to it, has 25A. of glebe, and a good residence, with a beautiful prospect to the west. The Duke of Rutland is impropriator and patron, and the Rev. John Hutton, B.A., incumbent. The other principal residents are John Morrison, *beerhouse;* and Thos. Adams, Wm. Cunnington, John Clayton, *(owner,)* Wm. Gunby, Thos. Hunter, Geo. Marriott, and Thos. Sharpe, *farmers and graziers*.

WALTHAM-ON-THE-WOLDS, a considerable and well built village with a *Post-Office*, occupies a bold eminence on the Grantham and Melton Mowbray road, 5 miles N.E. of the latter, and 11 miles S.W. of the former town. It has several neat houses, and is noted for the shows of its *Agricultural Society*, and for its great annual fair, on the 18th and 19th of September, for horses and cattle. The first is the great show day for horses, and the fair is attended by many buyers and sellers from a great distance. There was formerly a market here. The parish had 622 inhabitants in 1821, and 768 in 1841, and comprises 2756A. 1R. 23P. of land, partly clay and partly a red marl, with an under stratum of *limestone*, which is got and burnt here. The Duke of Rutland owns nearly all the soil, except the glebe, and is lord of the manor, which was held at the Conquest by Hugh de Grentemaisnel, and then comprised 16 carucates with 11 ploughs, two in the demesne; 24 socmen, 1 villan, and 1 bordar, with 6 ploughs; 1 knight, with 7 bordars, 3 bondmen, 1 bondwoman, and 1½ ploughs; and 100 acres of meadow. Afterwards a great part of it belonged to Croxton Abbey, and was granted at the dissolution to the Earl of Rutland. The CHURCH (St. Mary) stands on a bold acclivity above the road, and is approached by a flight of steps. It is a fine ancient structure, con-

sisting of a nave and aisles, a chancel, transepts, and a tower rising from the centre, containing five bells, and surmounted by a lofty spire. It was re-pewed in 1838, at the cost of £300, and has since received several repairs. On a piece of oak, round the chancel, are painted the names and crests of all the rectors since 1220. The chandelier in the middle aisle, formerly belonged to Grantham Church, and was given by Mrs. Morgan, who also gave a new face for the clock, in 1833. The churchwardens' accounts from 1608, are preserved, and amongst them are several entries relating to the civil wars, when levies were made here both for the royalist and parliamentarian troops. The *Rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 4s. 11d., and in 1831 at £483, has a handsome residence in the Tudor style, commanding extensive prospects. The Duke of Rutland is patron, and the Rev. G. E. Gillett, M.A., is the incumbent, and also one of the rural deans of Framland. The *glebe* is about 330A., mostly allotted at the enclosure of the parish, in 1766, in lieu of tithes. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1844; and a handsome AGRICULTURAL HALL, built in 1838, at the cost of £800, of which £200 was given, with the site, by his Grace, and the rest was raised in proprietary shares of £5 each. It is in the Tudor style, and the meeting and dining room is 60 feet long, 32 wide, and 16 high, and is decorated with a fine portrait of the Duke of Rutland, painted by Burton. His Grace is patron of the WALTHAM AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, established before the erection of the hall, for the general advancement of the agricultural interest, the excitement of enterprise and emulation amongst owners and occupiers of land, and the encouragement of skill, industry, and good conduct among the operative classes in husbandry, in the district extending ten miles round Waltham. This useful institution is supported by a numerous list of subscribers, amongst whom are many gentlemen of the Belvoir, Melton, Cottesmore, and other Hunts. The annual meeting, for the exhibition of stock and implements, and the awarding of prizes, is generally in the last week of September; and there is another meeting for the exhibition of hunting horses, in January. The Association gives away nearly £450 per annum in premiums, including two of £30 each given by the noble patron, to two tenant farmers of 100 acres or more, one for the best cultivated clay land, and the other for the best cultivated red, light, or mixed land. Mr. John Wright, of Waltham, is secretary to the Association; and the committee meets quarterly, or oftener when necessary. Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, on their return from Belvoir Castle, December 7th, 1843, changed horses here, at the Royal Horse Shoes. A commodious *National School* was built here in 1845, in the Elizabethan style, in lieu of a smaller one, erected in 1833, and now converted into a dwelling-house. The master has £30 a year from the following charities, for which he teaches all the poor children of the parish to read and write. In 1771, *George Noble*, partly in satisfaction of £20 left by Joseph Noble, gave 5A. 1R. 8P. of land, at Wymondham, for schooling the children of Waltham, and it is now let for £5 per annum. *Thos. Baker* left £15 to the school, but it is lost. Derived from various *Benefactions* for the poor and school, there are now standing in the names of the Rector and other trustees, £666 *three per cent. consols;* of which £280 was left by *Anthony Forman*, in 1796, to pay yearly £4. 4s. to the schoolmaster; £2. 2s. to the singers, and £2. 2s. for distributions of bread among the poor. £213. 6s. 8d. of the above

named stock was derived from a legacy of £200 four per cents., left by *Jane Greenfield*, in 1802. The dividends of this portion (£6. 8s.,) are dispensed as follows—£3. 4s. to the schoolmaster, 10s. 6d. to the Sunday school, and £2. 13s. 6d. in a distribution of bread at Christmas. The remaining £172. 13s. 4d. of the above-named stock was purchased with the bequests of *Edward Bunnis*, £15, in 1691; *Dickinson Rastall*, £10; *Thomas Forman*, £20, in 1818; *James Clarke*, £20, in 1820; *Thos. Shaw*, £50, in 1835; and *John Lowe*, £20, in 1841; except £11. 16s. purchased with money derived from the sale of timber on Noble's Charity Land. The dividends of this £172. 13s. 4d. are divided yearly as follows—£1. 13s. 1d. for the school, and £3. 10s. 6d. for the poor. The *Clock Winder's and Bell-Ringer's Lands*, were exchanged at the enclosure, in 1767, the former for 3R. 8P., and the latter for 5A. 3R. 16P. in Filling's Field. The two allotments are free from tithes and land tax, and are let for £10 per annum, which is paid to the man who looks after the clock, keeps the church-yard fence in repair, and rings the parish bell, "at 4 o'clock in the morning, and 8 in the evening." MARY RAINES, a very singular spinster, possessed of good property, resides in this parish, and now milks a cow that never had a calf for ten years. She never associates with any one, never washes her face, and has not lain on a bed nor had a fire in her house during the last four years! *Waltham* gives name to a *Registration District* in Melton Mowbray Union. (See page 211.)

WALTHAM DIRECTORY.

Bailey Matthew, cooper
Brown Mrs Jane
Chamberlain Jph. registrar of births and deaths, for *Waltham District*
Dolby Wm. saddler
Fisher Samuel, veterinary surgeon
Gillett Rev Gabriel Edwards, M.A. rector and rural dean
Jarvis Joseph, gentleman
Morrison Thos. plumber and glazier
Munton Thomas, lime burner
Robinson George, corn miller
Warner Miss Eliz. || Raines Mary
Watchorn Chas., Nationl. schoolmr.
Wright John, relieving officer and post master

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Angel, Sarah Tomlin
George & Dragon, Frances Musson
Granby's Head, Robert Burton
Royal Horse Shoes, John Hutchin
The Wheel, Henry Chester

Bakers.

Kellam George
Matthews Wm.
Watkin Thomas

Blacksmiths.

Hornbuckle Ths.
Teat Ann

Butchers.

CarterThs.&Jno.
Musson Mrs W.

Carpenters.

Bishop Wm.
Chester George
Cook Wm.
Kellam George, (wheelwright)
Yates James

FARMERS.

Allen Richard
Baker Ths.&Jno.
CarterThs.&Jno.
ChamberlainJph.
Chester Geo. sen.
Exton Thos. (and maltster)
Johnson Wm.
Lock John
Musson Mrs W.
Musson George
Rippin Philip,(& cattle dealer)
Shaw Jas.(*&high constable)*
Shaw Charlotte
Shaw Frances
Stow Mrs
Tuckwood Mary Ann
Yates James

GROCERS, &C.

Hickling Ann, (& chandler)
Kellam Mark
Matthews Chas.
Pears John, (and druggist)
Snell Robt. (and parish clerk)

Shoemakers.

Gobehere George
Kellam Arthur
Kellam Henry
Lovett Saml. (& letter carrier)

Stone Masons.

Clark Augstn.
Tinkler Edward

Surgeons.

Heathcote Ralph
Maryan Jas. Hy.

Tailors.

Colston Wm.
Smith Philip

COACHES to Grantham,&c. at 12 noon, and to Leicester, at ¼ before 4 afternoon

CARRIER.

John Osborne, to Melton, Tues. Corby, Wed. &Nottingham, Saturday

POST OFFICE at J. Wright's—Letters from Leicester, &c. at 4 aft. & Grantham, &c. at 9 morning.

WITHCOTE parish, 5 miles W.S.W. of Oakham, and 10 miles S. by E. of Melton, is a detached south-eastern member of Framland Hundred, adjoining Rutlandshire, and containing only 30 souls, and about 900 acres of land, chiefly a rich clay with some red loam, and the surface hilly. The first *Stilton Cheese* is said to have been made here. There are now no remains of *Sauvey Castle*, which stood in this parish, and was demolished in the Barons' wars. WITHCOTE HALL, a large and commodious mansion, with extensive gardens and pleasure grounds, is the seat of the Rev. Henry Palmer, who owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which has been held by various families, and passed from the Johnsons, by entail, in 1754, to Edward Palmer, Esq. He is also patron of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 16s. 8d., and in 1831 at £133, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Chas. Heycock, M.A. The *Church* is in the pleasure grounds, near the Hall, and is a neat structure, with beautiful stained glass in all its windows, representing the Apostles, &c. Wm. Swingler is *farm steward*, and the two *farmers* in the parish are Thos. Pateman and Abraham Pick.

WYFORDBY, or WYVERBY, on the north side of the river Eye, and the Oakham Canal, 3 miles E. of Melton Mowbray, has in its parish only 75 souls, and about 800 acres of land, exclusive of Brentingby Chapelry, which is united with it as a township for the support of the poor and roads. The soil is chiefly a blue clay, and belongs mostly to Sir E. C. Hartopp, Bart., the lord of the manor, which was held by Roger de Busli, in 1086, but has been held by the Hartopps since 1643. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient edifice, with a tower and three bells; and the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6, and in 1831 at £137, has about 64A. of glebe. Sir E. C. Hartopp is patron, and the Rev. John Hutton, B.A., of Thorpe Arnold, is the incumbent. A small *National School* was built here, in 1841. The parish feast is on Whit-Sunday. DIRECTORY:—Maria Giles, *schoolmistress;* John Fabling, gentleman; and John Carpendeale, *(Rectory House,)* Wm. Hubbard, Richd. Newton, and John Simpson, *farmers*.

BRENTINGBY, a small chapelry, 3½ miles E. of Melton Mowbray, adjoins Wyfordby, and is united with it for the support of the poor, though its *curacy* is annexed to the vicarage of Thorpe Arnold. It contains only 54 souls, and about 600 acres, mostly belonging to Sir E. C. Hartopp, the lord of the manor. The *Chapel* is a small antique fabric, with two bells, but no burial ground. The old *Manor House* was thoroughly repaired in 1846, and is occupied by Mr. Hy. Cleaver Woodcock. The other *farmers* are Mr. Wm. Hickson and Mr. Wm. Gunby. Here is a *chalybeate spring*, said to resemble that at Scarborough.

WYMONDHAM, a considerable and well-built village, with a *Post Office*, is pleasantly situated 7 miles E. of Melton Mowbray, and N. of Oakham, on the banks of one of the rivulets, which contributes to the formation of the river Eye, and about a mile N. of Oakham Canal. Its parish had 624 inhabitants in 1821, and 766 in 1841; and comprises 2852A. 2R. 38P. of fertile land, mostly clay and partly a red loam, The Earl of Harborough is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Earl of Dysart, Wm. Blake, Esq., Mrs. Day, and a few smaller owners. In 1086, Ansfrid held, under Robert de Buci, 3½ carucates, with one plough in the demesne; and here were 5 villans, 4

socmen, and 2 bordars, with 2 ploughs, and 30 acres of meadow. The manor was afterwards held by the Earls of Lancaster, and in 1403, it was held by Roger le Scrope. Henry Berkeley sold it in 1630 to the Sedleys, who sold it to the Tuftons, of whom it was purchased by Sir Richd. Ellys. By marriage, it passed to the Earl of Buckinghamshire, who sold it in 1770 to the Earl of Harborough. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a large and handsome cruciform structure, consisting a nave, chancel, aisles, transcepts, and south porch, with a fine square tower rising from the centre, and crowned by a lofty spire. In the tower is a good clock, and an excellent peal of six bells. The interior has a very neat appearance, being repewed with oak in 1832 by the present rector, and having a gallery at the west end, with a small organ purchased by subscription, in 1841. On the wall, behind the organ, is painted a much larger instrument, which has a very imposing effect. The pillars, &c., have recently been cleansed of their many coats of whitewash. There was a *chantry*, in the church, endowed with £4. 12s. 4d. per annum. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12, and in 1831 at £461, has now 59A. 12P. of glebe, and the tithes have recently been commuted for £557. 10s. per annum. The Lord Chancellor is *patron*, and the Rev. Richd. Cragg, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a handsome *Rectory House*, built in 1829, near the site of the old one. Joseph Tomblin, Esq., has a neat residence, called *Rookery House*, at the west end of the village. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after Old St. Peter's day. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1841, and an *Independent Chapel*, built in 1840, at the cost of £800, including the minister's house. A girl's school is attached to the latter chapel. The FREE SCHOOL, a stone building adjoining the church-yard, was founded in 1637, by *Sir John Sedley*, who left £400 to be laid out in lands, for the support of a schoolmaster to be nominated by his heirs. The land, &c., purchased with this legacy, in the parish of Melton Mowbray, was exchanged at the enclosure in 1761, and now consists of 64A. 10P., let for £124. 4s. 0d. per annum; and a yearly rent-charge of £3, out of the Bell Hotel. The estate is vested in trustees, but the Earl of Harborough has the sole right of nominating the master, which right was purchased by his father in 1783 for £130. The average number of scholars is about 40, and the only charges made to such as belong to Wymondham, are 5s. for admission, and 1s. per quarter for cleaning the school, and firing. Such as require it are taught Latin and Greek, as well as English reading, writing, and arithmetic. The children of the poorest parishioners are admitted from Oct. 15th to March 15th, on the payment of 1s. only. The poor have the interest of £50, left by *Robert Hurst*, in 1789.

WYMONDHAM.

Bentley Joseph, accouchier
Cragg Rev Richard, R.A. *Rectory*
Day Mrs Ruth, gentlewoman
Dimock George A., B.A. master of the *Free School*
Fabling John, Esq
Goodson John, horse breaker
Johnson John, saddler, &c
Kirkby Mrs || Needham Mrs Chtte
Mewse Wm. slater, &c
Payne Wm. watch and clock maker
Saunders Charlotte, schoolmistress
Sims Joseph, collector of taxes
Smith Rev Wm., Independent min.
Todd George, machine maker
Tomblin Joseph, Esq. *Rookery Hs*
West Thomas, road surveyor

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Angel, Thomas Birtchnell *(mason)*
Horse and Groom, Geo. Lee *(mason)*
Three Horse Shoes, Chas. Tasker

Bakers, &c.
Needham Henry, (and miller)
Southwell Robt. (and miller)
Thorold Richard

Blacksmiths.
Hayes Francis
Hurd Gascoyne

Butchers.
Byfield Robert
Needham Joseph
Pick George

Cattle Dealers.
Holland Thomas
Pettifor John
Smith Charles

FARMERS.
(* are Graziers.)
Brown Rd. *Mount Pleasant*
Bullivant Wm.
Buttress Jno. (and maltster)
Carter Richard
*Cooper John
Coulston John
Day Wm.
*Fowler Samuel
*Glover John
Hewitt Wm.
Kirk Wm.
Mann George
Mann Wm.
*Sims Joseph
Sims Thomas
*Skerritt John
Spreckley Wm., *Grange*

Grocers & Dprs.
Brown Thomas
Rees Lewis

Joiners.
Talton John
While Thomas

Shoemakers.
Dobney Robert
George Ralph
Hewitt Thomas
Jackson Wm.
Johnson Richard
Morrison Wm.

Stone Masons.
Birtchnell Thos.
Lee George
Lee Richard

Tailors.
Brown John
Hewitt Shbro.
Wade Joseph

Wheelwrights.
Birtchnell Jas.
Orson Wm.

POST-OFFICE at Mr Thomas Brown's. Letters from Oakham at ¾-p. 9 morning, and despatched at 3 afternoon

CARRIERS.
Wm. Hewitt and Vincent Hickman, to *Melton*, Tu. Thu. and Sat.; and Wm. Rawson, to Melton, Tu. and Stamford, Friday

WEST GOSCOTE HUNDRED

Is in the Northern Parliamentary Division of Leicestershire, and forms the north-western portion of the county, extending westward and northward from *Leicester* to the boundaries of Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire. It is the most populous of the six hundreds of Leicestershire, including the towns of *Loughborough*, *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, *Castle Donington*, *Kegworth*, *Mountsorrel*, *Sheepshed*, and some populous villages, where the monotonous click-clack of the *stocking frame* and *lace machine* frequently salutes the ear. Stocking frames are very numerous, but lace machines, in and about Loughborough, are much less prevalent than formerly. The whole hundred is in the *Archdeaconry of Leicester*, and forms the *Deanery of Ackley*, except such parts as are in the *Peculiars of Rothley and Groby*. (See pages 84 and 85.) It comprises more than 88,000 *statute acres*, forming a picturesque district, of an irregular triangular figure, measuring on each of its three sides about twenty miles, and bounded on the south by Sparkenhoe Hundred, on the north-west by Derbyshire, and on the east and north-east by East Goscote Hundred and part of Nottinghamshire. Its chief *markets* are Loughborough, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and Leicester. The latter borough adjoins its south-east angle, and its western extremity terminates at the junction of this county with those of Derby, Stafford, and Warwick. The navigable *River Soar* and the *Midland Counties Railway* run along or near the whole of its eastern boundary, from Leicester to Syston, Sileby, Barrow-on-Soar, Loughborough, and Kegworth, where there are Railway Stations (see p. 202;) and its western and central parts are traversed by the *Leicester and Swannington Railway* and the *Ashby and Charnwood Forest Canals*, in connexion with which are several railways from the numerous *coal and lime works*, and stone quarries, in this district and the adjacent parts of Derbyshire. For about six miles, at its northern angle, this hundred is bounded by

the *River Trent*, which receives the *Soar* and the *Derwent* near Sawley. At Moira is a *mineral spring*, the water of which is conveyed to baths at Ashby, and possesses a larger proportion of active saline ingredients than sea water. CHARNWOOD FOREST, which occupies a large portion of this hundred, between Ashby and Mountsorrel, comprises about 18,000 acres, and was enclosed under an Act passed in 1808, but the award was not signed till 1829. (See Charley.) Before its enclosure, it was a rugged wilderness, and on one of the highest of its rocky hills, near Whitwick, has recently been built *St. Bernard's Abbey*, which is occupied by a community of *Cistercian Monks*. (See Whitwick.) Many rivulets have their sources among the craggy hills and rocky dells of this forest, and flow in every direction through the lower and more fertile parts of this hundred, which are prolific both in corn and grass, especially in the vales of the Soar and Trent, and in the celebrated *Dishley Farm*, which has long been distinguished for its *breed of horned cattle, sheep*, and *swine*. In the hundred are many handsome *seats*, the principal of which are *Castle Donington Park, Bradgate Park, Swithland Hall, Beaumanor*, and *Coleorton Hall*.

East and West Goscote originally formed one hundred, which was divided in 1346. The *lord paramountcy* of the whole hundred and bailiwick of Goscote was held by the Segraves in the 13th century, and after passing to the Mowbray and other families, it was conveyed, in 1660, by the Earl of Berkeley to the Earl of Stamford, who sold it, in 1667, to Ralph Dison. In 1731, it was sold by Ralph Wells to Joseph Danvers, Esq., of Swithland, with whose family it still remains. The CHIEF CONSTABLES of West Goscote are Messrs. Thomas Augustus Church and Edward Phillips Jackson; and Mr. William Limbert, of Loughborough, is *bailiff* or *sheriff's officer* for the hundred. PETTY SESSIONS for the district are held weekly at *Leicester*, on Saturday; at *Loughborough*, on Thursday, (Mr. C. S. Burnaby, *clerk*, and at *Ashby* on Saturday. Mr. W. Dewes is clerk to the latter, and also to the *Woodville Division*, which is partly in Derbyshire.

WEST GOSCOTE HUNDRED comprises about 50,000 souls, and 88,500 acres of land, divided into 65 *parishes, townships, chapelries*, and *extra-parochial places*, of which the following is an enumeration, shewing their territorial extent, their population in 1841, and the annual value of their lands and buildings, as assessed to the County rate in 1838. Most of them are within the limits of the Leicester and Loughborough *Courts of Requests*. (See pages 71—2, and 274.)

NOTES TO TABLE *on opposite Page*.

☞ The POOR LAW UNIONS are described with the parishes from which they are named. In the foregoing table, those parishes, &c., marked thus * are in ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH UNION; § in SHARDLOW UNION, which is mostly in Derbyshire; † in LOUGHBOROUGH UNION; and ‡ in BARROW-UPON-SOAR UNION, which has its Workhouse at *Rothley*.

‖ EXTRA-PAROCHIAL PLACES.—*Charley* is now a township in Loughborough Union; *Beaumanor* keeps its poor with Woodhouse; and *Langley Priory*, with Breedon; but the nine other extra-parochial places in the foregoing table are not in any Union. The population of *Gracedieu* and *Merrill Grange* is included with Belton.

PARISHES, &c. ☞	Acres.	Pop. in 1841.	Annl. Value £.
‡Anstey parish	1400	838	2400
Anstey Pastures *ex.p.*	100	15	288
*Ashby-de-la-Zouch p.	6980	5208	16,000
*Blackford by chap...	1320	478	1770
‡*Barrow on the Soar (part of) parish* ...	¶		
‡Mountsorrel *North end* chap.¶	680	821	1700
‡Quorndon chapelry.	1990	1811	5958
‡Woodhouse chap.	2770	420 28 861	4400
‡Mapplewell			
‡Woodhouse Eaves			
‡Beaumanor *extra par.*	1210	87	1678
‖Beaumont Leys *ex.p.*	1210	29	1500
‡Belgrave (part of) par	¶		
‡Birstall chapelry ...	1260	438	2310
†Belton parish	1900	718	2286
‖Gracedieu *ex. par.*	1027		1646
§*Breedon on Hill par...*	3010	766	3700
*Staunton Harold tp	1840	389	1773
§Tonge hamlet	¶	150	1500
§Wilson hamlet.....	¶	177	1007
*Worthington ch. Newbold liberty...	1560	802 344	2768
‖Bradgate Park *ex. p.*	1120	7	931
†Charley *extra par*....	500	53	527
*Coleorton parish.....	1750	601	2714
§Diseworth parish.....	1880	739	2700
§Donington Castle par.	4250	3508	9000
‖Garrendon *extra par.*	1270	71	2626
‖Gilroe *extra parochial*	200	19	392
†Hathern parish	1340	1252	3140
§Kegworth parish ...	1850	1880	5300
§Isley Walton ch. §	410	65	700
§Langley Priory *ex.p.*	660	16	875
‖Leicester Frith or Sharman's Ldg. *ex.p* §	240	25	435
‖Leicester Abbey *ex.p.*	25	22	2430

PARISHES, &c. ☞	Acres.	Pop. in 1841.	Annl. Value £.
§Lockington parish.	1500	236	3116
§Hemington twp. §	635	381	2100
†*Loughborough par.*	¶		
†Knightthorpe tp.	830	60	1100
†Loughborough t.	4370	10,025	25,005
†Woodthorpe twp. §	260	85	834
‡Newton Linford par.	3037	495	2481
*Osgathorpe parish ...	1220	396	1500
*Packington (part of) parish	2020	55 352	4000
*Snibston chapelry. §			
*Ravenstone(part) par	550	218	1620
‡Rothley (part of) par.	2170	1055	2850
‡Mountsorl. *South end* chapelry ... §		715	1084
‖Rothley Temple *ex.p.*	459	42	1180
Seal, Neth. & Over par.			
*Donisthorpe(part of) hamlet	4530	199	5600
*Seal Nether twp.		535	
*Seal Over twp ...		513	
†Sheepshed parish ...	5280	3872	9604
*Sweepstone parish ...		245	
*Newton Burgolnd	2260	244	4250
*Newton Netherct §		125	
‡Swithland parish ...	2180	306	1726
†Thorpe Acre parish	890	265	1737
†Dishley chapelry §		33	
†Thurcaston parish	680	281	1655
‡Cropston twp..... §	880	111	744
‖Ulverscroft *extra par*	957	146	1420
‡Wanlip parish	1860	122	1920
†Whatton Long par....	2050	842	3122
*Whitwick parish	3260	2310	4460
*Swannington chap.	1450	744	2734
*Thringstone chap.	1510	1232	2325
TOTAL	88,516	48,875	172677

¶ Parts of *Barrow-upon-Soar*, *Belgrave*, and *Rothley* parishes are in East Goscote Hundred; and parts of *Packington*, *Ravenstone*, and *Donisthorpe*, are in Derbyshire. MOUNTSORREL NORTH AND SOUTH ENDS are two separate townships, but form one connected village and chapelry, of 680 acres, and 1536 souls. The area of *Wilson* and *Tonge* is included with Breedon. *Ashby-de-la Zouch* includes *Alton Grange*, *Moira Baths*, and part of the new village of WOODVILLE, or *Wooden Box;* and its return included 140 persons in the *Union Workhouse*, in 1841, at the time of the Census; when there were 108 in the Barrow Union House, at *Rothley;* and 163 in that at LOUGHBOROUGH. The latter township includes *Burleigh Manor* (374A.) and its return included also 41 soldiers, and 12 persons in barns. WHITWICK includes *Coalville* hamlet, and the new *Abbey of St. Bernard*.

LOUGHBOROUGH.

LOUGHBOROUGH, the largest manufacturing and market town in the county, except Leicester, has been greatly improved and extended during the present century, and is pleasantly situated on the western side of the *Soar Navigation* and the *Midland Counties Railway*, 11 miles N. by W. of Leicester, 15 miles S. by W. of Nottingham, 17 miles S.E. of Derby, and 108 miles N.N.W. of London, to which it was a

great thoroughfare for coaches, vans, &c., from the north, before the opening of the railway, on which it has a commodious Station. The navigation of the river Soar is brought close to the east side of the town, by a *canal*, cut about 1776, and communicates directly with the Trent, and with Leicester and the Union Canal. A mineral railway, extending about 2¼ miles westward, to Broadhurst Hill, connected the town with Charnwood Forest Canal, which has been disused nearly 20 years. Few towns experienced a more rapid increase during the first thirty years of the present century, than Loughborough; and for this increase it is indebted to the manufacture of *worsted hosiery*, introduced by the late Joseph Paget, Esq., and Mr. John Cook;—to the spinning of *mohair*, a patent for which was obtained by the late Mr. Cartwright; to the great increase of *cotton hosiery*;—and chiefly to the introduction of the *lace*, or *bobbin net machine*, by Messrs. Heathcoat and Lacey, in 1809. *Mr. John Heathcoat* was originally a framesmith, at Hathern, and many years a working setter-up of machinery, at Nottingham. In 1809, he procured a 14 years' patent for his improved twist lace frame, which was commonly called the *Loughborough Machine*, because it was first brought into extensive use here, in a large factory built by him and his partner; but owing to the great damage done to their machinery by the *Luddites*, in 1811-2, (see p. 64,) they removed their establishment to Tiverton, in Devonshire. After that period, they continued to let their patent-right for high rents and premiums to numerous speculators; and after the expiration of the patent, in 1823, when the invention was thrown open to the public, so lucrative was the trade, that nearly every one in Nottingham and Loughborough, who had capital at command, were anxious to invest it in *Bobbin Net Machines*, in the manufacture of which hundreds of mechanics from other parts of the kingdom found ample employment for several years at exorbitant wages; and houses, machines, and factories, increased with amazing rapidity, in the two towns; but this overspeculation, in a few years, so overstocked the markets, that after the commercial panic panic of 1826, machines which had cost from £400 to £500 each, were sold for less than £100; and they are now made on the best principles for less than half the amount that was charged for those which were hurried together in the bustling years of 1824 and 1825. The bobbin-net, or twist lace manufacture, of which Nottingham is the chief seat, has of late years greatly declined at Loughborough; but, in addition to the hosiery, several new articles have recently been introduced here, among which are *silk velvet*, broad and narrow figured *satin*, and *elastic velvet cuffs and trimmings*, for which Messrs. Unsworth and While obtained a patent, in 1835. To supply that lack of employment which has of late years driven many families to other places, it has been proposed, by a number of spirited individuals, that a company should be formed, with a sufficient capital, for the introduction of other branches of manufactures. There are in the town and its vicinity many *stocking frames*, *and framesmiths and machine makers*; two *worsted mills*, an *iron foundry*, a celebrated *bell foundry*, several *dying* establishments, more than a dozen *malt-kilns*, four *banks*, several *corn mills*, and commodious *wharfs*, at which much business is done in corn, coal, timber, &c. *Mr. John Taylor*,

the *bell founder* here, (late of Oxford,) ranks high in campanalogy, having cast many musical peals in this and other counties.

LOUGHBOROUGH PARISH, which has recently been divided into *two rectories*, comprises the townships of *Loughborough*, *Knight Thorpe*, and *Woodthorpe*, which contain about 5800 acres of land, and had 10,170 *inhabitants*, in 1841, of whom 4877 were *males*, and 5293 *females*, residing in 2130 *houses;* besides which, here were 308 unoccupied houses, and five in the course of erection when the census was taken. Woodthorpe has only 85, and Knight Thorpe 60 inhabitants. The total population of the parish was 4603, in 1801; 7494, in 1821; and 10,969, in 1831, so that there was a *decrease* of 799 souls during the succeeding ten years. In 1546, the population was only 1500. LOUGHBOROUGH TOWNSHIP comprises most of the parish, having 10,025 inhabitants, in 1841, and about 4370 acres of land. The *soil* is various, in some parts clay, and in others gravelly, but the lower grounds comprise a fine tract of rich meadows, especially on the east side of the town, where they are insulated by the canal and the river Soar, and traversed by the railway. The principal landed proprietors are, Thos. Denning, Esq., of Churchgate, *(lord of the manor;)* Miss Tate, of *Burleigh Hall*, 1 mile S.W. of the town; W. Herrick, Esq., of Beaumanor; W. Paget, Esq., of *Southfields;* H. and E. Warner, Esqrs., of *The Elms;* and the Sutton and a few other families. The Tates have been seated at BURLEIGH, (374A.,) in this township, since about 1700; and in 1688, it is described as a *park*, held by Sir Wm. Jesson.

In 1086, the MANOR OF LOUGHBOROUH was held by Earl Hugh, under whom Roger held 8 carucates; Ralph, 3½; Godric, 3½; and Roger, ½ a carucate; and there were 5 ploughs in the demesne; 8 villains, 15 socmen, and 16 bordars, with 12½ ploughs; 2 mills, 45 acres of meadow, and a wood 280 perches long and 120 wide. In 1217, Hugh Despencer had a grant of the manor, with a *fair* on the eve day and morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula, and a market on Thursday; and his men were to be quitted from all county suits, &c. In the 14th and 15th centuries, it was held by the Beaumonts, of whom Leicester Abbey held a wood here, in 1327, called Halliwellhagh. In 1527, the manor and advowson were granted to Thomas Grey, Marquis of Dorset. In 1554, the manor was granted to *Sir Edward Hastings*, who, in 1558, was created *Baron Hastings, of Loughborough*, which title was revived in the person of Henry Hastings, second son of the Earl of Huntingdon, in 1643, but became extinct on his death, in 1666. The latter was a distinguished commander in the cause of Charles I., during the civil wars. (Vide p. 60.) In 1584, the Earl of Huntingdon settled the *advowson*, at the request of Queen Elizabeth, on Emmanuel College, Cambridge. On the death of the 27th Earl of Huntingdon, in 1789, the manor of Loughborough passed to his nephew, Lord Rawdon, afterwards *Earl of Moira*, who, in 1801, sold his estates here to various purchasers, and the manor to T. Denning, Esq. In 1780, Alexander Wedderburn was created *Baron Loughborough*, of Loughborough, in the county of Leicester; and in 1795, Baron Loughborough, in the county of Surrey. The former title became extinct, on his death, but the latter is now held by the Earl of Rosslyn, and is in courtesy borne by his eldest son. Mr. Denning holds *Courts Leets and*

Baron for the manor yearly; and at the former, constables, headboroughs, meadowreeves, &c., are appointed. A COURT OF REQUESTS, for the recovery of debts to the amount of £20, was established by act of parliament, about ten years ago, and its jurisdiction extends over 78 adjoining parishes, &c., of which 66 are in this county, and 12 in Nottinghamshire. This court is held at the Plough Inn, on the first Thursday of every month, and B. Brock, Esq., is the *clerk*. The other officers appointed by the commissioners are two serjeants, a crier, and a treasurer. The act did not provide an assistant-barrister, or any other permanent presiding officer, but directs a chairman to be chosen at each sitting of the court from the commissioners present; but pursuant to the New Small Debts Act, a permanent qualified president has recently been appointed to decide in all cases where the debts exceed £5. From 1836 to 1838, the number of suits heard and determined in this court was 1693, averaging 37 at each sitting; and in 753 of these cases, the debts and costs were duly paid, the former to the amount of £1386. The number of executions issued during the two years ending June, 1839, was 481; and of these, 10 were against the person, and 471 against the goods. PETTY SESSIONS for the Loughborough Division are held every Thursday, at the Plough Inn, and C. S. Burnaby, Esq., is clerk to the Magistrates. Small *Barracks* were built here some years ago; and here is also a *Police Station*, and a superintendent (Mr. S. Hague) of the County Constabulary Force. Loughborough is a *polling place*, and the principal *place of election* for the parliamentary representatives of the *Northern Division* of Leicestershire; and gives name to a large *Union*, under the new poor law, as noticed at a subsequent page. In 1759, an act was passed for *enclosing the open fields*, &c., in the lordship or liberty of Loughborough, and for the commutation of the *tithes;* and the town has since derived considerable benefit in its general trade and markets, from the enclosure and cultivation of that extensive tract called Charnwood Forest, lying to the south and west. Two *rivulets* run from the Forest to the town, which was anciently called *Lucteburn*, or *Loughburn*, probably from there being a large *lough* or *pool* near the confluence of these two rivulets with the Soar, where the ground is still low, and liable to inundation in wet seasons.

In the Saxon era, Loughborough was a royal vill, and in Leland's time, it was "yn largeness and good building next to Leycester, of all the markette towns yn the shire," and had in it "four faire strates or more, well pavid." The same author says, "at the southest end of the chirch is a faire house of tymbre, wher ons king Henry VII. did lie." In 1557, the town was infested with a peculiar disease, called the "*swat*," or sweating sickness, which generally carried off its victims in one day. From 1555 to '59, there died here of the *plague* and other diseases, 295 persons. In 1564, the assizes were held here, in consequence of the plague being at Leicester. This fatal malady prevailed here at different subsequent periods, and carried off many of the inhabitants, of whom no fewer than 500 are said to have died in 1609. Much of the *town* having been rebuilt, or newly erected since the year 1800, it has a modern and handsome appearance, and its *streets* are clean, well paved, and lighted with gas; and before the opening of the railway, were enlivened by the daily passage of more than 30 coaches,

and a much larger number of other public conveyances. The *Market place* is a large oblong area, surrounded by good houses, shops, and inns, and was enlarged in 1828, when the *old market house*, which stood at one end of it, was taken down. The weekly MARKET is on Thursday, and is well supplied with corn, cattle, and all sorts of provisions, &c., and here are eight annual *fairs*, for cattle, sheep, cheese, &c., held Feb. 14th; March 24th and 28th; April 25th; Holy Thursday, August 12th; Sept. 30th; and Nov. 13th. Being in the centre of a fertile and highly cultivated district, the town has an abundant daily supply of vegetables, and though it has no public *waterworks*, the inhabitants have a plentiful supply of the pure beverage of nature from numerous *Wells* and *Pumps*. As afterwards noticed, the inhabitants are relieved of local taxation for the support of the *bridges* and the poor to the amount of about £600 a year, arising from estates which have been long vested for the support of a Grammar and other *Free Schools;* the payment of such taxes and charges as tend to the ease and relief of the poor, and for other public uses. The *Gas Works*, near Ashby road, were constructed in 1836, at the cost of about £4,280, raised in £6 shares, on which they have usually paid about 7½ per cent. per annum. The charge to consumers is 9s. 6d. per 1000 cubic feet, with a discount of 20 per cent. for prompt payment. Mr. Wm. Gamble is the manager. Since 1837, the *Watching and Lighting* of the town has been under the management of twelve *Inspectors*, elected by the inhabitants, part of them yearly. There are in the town two churches, and a Catholic, and several Dissenting Chapels, the congregations of which support Sunday Schools and various institutions for the propagation of religion, and the relief of the poor and afflicted.

The ancient PARISH CHURCH, dedicated to *All Saints*, is a large pile of building, consisting of a nave, side aisles, chancel, transept, and tower. The latter is handsome, and is said to have been built by subscription towards the close of the 16th century. It contains an excellent peal of eight bells, which were cast in 1840, by Mr. Taylor, of this town, chiefly out of the old peal of six bells, cast by Eayres, in 1756. The tenor is 24 cwt., in key D., and the founder, Mr. Taylor, is successor to that old and celebrated firm, the late Messrs. Watts, Eayers, and Arnold, of Leicester and St. Neots. (See p. 272.) The body of the church is much older than the tower, and contains several galleries, in one of which is a fine powerful organ, erected about 50 years ago. It is neatly pewed, and contains several handsome mural monuments. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £40. 13s. 3d., and in 1831, at £1886 per annum, chiefly arising from the glebe, which comprises 420A. in Loughborough township, and 50A. in Knight Thorpe. It is in the patronage of the Master and Fellows of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Holme, B.D., who has a good residence, and has been many years bursar and senior fellow of the said college. The *curates* are the Rev. Thos. Hutton, B.A., and the Rev. Thos. Burnaby, M.A.; Mr. J. Twells is parish clerk, and Mr. J. B. Cramer, organist.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, a large and handsome structure, which was opened in the Autumn of 1837, was built to supply the great lack of church room which had long been felt by the greatly increased popula-

tion of the town. Its erection was owing chiefly to the liberality and indefatigable exertions of the rector, who, in conjunction with the patrons and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, has divided the parish ecclesiastically into two distinct parishes; and after his decease, there will be *two rectors*, one of All Saints having five-eighths, and the other of the "*Parish of Emmanuel*," having three-eighths of the income of the present benefice. The new church is of Gothic, or Early English architecture, built of Derbyshire stone, and calculated to seat 1,200 persons, exclusive of children. Upwards of 800 of the sittings are free, in consideration of £2000 given by the Incorporated Society, for promoting the building and enlarging of churches. Another £2000 was given by the rector; £1000 by the patrons; and £500 by Miss Tate; and the total cost of the edifice was about £7000. It has a fine tower, and one bell; and the architects were Messrs. Rickman and Hussey. The building was commenced in Oct., 1835, and consecrated Sept. 6th, 1837. It stands on the western side of the town, near Forest road. The Rev. Thos. Holme, M.A., is the *incumbent;* and Mr. Thomas Harley, is the *clerk and sexton*. The rector has founded, in connexion with this church, at considerable expense, a *Boys' School*, which has been handsomely supported, and further endowed by Miss Tate, of Burleigh, who has also built and endowed, in the same parish, a *Girls' School*. The trustees of these schools are the two rectors for the time being, the churchwardens, the owners of Burleigh, Beaumanor, and Prestwold estates, and the rectors of Kegworth and Thurcaston.

The CATHOLIC CHAPEL, in Ashby road, is a handsome brick structure, cemented in imitation of stone, and was built in 1833, at the cost of about £5000, including the purchase of the site and burial ground, and the erection of the school and priests' house, now occupied by the Revs. A. Rinolfi and C. Lorrain.

The UNITARIAN CHAPEL, in Churchgate, was purchased in 1744, and is under the ministry of the Rev. T. C. Holland. The *Friends' Meeting House*, in Dead lane, is an old building, which is but seldom used.

The WESLEYAN CHAPEL, in Leicester road, is a neat brick building, which was erected in 1828, at the cost of £2000, and will seat about 1200 persons. In connexion with it is a *burial ground* of 1402 square yards, in Pinfold street; a Dorcas Society; and Day Schools, on the British System, for boys and girls. It has also Sunday schools and libraries for both the congregation and the scholars. The *Primitive Methodists* rent a building in Greenclose lane, near which they intend erecting a more commodious chapel.

The INDEPENDENT CHAPEL, at Brook-side, was built in 1828, at the cost of about £1300. It is without galleries, but will seat 400 hearers, and has a Sunday school. The Rev. Thomas James is the minister.

The GENERAL BAPTIST CHAPEL, in Baxtergate, is a handsome brick edifice, capable of seating 1400 hearers, and built in 1828, at the cost of £3300, in lieu of the old Chapel, in Woodgate, which was converted, in 1844, into a *British School*, which is now attended by about 100 children. An Infant and Sunday schools, and libraries for the

congregation and scholars, are connected with this chapel, which is now under the ministry of the Rev. E. Stevenson.

The PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHAPEL, at Sparrow hill, was built in 1817, at the cost of about £1300, and enlarged with a gallery in 1828, at the cost of £250. It has sittings for 800 hearers, and is now under the pastoral care of the Rev. C. Stanford. Adjoining it is a Sunday school, built in 1836, at the cost of £200, and having a library of 300 volumes for the use of the scholars and congregation.

The PERMANENT LIBRARY, in Baxtergate, was established in 1826, and now comprises upwards of 3400 volumes, in every department of literature, besides all the popular Reviews and Magazines. It is held in shares of 45s. each, and each shareholder pays an annual subscription of 15s. It has about 130 subscribers, and Mr. R. Nicklinson is the librarian. There is a subscription *News Room*, at the Plough Inn; where the Loughborough *Horticultural Society* holds two exhibitions yearly. Here is also a *Magazine Club*, which was established in 1845. A *Choral Society*, possessing considerable talent, meets at the Free School, Churchgate. The THEATRE, on Sparrow hill, is a neat and commodious building, erected in 1822, previous to which dramatic representations were usually held in the manor "*Court Room*," an ancient building at one end of the Market place. The Loughborough AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, for the protection and encouragement of agriculture, and the reward of industrious and meritorious servants and labourers, is supported by a numerous list of the gentry, farmers, &c., of the neighbourhood, and holds its annual exhibition of stock at the Plough Inn, in October, when the prizes and premiums are awarded. C. W. Packe, Esq., is president; and Mr. D. Cartwright is the secretary.

The PUBLIC DISPENSARY, established here in 1819, for the relief of the sick poor of the town and neighbourhood, is in Baxtergate, and is supported by voluntary subscriptions and donations, and the profits of an annual *Ball*, which is generally very numerously attended by the neighbouring gentry. This excellent charity has accommodations for a few in-patients, of whom it receives about 40 yearly; but the annual number of out-patients generally exceeds 1500. Its receipts, in 1845, amounted to £750, and its expenditure to £530. Annual subscribers of one guinea, and benefactors of ten guineas or upwards, are governors of the Dispensary, which is open daily from 11 to 3 o'clock. Several medical gentlemen lend their aid gratuitously; Mr. D. Davies is the *house surgeon*, and Mr. R. Nicklinson, the *secretary*.

The SAVINGS' BANK, in Fennel street, is under the presidency of the Duke of Rutland. It is vested with 12 trustees, and placed under the management of many of the principal gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood. Its deposits, in Nov. 1845, amounted to £30,025, belonging to 1194 depositors, 11 Friendly Societies, and 23 Charitable Institutions. The interest paid has been reduced to £2. 17s. 1d. per cent. per annum. The Bank is open on Monday and Thursday, from 11 to 1 o'clock; and Mr. J. F. White is the secretary.

SCHOOLS :—Besides the endowed *Grammar and other Free Schools*, noticed with the following account of the *Charity Estates* belonging to Loughborough, there are in the town two *British Schools*, as noticed with the Wesleyan and General Baptist Chapels; three

Infant Schools, in Woodgate, Bridge street, and Wards-end; *Boys' and Girls' National Schools*, at Wards-end, as noticed with Emmanual Church; and several other Day and Sunday Schools, attached to the other places of worship.

BURTON'S SCHOOL AND OTHER CHARITIES.—By a deed of feoffment in 1495, *Thos. Burton* conveyed to several trustees all his lands and tenements in *Loughborough*, *Willoughby*, *Hardby*, *Hathern*, and *Thrussington*; but there is no declaration of trust in this deed. In 1569, on the petition of the inhabitants, it was ordered by the Court of Chancery, that 12 substantial men of Loughborough should be chosen feoffees of the aforesaid premises. By an indenture of feoffment, in 1597, the said premises, with other lands, &c., at *Long Whatton*, *Hoton*, *Prestwold*, *Burton*, and *Great Leake*, and a yearly rent of £4 out of land at Sutton Bonnington, were conveyed to new feoffees, upon trust that the yearly profits thereof should be applied towards the *relief of the Poor* of Loughborough, towards making and repairing 50 *arches of bridges* in and about the town; and towards the support of a *free-school*, and the payment of *fifteens*, *taxes*, *musters*, *wars*, and other *common charges* of the inhabitants. It was declared by the same deed that the rents of the estates should be gathered by a *bridgemaster*, to be chosen yearly by the substantial inhabitants, and to dispose of the rents to such of the beforenamed uses as he should think fit. By a decree of Commissioners of Charitable Uses, in 1631, new feoffees were appointed, and it was ordered that they should, by the hands of the bridgemaster, employ the rents for the maintenance of the *free-school*, *bridges* and *highways*, and for other *good and charitable uses;* and that the bridgemaster should be chosen one year by the twelve feoffees, and another year by the substantial inhabitants; and should give security to the rector and churchwardens for the faithful discharge of his duty. By another decree, for the purpose of rectifying abuses of the trust, in 1652, it was ordered that the rents should in future be applied to the support of the free-school and bridges, and to the payment of such taxes and charges as tend to the ease and relief of the poor of the town; and that the overplus should be yearly paid to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor, and should be by them employed towards *apprenticing* poor *children*, and the relief of the poor of the town. At the enclosure of the parish of Loughborough, under an Act passed in 1759, an allotment of 30A. 3R., in the Forest lane Common, was awarded to the feoffees of these charity estates, in trust for the parishioners to pasture their cattle upon it, as well as upon all the lanes and public roads to be set out by virtue of the said act. By the same award, dated 1760, the feoffees received several small allotments, in lieu of other lands and right of common belonging to the charity estates, some portion of which are supposed to have formed the endowment of a chantry in the parish church. In 1838, the estates held by the feoffees were of the *yearly value* of £1412. 13s. 3d., of which £660 was derived from property in the parish of Loughborough, comprising about 170A. and about 30 houses; and the remainder from lands and buildings in Hoton, Hardby, East Leake, Long Whatton, Hathern, Thrussington, Willoughby, and Belton. Of the 30A. allotted at the enclosures, 18A. 2R. are let in *garden plots* of a rood each, to 74 poor persons at low rents, amounting to only £3. 14s. From 1831 to 1836, about £600 of the income was paid over yearly to the overseers, and applied with the poor rates; but the feoffees being anxious to apply the whole of the income to charitable purposes, the Charity Commissioners have certified the case to the Attorney-General, that he may consider whether means should be taken to obtain a new scheme for disposing of the surplus, after supporting the bridges and free-schools. The feoffees have usually devoted about £600 per annum in supporting *four*

free-schools, viz., the GRAMMAR SCHOOL; the HIGH SCHOOL, for teaching reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, &c., to 80 boys, who are also provided with books; and *two Schools taught on the Lancasterian system*, one under two masters, for about 250 *boys;* and the other under a mistress, for 80 *girls*. These schools are in separate rooms, in one building, in Churchgate, which was erected at the cost of £1500, in 1823, in lieu of the old school-house, which stood in the Churchyard, and, being in a dilapidated state, was taken down. Since the resignation of the late master of the Grammar School, in 1844, no other has been appointed, and it is the intention of the feoffees to employ the funds accumulated by a temporary suspension of this branch of the charity, in the erection of a *new Grammar School*, at a distance from the other free-schools. It was usual to allow the master of the Grammar School a yearly salary of £100, together with £31. 10s., in lieu of a house; and he was bound to teach Latin, Greek, English composition, mathematics, &c., to all the boys of the town who required such instruction, but he had seldom more than 10 or 12 free scholars. The *master of the High School* has a yearly salary of £110, viz., £86 from the feoffees, and £24 from *Clarke's* Charity, in consideration of which, 14 of the 88 free scholars are nominated by the rector and churchwardens. The teachers of the other schools have smaller salaries, and the mistress has £12 a year from Hickling's Charity. The feoffees provide books, stationery, and coals for these schools; and also repair the *bridges* in and adjoining the town, and part of the roads connecting them, at the annual cost of about £160. The FEOFFEES, appointed in 1835, were, Wm. Middleton, Wm. Paget, Richd. Attenborough, Thos. Henshaw, A. Bruin, D. Farrow, W. J. Fry, Jno. Cartwright, Edw. Harley, J. S. Farrow, W. Paget, jun., and Edw. C. Middleton, Esqrs.

BARTHOLOMEW HICKLING, in 1683, left, after the decease of his wife, two closes and a "half-yard" land, in Loughborough, in trust, to raise out of the rents the clear yearly sum of £10, of which he directed £4 to be paid to a mistress for teaching 20 poor girls to read, and the remainder to be applied in providing them with books and clothing. And he left another half-yard land, and directed the rent to be applied in buying bibles for poor children, of this and several other parishes. He also left a house, in Swan street, for the relief of such poor people as the trustees should think proper objects of charity. The School and Bible Charities are vested in the same trustees, and yield £80. 13s. 1d. per annum, arising from about 50 acres of land. For teaching the 20 poor girls, the mistress of the Girls' Free-School, already noticed, receives £12 a year, partly in consideration of house rent; and about £35 a year is expended in clothing them; and £12 in the purchase of 19 bibles, for this and other parishes named by the testator. In 1837, the trustees had £306 of unapplied income, with which it was their intention to erect a school, and afterwards to increase the number of girls to be clothed and educated. The *house*, in *Swan street*, given for the poor, was let, in 1807, on a 30 years' lease, for £10. 10s. per annum; the lessee covenanting to take it down and build two new houses upon the site, and these are now let for about £35 a year; besides which, the charity has 21s. a year from a plot of land allotted to it at the enclosure. This is vested with the trustees of Elizabeth Thornton's Charity, at Mountsorrel, and appears to have been long improperly blended with that charity.

JOSEPH CLARKE, in 1717, left land for schooling poor children of Loughborough, and it was exchanged at the enclosure, for 7A. 1R. 13P., now let for about £24 a year, which is paid by the rector to the master of the *High-School*, as already noticed.

JOHN HICKLING, in 1677, gave all his lands, &c., in Seagrave, and two acres in Loughborough, in trust, to apply the rents in apprenticing

poor children of Loughborough, except 10s. a year for the poor of Seagrave. Since the enclosure, the property belonging to this charity has consisted of 61A. 2R. 9P. of land, at Seagrave, let for £65, and 2A. in the Nether Meadow, Loughborough, let for £5. 10s. per annum. It is vested with the trustees of Benj. Hickling's Charity, who apply the whole, except the aforesaid yearly sum of 10s., in apprentice fees of from £5 to £8 each.

JOHN DAWSON, in 1678, left £100 for the poor, and in lieu of it, his executor, JOSEPH DAWSON, gave a yearly rent-charge of £6, out of land now called Speed's Park, and at the same time, gave a house, in Churchgate street, and directed the rent thereof to be applied in apprenticing poor boys. This house now consists of two tenements, let for about £14 a year, to which is added £2 a year, as the rent of an allotment awarded to them at the enclosure. Out of the yearly rent-charge of £6, the poor have a monthly distribution of 13s. worth of bread, at the church. The rest of the income is applied in apprentice fees. JOHN FOWLER, in 1680, gave £100, to be invested for apprenticing poor boys yearly, and it was laid out in the purchase of 4A., now let for £15, to which is added 18s. 7d., as the rent of an allotment, awarded at the enclosure. WM. HAWLEY, in 1690, left for ten poor widows, the interest of £20, now vested with the feoffees of Burton's charities. In 1715, WM. MANSFIELD gave to the rector and feoffees of Loughborough, a yearly rent-charge of 40s., out of his house and land, at Kegworth, in trust, for distribution among 20 poor widowers. NICHOLAS WOLLAND, at some date unknown, left for distribution in bread, on Good-Friday, a yearly rent-charge of 13s. 4d., and it is now paid out of two houses, in Churchgate and Biggin street. In 1676, THOMAS PALMER gave out of Palmer's Leys, a yearly rent of £2, for the aged poor of the town, and it is usually given to 40 poor widows.

In 1680, the REV. JOHN SOMERVILLE devised the lands, which he had bought of John Welch, in Loughborough, for apprenticing poor children, at the discretion of the rector and churchwardens, and it now consists of 7A. 3R. 39P., let for £28 a year. The same donor also left the lands he had purchased of Mr. Dawson, and £200 to be invested in other land, and the rents of the whole to be applied towards the maintenance of one or two youths of Loughborough, at *Jesus College, Cambridge*. Dr. French, the master of this college, refused to furnish the Charity Commissioners with any information relating to these *Scholarships*, or the present value of the estate given for their endowment, to which 4A. 2R. 21P. of land was allotted at the enclosure.

JOHN STORER, in 1713, left land and tenements, at and near *Biggin*, or *Brigg end street*, to be applied in distributions of bread and clothing among the poor. Since the enclosure, this charity estate has consisted of 8 houses, let for £54; 27A. 29P., let in small plots, at rents amounting to £115. 7s. 8d.; and 2A. 2R. 14P., let for £4. The total *yearly income*, amounting to £173. 7s. 8d., is disposed of as follows,—£52 in a weekly distributions of 80 *sixpenny loaves*, among the aged poor; and the residue, after paying for repairs and incidental expenses, is given in *clothing* to the poorest boys and girls of the town, between the ages of 7 and 12, three weeks before Martinmas, when the number of recipients is usually upwards of 100. The trustees, appointed in 1835, were Wm. Lander, T. C. Angrave, sen. and jun., J. Bostocke, G. Cooke, Jph. Gains, T. Prince Bowley, J. Mason, E. Burrows, and Jph. Toone.

The REV. GEORGE BRIGHT, in 1695, gave £200 to purchase land, and directed the rents thereof to be applied to the use of a qualified person to *read prayers every morning*, in the parish church. The land purchased is 8A., called the *Prayer Piece*, and now let for £30 a year, which is re-

ceived by the rector, whose curate attends at the church every morning, to read prayers if there should be a congregation.

LOUGHBOROUGH UNION, formed under the New Poor Law, in 1836, comprises the 24 *parishes and townships* of Loughborough, Belton, Charley, Dishley, Hathern, Knight-Thorpe, Long Whatton, Sheepshed, and Woodthorpe, in *West Goscote Hundred;* Burton, Cotes, Hoton, Prestwold, and Wimeswold, in *East Goscote Hundred;* and Costock, East Leake, West Leake, Normanton, Rempstone, Stanford, Sutton-Bonnington, Thorpe-in-the-Glebe, Willoughby, and Wysall, in *Nottinghamshire.* They comprise an area of 64 square miles, and had 24,606 inhabitants, in 1841, of whom 5017 were in the ten Nottinghamshire parishes. Their expenditure on the poor, in 1839, amounted to £6674. 18s.; and for the quarter ending Sept. 1845, to £1416. 4s. 1¾d. The average weekly cost per head of the in-door poor is 2s. 2¼d. for food, and 1¾d. for clothing. The WORKHOUSE is a large and commodious brick building, on the Derby road, and was built in 1837-8, at the cost of about £7000. It has room for 350 inmates, but has seldom more than half that number. Six guardians are chosen annually for Loughborough township, and one for each of the other. Mr. John and Mrs. Ward are *master and matron* of the Workhouse; Mr. John Coates is *Union clerk and superintendent registrar;* Mr. Thomas Fewkes, *auditor;* Mr. Samuel Lee, *registrar of births, deaths, and marriages;* Rev. Thos. Holme, M.A., *chaplain;* and Mr. W. G. Palmer, (of Loughborough,) Mr. Brown, (of Leake and Wimeswold,) and Mr. Wood, (of Sheepshed,) are the *surgeons.* The *relieving officers* are Mr. R. Judd, for *Loughborough District;* and Mr. W. Morley, for *Leake District.*

BURLEIGH, 1½ mile S.W. of the town, is the seat of the benevolent Miss Ann Tate, and is already noticed at page 273. It is in *Loughborough township,* which comprises several other pleasant seats, and several scattered farms, extending three miles south-west to *Loughborough Parks,* on the north-eastern side of Charnwood Forest.

KNIGHT-THORPE, a township in the parish, and 1½ mile N.W. of Loughborough, has only 60 inhabitants, and about 550 acres of land, which was enclosed in 1779, and belongs chiefly to C. M. Phillipps, Esq., and Miss Tate, the former of whom is lord of the manor, which has been held by many different families since the Norman Conquest, and is now occupied mostly by Thos. B. Miller, Esq., *Thorpe Cottage;* and Wm. Squire Dewbery and Edmund Redfern, *farmers.*

WOODTHORPE, 2 miles S. and in the parish of Loughborough, is a township, though commonly called a hamlet. It contains only 85 souls, and about 476 acres of land, belonging to Wm. Herrick, Esq., the lord of the manor, which was enclosed in 1662. Mr. Jph. Reynolds keeps the *Bull's Head;* and the FARMERS are, Messrs. Bramley and Fletcher, John Harvey, T. Martin, Jas. Larnder, John Pepper, sen., Joseph Reynolds, and Saml. Langham. Part of the township is called *Searlesthorpe hamlet;* and Mr. Wm. Ward occupies *Searlesthorpe Cottage.*

LIST OF STREETS, LANES, &c. IN LOUGHBRO'.

Aldgate, Pinfold gate
Angel yard, Market pl
Ashby road, Swan st
Barrow st. Leicester rd
Baxtergate, High st
Beehive square, Woodgt
Biggin st. High st. (anciently Brigg end st)
Bridge street, Derby rd
Bryan's yard, Market pl
Buckhorn square, Spring gardens
Burleigh field and Hall, Ashby road
Canal side, Derby road
Conery, Spring gardens
Churchgate, High st
Dead lane, Bridge st

Derby road, Swan st
Devonshire square, Wardsend
Factory place, Salmon st
Fennel st. Churchgate
Forest lane, Wardsend
George yard, Market pl
Greenclose lane, Rushes
Gregory st. King st
High st. Market place
Holborn hill, William st
Holland st. Wellingtn. st
John street, Bridge st
King st. Leicester road
Leicester road, King st
Market place, High st
Market st. Market pl
Meadow ln. Spring gdns
Mill street, Ashby rd
Moira st. Barrow st
Moor lane, Woodgate
Murfin's yd. Wardsend
North st. Nottinghm. rd
Nottingm. rd. North st
Pinfold gate, row, and terrace, Aldgate
Pleasant row, Leicester road
Railway station & terrace, Nottingham rd
Regent street, Mill st
Rushes, Ashby road
Salmon st. Bridge st
Seward's row, Ashby rd
South fields and lane, Leicester road
South street, Woodgt
Sparrow hill, Stanford road
Spring gardens, Wellington street
Stanford rd. Sparrow hl
Swan st. Churchgate
Union street, Regent st
Wardsend, Forest lane
Wellington st. Barrow st
William st. Holborn hill
Woodgate, Pinfold gt

LOUGHBOROUGH DIRECTORY.

POST OFFICE, High street; Mr. Samuel Lee, *Postmaster*. The office closes at 10 night, and opens 7 morning from March 5th to Nov. 5th; and at 8 during the rest of the year. It closes on Sundays, during morning and afternoon service. Letters for all parts are forwarded by the night mail train, if posted before ten; or on payment of 6d. if posted within a few few minutes after that time. Letters for the morning London mail should be posted before 7 morning, and for the north day mail before 2 P.M.; and on Sundays before 1½ P.M. Letters are received and delivered twice a-day; and *Money Orders* are paid and granted from 9 morning to 6 evng., except on Sunday. The *letter carriers* are Thos. Hill & Richd. Walters.

MISCELLANY *of Gentry, Partners in Firms, and others not arranged under the succeeding Classification of Trades and Professions.*

Alcock Mrs Ellena, Fennel street
Amatt Mr John Harley, Sparrow hl
Armstrong Thos. umbrella maker, Market place
Attenborough Mrs My. Baxter gt
Baker Mr John, Moira street
Ball Mr Stephen, Mill street
Ball Mrs Eliz. Leicester road
Belcher Mrs Ann, Leicester road
Benton Mr John, Fennel street
Benton Wm. John R. farmer, Fennel street
Berrington Thos. bookpr. Canal side
Belton Thos. marine store dealer, North street
Billson Hanh. eatinghouse, Swan st
Blount Mrs Ann, Leicester road
Blunt Thomas, gent. Church gate
Bolesworth Jas. horse dlr. Wardsend
Boyle James, hawker, Ashby road
Bramley Richd. glove and breeches maker, Wardsend
Branson Thos. Palmer, gent. *Island House*
Breedon Ths. sinkermkr. Pinfold rd
Burkill Mr Thos., Fennel street
Burnaby Rev Thos. M A. curate
Carr John, Railway Station master
Cartwright John, spinner and mfr; house Moira cottage, London rd
Cartwright Mr Daniel, assessor of taxes, Leicester road
Cartwright Wm. salt dlr. Bridge st
Clanchy Col. Cassius Matthew, *Burleigh fields*
Clarke John, grocer; h Market pl
Coates John, supt. registrar & union clerk, Baxter gate
Cooke Geo. hosiery manfr; house Regent street

Cooke John, hosiery mfr. &c.; house Derby road
Cox Miss Eliz. Pinfold gate
Cradock Thos. Esq. solr. & banker; house *Woodhouse Eaves*
Cramer John Baptist, professor of music, Fennel street
Cox Rev J. G. (Wes.) Leicester rd
Crosher Rd. grocer; h *Forest field*
Cunningham John, spar and marble ornament mfr. High street
Dean Mr Edward, Regent street
Denning Thomas, Esq. *(lord of the manor,)* Churchgate
Doughty Mr John, Leicester road
Eardley Wm. agent to Pickford and Co; house Sparrow hill
Eddowes Mr Storer, Market place
Fiddian Rev S. (Wes.) Leicester rd
Fowler John, gent. High street
Fogg John, whsman. North street
Foster Mr Arthur, Leicester road
Gamble Wm. manager, *Gas Works*, Ashby road; house Baxter gate
Goode Jas. furrier, Leicester road
Green Tobias, gent. Southfield lane
Grundy Wm. sexton, Sparrow hill
Hague Saml. police supt. Regent st
Hall Mrs Mary, Meadow lane
Harley Edw. brewer, &c. Derby rd
Harley Mrs A., Derby road
Harley Thos. clerk of Emmanuel church, Wardsend
Harrold Ebenezer, temp. boarding house, 4 High street
Haywood Joseph, manager, King st
Henson Mrs Eliz. North street
Hefford Geo. dyer; h Churchgate
Hill Thos. letter carrier, Weldon st
Hickling Mrs Lilley, Derby road
Hincks Mr John, Swan street
Holding Ralph, horse breaker, Mill st
Holland Rev Thomas Crampton, (Unitarian minister,) Park lane
Holme Rev Wm., B.D. rector, *Rectory*
Holme Rev Thos. C., M.A. incbt. of Eml. church, and chaplain of the Union, *Rectory*
Hunt Capt. Wm. Churchgate
Hurton Rev Thos. B.A. curate
James Rev Thos. (Indpt.) Baxter gt
Jarratt Jabes, collector of taxes
Judd Robt. relieving officer, Moira st
King Mr John, Market place
Lee Saml. postmaster, and registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, High street
Linaker Mrs Lydia, Regent street
Lorrain Rev Chas. (Cath.) Ashby rd
Lockwood Chs. lock-up kpr. Woodgt
Marriott Alvera, blackg. mfr. Woodgt
Marshall Wm. Whittle, agent to *Sutton and Co.* Derby road
Martin Dd. umbrella mkr. Rushes
Middleton Edward Chatterton, Esq. banker; house Market place
Middleton Mr John, Regent st
Middleton Wm Esq. Market place
Miller T. B. Esq. *Thorpe cottage*
Mitchell Eliza, fellmonger, Devonshire square
Moore David, van owner, &c. Mill st
Mundy Mrs Ann, *Bower cottage*
Nash Geo. clerk to the Canal Co. Canal bank
Needham Mr Wm. Leicester road
Nicklinson Richd. brush mfr. drysalter, and sec. to Sub. Library, Baxter gate
Oram Thos. stay mkr. Ashby road
Paget Wm. Esq. *Southfields*
Palmer Edw. gent. *Verandah cottage*, Bridge street
Palmer Mrs Mary, Bridge street
Palmer Wm. Fras. gent. Stanford rd
Parke Wm. millwright, Sparrow hill
Pickford & Co. carriers, North st; Wm. Eardley, *agent*
Potter Thos. carrier, Devonshire sq
Price Alfred, gent. Ashby road
Rinolfi Rev Angelo, (Cath.) Ashby rd
Robinson Wm. nurseryman; house Market place
Robinson Thos. Royland, nurseryman; house Moira street
Sanders John, gun maker, High st
Schoffield Edw. supervisor, Churchgt
Scott Rev Wm. (Bapt.) Moira st
Sharrad Wm. smallware, hardware, &c. dealer, Churchgate
Simmons Ann, leecher, Sparrow hill
Slee John, weighing machine keeper, Rushes
Smart Ann, upholstress, Wardsend
Smith Richd. excise officer, Buckhorn square
Smith Thos. boat owner, Rushes
Snape Edw. shoemkr; h Sharrow hil.
Spanton John, shoolmr; h Ashby rd
Spencer Matthew, rug dlr. Rushes
Spencer John, horse dlr. Wardsend

Stanford Rev. Chas. (P. Bapt. min.) Churchgate
Stevenson Rev Edw. (G.Bapt.) Mkp
Stewart Mr Ebenezer, Leicester rd
Sudbury Wm. joiner; h Baxter gate
Sutton Jas. and Co. carriers, Derby road; W. W. Marshall, *agent*
Sulley Charles, shoemaker; h Buckhorn square
Tansley Jph. eating hs. Church gt
Taylor Jno. *bell founder*, Southfields
Taylor John Jas. & Co. wire workers and sack manufactrs. Hill st
Taylor Benj. constable, Pinfold row
Tate Miss Ann, *Burleigh Hall*
Till Margt. frmwk. ktr. Wardsend
Tinkler Wm. carrier, Seward's row
Tomlinson Mrs Mary, Pinfold gate
Toone Mrs Jane, Sparrow hill
Twells John, schoolmaster and parish clerk, Church gate
Unsworth & While, silk velvet, satin, and elastic velvet trimming manufacturers, Leicester road
Unsworth Thos. mfr; h Leicester rd
Vevers Miss Maria, Moira street
Vickors Miss Mary, Churchgate
Walpole Thos. town crier, Mill st
Walter Rd. letter carrier, Union st
Ward Alice, boat owner, Canal row
Ward John, govr. *Union Workhs.*
Ward Willm. gent. *Scarlesthorpe Cottage*
Warner Charles Edward, master of the *High School*, Churchgate
Warner Thomas Wm. joiner, &c; h Baxtergate
Warner Henry and Edward, spinners & manufacturers; h *The Elms*
Watson Mrs Martha, Church gate
Watts John, licensed to slaughter horses, Pleasant row
Watson Mrs Martha, Churchgate
Wellings Miss Eliz. My. Regent st
Wells Ann, tripe dresser, Rushes
Wesson Joseph, bleacher, Regent st
White John, mfr; h Baxter gate
White Wm. hosiery manufacturer; h *Fairfield*, Leicester road
Whitehead Thomas, marine store dealer, Churchgate
Whyman Thos. cutler, George yard
Widdowson Jph. basket mkr. Mill st
Wisher Jno. music seller, Baxter gt
Wood George, wharfinger, North st
Woodcock Mr Thomas, Moira st
Woolley Wm. Jno. solicitor; h Sparrow hill

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.
*(Marked * are Boarding schools.)*

British Schools, Jno. Spanton, Woodgate; and Charles Cooper and Susan Doughty, Salmon street
Free Grammar School, (no master at present)
Free Schools, Churchgate, Chas. E. Warner, master of *High School;* and John Twells, Chas. Barker, and Maria Russell, teachers of the Lancasterian Schools
Catholic, Saml. Spencer, Ashby rd
Hall Misses My. & Jane, Meadow ln
*Holland Rev Ths. Crampton, Park ln
*Joseph Misses H. M. and F. C. Leicester road
Infant Schools: Sar. Pilbrow, Woodgate; Elizabeth Turner & Mary Seal, Wardsend; and Lucy Bombroffe, Bridge street
*Maddocks Joseph, Baxter gate
National, Wardsend, George Seal and Sarah Turner
Spittlehouse Wm. Woodgate
Twells John, Churchgate
Union School, Geo. Clark & Sar. Sulley

ATTORNEYS.

Brock Beauvoir, (clerk to Court of Requests, &c.) Market place
Burnaby Charles Sherard, (clerk to the Magistrates,) Mill street
Coope Jesse, Market place
Cradock and Woolley, Sparrow hill
Hoskins Horatio Huntley, Churchgt
Hucknal Alfred, Barrow street
Inglesant Jph. Mkt. pl; h *Quorndon*
Parker Joseph, Churchgate
Toone Henry, Leicester road

AUCTIONEERS, &c.

Marris Henry, (general agent, and public house registry office,) Pinfold gate, *(and Leicester)*
Pilkington John, Mill street
Simpkin Wm. Baxter gate
White John Francis, Fennel street

BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.

Angrave Ann, Leicester road
Ball James, Mill street
Ball Thomas, Leicester road
Ball Thomas, Ashby road
Belton Henry, Pinfold row
Belton Charles, Spring gardens
Bishop Elizabeth, Sparrow hill
Burrows Richard, Baxter gate

Carpmail Wm. Ashby road
Clarke Wm. Augustus, Mill street
Collis John, High street
Cumberland Joseph & Co. Swan st
Dean Charles, Churchgate
Goodacre Samuel, Rushes
Handley George, Salmon street
Harrold Ebenezer, High street
Kidger Mary, Regent street
Kidger Richard, Churchgate
Morris John Stephenson, North st
North Elizabeth, Wellington street
Potter Wm. Ashby road
Radford Benjamin, Market place
Rowley Andrew, Rushes
Taylor John, Wardsend & Woodgt
Taylor John, Swan street
Tomlinson Wm. Baxter gate
Tyler Wm. Sparrow hill
Whitaker John, Regent street
Wright Wm. Mill street

BANKS.

Middleton and Cradock, Market pl. (draw on Barnett, Hoare, & Co.)
Nottingham & Notts. Banking Co. High st. (on London and Westminster;) Mr John Barrow, *agent*
Pagets and Kirby, High st. & Leicester, (on Glynn and Co.) attend on Thursdays
Pare's Leicestershire Banking Co. High st. (open Thursday, draw on Hanburys and Co.)
Savings' Bank, Baxter gate; J. F. White, *sec.* (open Monday and Thursday, from 11 to 1)

BASKET MAKERS.

Hickinbotham James, Churchgate
Shaw Francis, Churchgate
Widdowson Robert, Mill street
Widdowson Wm. Devonshire square

BLACKSMITHS.

Barradell Thomas, Ashby road
Birkin Joseph, Wardsend
Cumberland Benj. Wardsend
Cumberland Henry, South street
Daulby Wm., Rushes
Fisher Edward, Woodgate
Fisher Wm. Woodgate
Graves Henry, North street
Poole Wm. Angel yard, Market pl
Porter Thomas, Baxter gate
Tams John, Baxter gate

BOAT BUILDERS.

Barnsdale Joseph, Derby road
Henson Joseph, Nottingham road

BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, STATIONERS, &c.

Danks Thomas, Market place
Griffin Richard, Swan street
Lee Samuel, High street
Scotney Thomas Henry, Market pl

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Barker Wm. Dead lane
Barradell James, Ashby road
Bassford Wm. Swan street
Beeby John, Woodgate
Booth Wm. Churchgate
Bombroffe John, Swan street
Bombroffe Thomas, Swan street
Brewin Wm. Mill street
Fisher John, Cockpit row
Fisher John, Ashby road
Forman Henry, Mill street
Freeston John, Sparrow hill
Gibson Thomas, Sparrow hill
Goodacre Wm. Mill street
Gutteridge John, Woodgate
Hack Charles, Baxtergate
Heane Henry G. Sparrow hill
Hebbin Wm. Churchgate
Hemsley John, Baxter gate
James James, Baxter gate
Jowett John, Baxter gate
Keightley Joseph, Swan street
Lockwood Joseph, Woodgate
Lockwood Thos. (& leather cutter,) North street
Morris Wm. Regent street
Needham Thomas, Devonshire sq
Payne Thomas, Wardsend
Renals Joseph, Leicester road
Roper John, Baxter gate
Rowland Joseph, Churchgate
Smith Joseph, Baxter gate
Snape and Sulley, Sparrow hill
Walker Robert, Salmon street
Ward John, Churchgate
Ward Robert, Swan street
Whetton John, Baxter gate
White Wm. Woodgate
Wood Wm. Baxter gate

BRAZIERS & TINNERS.

Armstrong Wm. Market place
Attenborough John, Swan street
Benson Wm. Baxter gate
Frisby Joseph, Market place
Frisby Samuel, Market place
Partridge John, Churchgate

BREWER.

Harley Edward, Derby road

BRICKLAYERS.

Barker Thomas, Wardsend

Lander Robert, Pinfold gate
Moss George, Woodgate
Moss Wm. Park lane

BRICK MAKERS.

Bombroffe Thomas, Park lane
Hopkins John, Forest lane
Richards Wm. (& tile,) Leicester rd
Rossell Richard, Leicester road

BRUSH MAKERS & DLRS.

Bass Wm. Swan street
Crawford Edward, High street
Kirk Samuel, (dealer,) Rushes
Nicklinson Richard, Baxter gate

BUILDERS.

(See also Joiners and Bricklayers.)
Dewbery Thomas, High street
Moss George, Woodgate
North James, Pinfold gate
Lander Robert, (& dlr. in chimney pipes and fire bricks,) Pinfold gate
Warner & Sudbury, Baxter gate

BUTCHERS.

Abbey Robert, North street
Allsop James, North street
Billson Charles, Baxter gate
Billson Wm. Swan street
Brooks Joseph, Barrow street
Capp John, Regent street
Clarke John, Market place
Clarke Philip, Devonshire square
Dane James, Mill street
Dobney Thomas, Market place; house Churchgate
Fenton John (pork,) High street
Hammond Tamer, Devonshire sq
Hardy James, High street
Hood Edwin, Churchgate
James Charles, Sparrow hill
James Ann, Sparrow hill
James George, Swan street
Mason Robert, Market place and Woodgate
Oram Thomas, High street
Richardson Wm., Churchgate
Simmons Caleb, North street
Smith Henry, Baxter gate
Sykes Nicholas, Woodgate
Tyler John, Market place

CABINET MAKERS.

Blood Thomas, Mill street
Booth Wm., Sparrow hill
Harding James, Mill street
Hull Edwin, Barrow street
Palfreyman James, Ashby road
Smith Abraham, Meadow lane
Start Joseph, Ashby road
Warner and Sudbury, Baxter gate

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Adams John, Market place
Aslet Wm. Stacey, Market place
Bennett Thomas, High street
Bonser Wm. Bush (veterinary surgeon,) Swan street
Briggs Jesse, Market place
Jackson Wm. Tesseyman, Swan st
Nicklinson Richard (drysalter and oil and colour man,) Baxter gate
Redfern Chas. Bosworth, Market pl

CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.

Christopher Wm., Mill street
Clark Robert, Sparrow hill

CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHENWARE DEALERS.

Johnson Wm., Mill street
Powell John, Churchgate
Simpkin Wm., Baxter gate
Tow Joseph, Market place

COACH BUILDERS.

Goodman James, Leicester road
Matthews Thomas, Churchgate
Warren Alice, High street

COAL MERCHTS. & DLRS.

Crosher Joseph, Railway Station; house Salmon street
Gee Wm., Wharf, Regent street
Henson Joseph, Nottingham road
Jeffcoat Joseph, Bridge street
Jennings John, Bridge street
Jennings John, Canal side
Kenrick Thomas, Baxter gate
Mason John, Derby road
Simmons Caleb, Rushes
Slee John, coal wharf, Rushes
Smith John, Derby road
Smith Thomas, Derby road
Wood George, North street

CONFECTIONERS.

Callis John, High street
Cumberland Joseph & Co., Swan st
Davison Robert, Devonshire square
Digby Thos. (& register office,) High st
Keightley Sarah, High street
Harrison Charlotte, High street
Lomas Joseph B., Swan street
Wall George, Regent street
Wright Wm., Mill lane

COOPERS.

Ball Wm., Angel yard, Market pl
Blount Wm., Woodgate
Harley Edward, Derby road
Henson John, Churchgate

CORN MERCHANTS.

Cooper Edward, Regent street
Fewkes John, Ashby road

Harriman Chas. & James, Churchgt
Mason Jno., Regent wharf, Derby rd
Phipps Wm. (and flour,) Barrow st
Smith John (and linseed cake, slate, &c. dealer,) Derby road
Waddington John (& flour dealer,) Ashby road

CORN MILLERS.

Bloodworth Edward, Upper Mill, Nottingham road
Cooke John and George, Derby road
Harriman Charles and James, Wellington Mill; house Churchgate
Kettleband Thomas, Sparrow hill
Phipps Wm. Barrow st; mill, *Dishley*
Wright Wm., Lower Mill, Mill st

CURRIERS & LTHR. CUTTRS.

Bailey John, Swan street
Chapman Wm. & Son, George yard
Gamble Wm., Baxter gate
Seward Francis, High street

DYERS AND TRIMMERS.

Clarke Thomas, Devonshire street
Hefford George, Churchgate
Hefford Ann and Son, Mill street
Rossell Thomas, Mill street
Weldon Reuben, Wards end

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Allsop James, Northgate
Benton Wm. John R., Fennel st
Brewin Ambrose, Baxter gate
Chapman Thomas, Pinfold gate
Cartwright James, Sparrow hill
Cleever Christopher, Sparrow hill
Cumberland Wm. *Loughbro' Parks*
Farrow John Stanley, Leicester rd
Gambles Wm., Baxter gate
Hopkins Wm., Swan street
James Ann, Sparrow hill
Jennings John, Canal side
Keightley James Hind, North st
Munton Wm., Pinfold gate
Neal Marmaduke, Pinfold gate
North John, Pinfold gate
Roworth Wm., Ashby road
Rudkin John, Ashby road
Smith John, Meadow lane
Simmons Caleb, Rushes

FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

Birmingham, T. H. Scotney, Mktp
County Fire, B. Brock, Market pl
Crown, J. H. Eddowes, Market pl
Economic, Joseph Parker, Churchgt
Farmers' Mutual Cattle Insurance, Alfred Hucknal, Barrow street
Globe, W. F. Palmer, Stanford rd
Guardian, John Harley Amatt, Sparrow hill
Hailstorm, Samuel Lee, High st; and A. Hucknal, Barrow street
London Union, J. Inglesant, Mktpl
Manchester, Rd. Nicklinson, High st
Norwich Union, S. Lee, High st
Nottingham & Derbyshire, C. Morley, High street
Sun Fire and Life, D. Cartwright, Leicester road
Yorkshire, J. T. Clarke, Baxter gt

FISHMONGERS.

Carter Wm. (and game,) Baxter gt
Limbert Wm. (and game,) Rushes

FRAMESMITHS.

Frith Edward, Bryan's yd. Market pl
Pampion Wm., Southfield lane
Price Charles, Regent street

FURNITURE BROKERS.

Gains Thomas, Churchgate
Harmer Wm. James, Rushes
Harding James, Mill street
Pilkington John, Mill street
Preston Thomas, Churchgate
Wood Josiah, High street

GARDENERS & SEEDSMEN.

Capp Wm., Moira street
Cramp Thomas, Baxter gate
Gilbert John, Bridge street
Langham John, Leicester road
Martin Samuel, Market place
Matthews Thomas, North street
Peel John, Bryan's yard, Market pl
Robinson & Son (& nurserymen,) Mkp
Ward Mary, William street
While Thomas, Churchgate
Wilson Robert, Ward's end

GROCERS & TEA-DEALERS.

Bowley Thos. Prince, Market st
Bromhead John, Leicester road
Chapman John, High street
Crosher and Clarke, Market place
Daulby Wm. (stamp distr.) High st
Clarke Justinian Thos. Baxter gate
Eveleigh Thos. Market place
Ferguson Robt. (tea) Leicester road
Harrison Wm. Sparrow hill
Harrold Ebenezer, High street
Martin John, Mill street
Mason John, Market place
Merrishaw John, Biggin street
Moore James, Market place
Paget Mary, Church gate
Peck Robt. jun. Swan st. & North st
Renals Wm. Leicester road
Roberts Robert, Baxter gate

Thirlby Frdk. (& tallow chandler,) Biggin street
Toone Joseph, Baxter gate
Whitaker John, Regent street

HABERDASHERS.

Attenborough Ann, Swan street
Cauldwell Eliza, Market place
Green Thomas, High street
Harriman Joseph, Market place
Lovett Thomas, Mill street
Rushforth Chas. Wm. High street
Sharrad Wm. Church gate
Stevenson Mary, Mill street

HAIR DRESSERS.

(See Perfumers, &c.)

HATTERS AND HOSIERS.

Bakewell Wm. Market place
Evans Benjamin, Ashby road
Farmer John, Baxter gate
Young Samuel, High street

HOSIERY MANUFACTRS.

Pearson Wm. Church gate
Cooke John & George, Derby road
Dean Wm. Fennel street
Gimson Luke, Ashby road
Leavesley John, Regent street
Paget and White, Wood street
Ratcliffe Robert, Ashby road
Warner, Cartwright, and Warner, (and Angola yarn spinners,) Clarence mill, North street
Warner Wm. *(gloves)* Wards end
Watson John, Factory pl. Salmon st

HOTELS, INNS, & TAVERNS.

Albion, Thos. Bowen, Canal side
Anchor, John Sanders, High street
Angel, Thos. Greensmith, Baxter gt
Bishop Blaize, Sl. Walley, Wood gt
Black Horse, Wm. Ashby, High st
Black Horse, Wm. Yates, Woodgate
Blue Boar, Eliz. Taylor, Rushes
Boat, Bridget Turner, Meadow ln
Boot, Jph. Lomas, Market place
Bull's Head & Anchor Hotel, Jph. Worrall, High st. *(posting)*
Cross Keys, Ann Ward, High st
Crown and Thistle, John Hibbett, Sparrow hill
Dog & Gun, Rt. Taylor, Wardsend
Duke of York, Dorothy Jesson, Nottingham road
Flying Horse, Thos. Start, Pinfld. gt
Generous Briton, James Palfreyman, Ashby road
George IV. Chas. Bennett, Regent st
Golden Fleece, Wm. Wolfe, Mkt. pl
Green Man, Saml. Bailey, Swan st
Greyhound, Jph. Mitchell, North st
Griffin, Wm. Roworth, Ashby road
Half Moon, Robert Shuttleworth, Spring gardens
Hare and Hounds, Elizabeth Miller, Wardsend
King's Head Hotel, *(posting)* Martin Sanderson, High street
King Wm. IV. Jno. YeomanPinfld. gt
Lord Nelson, John King, Market pl
Marquis of Granby, Thos. Yeateman, Woodgate
Mundy Arms, James Rimington, Sparrow hill
Neptune, Jph. Meays, Market pl
New Inn, Sarah Humber, Baxter gt
Old Castle, Wm. Porter, Baxter gt
Pack Horse, Jno. Wakefield, Woodgt
Peacock, Sl. Hudson, Pleasant row
Plough Inn, *(posting)* Ann Henson, Market place
Railway Tavern, Henry Cartledge, Nottingham road
Ram, Geo. Smedley, Rushes
Red Lion, Henry Jph. Wilkinson, Biggin street
Rose and Crown, Harry Harridge, Baxter gate
Royal George, Edw. Gilbert, North st
Royal Oak, Jno. Street, Pleasant row
Royal Mail, Jane Booth, Sparrow hill
Rutland Arms, El. Bilbie, Swan st
Saracen's Head, William Hopkins, Swan street
Stag and Pheasant, Mary Russell, North street
Talbot, Richard Cox, Mill street
Three Crowns, Jas. Hind Keightley, North street
Three Tuns, Wm. Adkin, Churchgt
Unicorn, Wm. Shelton, Biggin st
Volunteer, David Ramsay, Devonshire square
WheatSheaf, Sar. Humber, Wardsend
White Hart, Jno. Henson, Churchgt
White Lion, Thos. Tyler, Swan st
White Horse, Ts. Glover, Wardsend
White Swan, James Harris, Wellington street
Wind Mill, Christopher Cleever, Sparrow hill

BEER HOUSES.

Able Wm. Meadow lane
Ball Wm. Angel yd. Market place
Beadsley Hannah, Canal side
Bird John, Wellington street
Brooks Joseph, Barrow street

Chadwick James, Market place
Coltman Wm. Dead lane
Cooper Thomas J. Derby road
Glover Sarah, Wardsend
Greaves Henry, North street
Hallam Thomas, Pinfold gate
Harriman Sophia, Derby road
Henson John, Church gate
Ingram George, Mill street
Mee Benjamin, Baxter gate
Mitchell Thomas, North street
Mowbray Thomas, John street
Munton Wm. Pinfold street
Phipps John, Ashby road
Phipps Thomas, Rushes
Rose Ann, Rushes
Turner Bridget, Canal row
Ward Mary, Ashby road
Ward Matthew, Wards end
West Wm. Ashby road

IRON FOUNDERS.

Dewbery Wm. Squire, Pinfold gate
Taylor John, *(bell founder only)* Southfields

IRONMONGERS.

Armstrong Wm. Market place
Frisby Jph. & Son, Market place
Frisby Samuel, Market place; h Ashby road

JOINERS.

Blood Thomas, Mill street
Booth Wm. Sparrow hill
Dewbery Thomas, High street
Harding Abraham, Woodgate
Harding James, Mill street
Hull Edwin, Barrow street
Palfreyman James, Ashby road
Rowland Wm. Woodgate
Smith Abraham, Meadow lane
Start Joseph, Ashby road
Sudbury Richard, Wellington street
Warner & Sudbury, Baxter gate

LACE MANUFACTURERS.

Belton John, Holland street
Bentley Joseph, Churchgate
Cresswell George, Leicester road
Cross Wm. Ashby road
Godkin George, Ashby road
Green Thomas (and ladies' shoe dealer,) High street
Oldham John, Spring gardens
Onion Zachariah, Regent street
Smith Matthew, Meadow lane
Wallis Thos. Moira st; h Barrow st
West John, Conery
Willcocks Charles, Woodgate

LINEN AND WLN. DRAPERS.

Adderly John, Market place
Barrow John, Market place; house *Loughbro' Field House*
Clifford Wm. Market place
Ewbank Joseph, Market place
Morley Christopher, High street
Pickworth Thomas, Market place
Rattenbury Geo. Henry, Market pl
Stevenson Edward, Market place
Tomlinson Coles, Market place
Wragg George, Market place

MACHINE MAKERS.

Dewbery Thos. (agricultural implement) High street
Dewbery Wm.S.(founder)Pinfold st
Park Wm. (millwright) Sparrow hill
Price Charles, Regent street
Pampion Wm.(smith) Southfield lane
Smith John (millwright) Pinfold gt

MALTSTERS.

Brewin Ambrose, Baxtergate
Cartledge Henry, Nottingham road
Cleever Christopher, Sparrow hill
Fowler John, High street
Farrow John Stanley, Leicester rd
Harley Edw. (& brewer) Derby road
Henson Joseph, Nottingham road
Hopkins Thomas, Forest lane
Humber Sarah, Baxtergate
Mason John, Regent wharf
Smith John, Derby road

MILLINERS & DRESS MKRS.

Abbey Eliz. Leicester road
Berrington Hannah, Mill street
Brown Sarah, Churchgate
Chapman Sarah, Swan street
Clark Sarah, Ashby road
Hardy Mary, Baxter gate
Hickling Mary, Market place
Press Ann, Churchgate
Thirlby Martha, Ashby road
Simpkin C. and H., Baxtergate

NAIL MAKERS.

Disney James, Mill street
Haddon Joseph, Dead lane
Lindsey Thomas, Mill street
Timperley Hannah, Mill lane

NEEDLE MAKERS. (FRAME)

Armstrong Samuel, Mill street
Chester Daniel, Rushes
Chester Samuel, Bridge street
Chester Joseph, Regent street
Clarke George, Wardsend
Linekar John, Pinfold gate
Street Godfrey, Bridge street
Wallis Samuel, Woodgate

PAINTERS AND GILDERS.
Carrington Wm. (& stone engraver,) Baxter gate
Coxon Robt. Eaton, Ashby place
Bradshaw George, Baxtergate
Fisher Wm.(& stone engrvr)Churchgt
Grundy Henry, Sparrow hill
Hack Henry, Leicester road
Price and Marshall, Churchgate
Rowbotham Wm. (artist) High st
West James, Moira street

PATTEN & CLOG MAKERS.
Disney James, Mill street
Glover Thomas, Wardsend
Haddon Joseph, Dead lane
Lindsey Thomas, Mill street

PAWNBROKERS.
Brunt Joseph, Market place
Bradford James, Churchgate
Clark Wm. Thomas, Swan street

PERFUMERS & HAIR DRSRS.
Armstrong Edward, Mill street
Armstrong John, Ashby road
Armstrong Thomas, Market place
Bush Wm. High street
Cater James, Churchgate
Cattell Charles, Baxter gate
Cooper Charles, Woodgate
Harrison Robert, Baxter gate
Lawty George, Baxtergate
Rewcastle Wm. Rushes
Thornell Joseph, Swan street
Thurman Thomas, North street

PIPE MAKERS. (TOBACCO)
Collins Joseph, Barrow street
Cleever John, Pinfold gate
Street Godfrey, Bridge street
Twells George, John street

PLUMBERS & GLAZIERS.
Fisher Henry, Mill street
Dewbery Thomas, High street
Gains Joseph, High street
Hallam Thomas, Pinfold gate
Pares Hy. (& gas fitter) Churchgt
Poynton John, Wardsend
Spittle Henry, Churchgate
Summers John, Ashby square

ROPE & TWINE MAKERS.
Crawford George, Swan street
Nash George, Canal side
Pritchard John, Ashby road

SADDLERS, &c.
Bradwell John, Market place
Bromhead Charles, Baxter gate
Clements Samuel, Leicester road
Throsby John, Swan street
Worrall Joseph, High street

SEEDSMEN.
(See also Gardeners, &c.)
Frisby Joseph, Market place
Frisby Samuel, Market place
Mathers John, Nottingham road
Robinson and Son, Market place

SHOPKEEPERS.
(Dealers in Groceries, Flour, &c.)
Adcock Ann, Sparrow hill
Ball George, Ashby road
Berresford Wm., Rushes
Bland Wm. Ashby road
Bland Thomas, Devonshire square
Branston Wm. Churchgate
Chester Joseph, Regent street
Gee John, Leicester road
Gilbert John, Bridge street
Harmer Wm. James, Rushes
Harrison Martha, Canal row
Haywood Joseph, Woodgate
Henshaw George, North street
Holt Fanny, Leicester road
Hood James, Woodgate
Hudson Thomas, Buckhorn square
Jaques John, Rushes
Kirk Ann, Churchgate
Mason Robert, Woodgate
Palfreyman Mary Ann, Baxtergate
Peet Mary Ann, Pinfold gate
Potter Frances, Wards end
Smith John, Pinfold gate
Thompson Henry, Wards end
Timm Ann, Ashby road
Vickors Isaac, Ashby road
Ward Alice, Canal row
Ward John, Wards end
Watts Thomas, North street
White Thomas, Churchgate
Whyman Elizabeth, Churchgate
Whyman Wm. Woodgate
Wilcocks Wm. Wards end
Windley Wm. Fennel street

SINKER MAKERS.
Breedon Thomas, Spring gardens
Green Thomas, Woodgate
Holmes Wm. Regent street

STAY MAKERS.
Milner Jane, Pinfold gate
Oram Thomas, Ashby road

STOCK & SHARE BROKERS.
Hoskins H. H. Churchgate
Lee Samuel, High street
Watson John, Fennel street

STONE MASONS.
Hull Wm. Hy. (& marble,) Moira st
Walpole Thomas, Leicester street

STRAW HAT MANUFTRS.
Bennett Sophia, Churchgate
Belton Mary, Holland street
Gibson Mary, Sparrow hill
Gresley Maria, Rushes
Norman & Stevenson, High street
Sherwin Mary, Baxter gate
Skevington Jno. (news agent,) Mkpl
Walpole Ann, Baxter gate

SURGEONS.
Davies David, at the Dispensary
Eddowes John Hy. Market place
Fosbrooke Edward, Churchgate
Hardwin Arthur, Churchgate
Hunt Samuel, Churchgate
Hyde Clarendon, (medical referee,) Baxter gate
Noble Fredk. Collins, Baxter gate
Palmer Wm. Grimes & Son, High st
Stevenson Frederick, Leicester road
Wallis Banyard Gotobed, Leicester st

TAILORS.
(are Drapers also.)*
*Ainsworth Wm. Churchgate
Archer Samuel, Pinfold gate
*Archer Fras. Charles, Market pl
Argile Thomas, Pinfold gate
Bishop Thomas, Wards end
Bland Wm. Ashby road
Brunt Joseph, Market place
*Elliott Samuel, Market place
*Flavill Henry, Baxter gate
Goodyear Joshua, Pinfold gate
*Gretton Mark, Baxter gate
Hammond Wm. Sparrow hill
*Harrison John, Swan street
Heane Joseph, Southfield lane
Palmer Wm. Woodgate
Spencer James, Regent street
*Staples Henry, Leicester road
Sutton Daniel, High street
Sutton Samuel, Regent street
Sutton Wm. Mill street
Thompson John, Ashby road
Wainwright Wm. (& clothier,) Mill st
*Woodcock Thomas, High street

TALLOW CHANDLERS.
Chapman John, High street
Thirlby Frederick, Biggin street
Toone Joseph, Baxter gate

TIMBER MERCHANTS.
Barnsdall Joseph, Derby road
Henson Joseph, Nottingham road
Smith John, (& slate,) Derby road

TURNERS. (WOOD, &c.)
Dewbery Thomas, High street
Pegg George, Churchgate
Pegg John, (& chair,) Mill street
Start Joseph, Ashby road

VETERINARY SURGEONS.
Bonser Wm. Bush, Swan street
Rowland Wm. Sparrow hill

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.
Gray Benj. (jeweller,) Market place
Jolly Thomas, Baxter gate
King John, Market place
Partridge Wm. Churchgate
Spittlehouse John, Ashby place

WHARFINGERS.
(See also Carriers and Coal Merts.)
Henson Joseph, Nottingham road
Mason John, Regent wharf
Nash George, (clerk to Canal Co.) Derby road
Wood George, Duke's wharf

WHEELWRIGHTS.
Read Edward, Pinfold street
Smith John, (millwright,) Pinfold gt
Waterford Wm. Baxter gate

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHTS.
Bryan Thomas, Market place
Capp Maria, George yd. Market pl
Limb Charles, Market place
Wallis Robert John, Market place
Watson Jonas Alex., Swan street

WORSTED SPINNERS.
Pagets & White, (& wool staplers,) Woodgate
Warner, Cartwright, and Warner, *(Angola,)* Clarence Mill, North st

CONVEYANCES.

COACHES.—The *Prince Albert*, from the Bull's Head, to Ashby-de-la-Zouch, at ½ past 5 evng; and the *British Queen*, from the Talbot Inn, to Nottingham, at 7 evening, except Sunday.

RAILWAY STATION, Derby road, Mr. John Carr, station master. Passenger trains to Leicester, London, Nottingham, Derby, Birmingnam, &c., &c., nine times a day. (See page 202.)

CARRIERS to all parts, by *Canal and Railway*, from the Railway Station and Wharfs; Pickford & Co., Sutton and Co., and Wheatcroft and Sons; and J. and W. Soresby's Vessels, from Duke's wharf, to London, Liverpool, Hull, &c. *(See Wharfingers.)*

CARRIERS FROM THE INNS, &c. *Unless otherwise expressed, they arrive on Thursday morning, and depart in the afternoon.*

Ashby, Cox, Unicorn
Bagworth, Elvaston, Pack Horse
Barrow, Musson, Black Horse, thurs. and sat. 4; Friar, Pack Horse; and Dalby, Rose and Crown
Belton, Ascap, Green Man; and Sharp, Green Man, tues. thurs. and sat
Birmingham, Cox, Unicorn
Burton-on-Wolds, Chamberlain, Rose and Crown, daily
Castle Donington, Kirk and Smith, Black Horse; Fisher, Green Man
Cossington, Marshall, Pack Horse
Costock, Taylor, Red Lion
Dalby (Old,) Marriott, Unicorn
Derby, Wm. Tinkler, tu. and friday morn. 5¼, from Seward's road
Griffydam, Aschap and Haywood, Green Man
Grimstone, Marsden, W. Burton, & Gamble, Rose and Crown
Hathern, Storer, Green Man, tues. 7, thursday 4
Hoby, Bruin, Unicorn; and Ward, Red Lion
Ibstock, Lagar, Fleece
Kegworth, Mee, Green Man, thurs. 4, and sat. ½ past 3; Gaskin, Old Hare and Hounds, thursday
Leicester, Thos. Potter, from Devonshire square, daily 8 morng; W. Tinkler, from Seward's row, wed. and sat. 8 mng; Norman, daily, from Baxtergate; Kinton, White Lion; and Peach, Cross Keys, thu
Leake, Gun, Red Lion; Henson, Rose and Crown; James, Unicorn
Long Whatton, Lester, Ram; Salt, Green Man; Wilton, White Lion, thursday and saturday, 6
Markfield, Woollatt, Volunteer, ths. and saturday
Melbourne, Ward, Black Horse, sat. 3
Mountsorrel, Clarke, Black Horse; Marshall, Pack Horse; & Palmer, Cross Keys
Nottingham, Thomas Potter, from Devonshire street, tues. wed. fri. and sat. 5¼ morning
Quorndon, Brown, Pack Horse
Rempstone, Potter, tues. wed. fri. and sat. morning 5¼; Harris, Rose and Crown
Rothley, North, Black Horse; Lovett, Cross Keys
Seagrave, Orton, Three Tuns; and Harriman, Rose and Crown
Shardlow, Smith, Boot
Sheepshed, Pallet, Griffin, sat. 5; Jowett, Talbot; Sharpe, Green Man, tu. thurs. and sat.; Mills, Unicorn
Sileby, Marshall, Pack Horse
Sutton Bonington, Dutton, Green Man
Thrussington, Darby, Unicorn; Harriman, Rose and Crown
Thringstone, Bradley, Griffin, thu. & st
Thornton, Tilson and Johnson, Hare and Hounds; Belcher, Hare and Hounds
Walton, Topley, Unicorn, daily
Whitwick, Blackshaw, White Lion, thurs. and sat. 4; Nutt, Griffin
Willoughby, Wakelin, Castle; Goodacre, Unicorn
Wimeswold, Roworth, Rose and Crown, daily; Harris, Rose and Crown; Smith, Unicorn; Underwood, Unicorn, daily
Woodhouse, Whatnall, Boot, tues. thursday, and saturday, 4
Wysall, Burton, Rose and Crown

ANSTEY, a neat village, picturesquely situated in the vale of a rivulet, 4 miles N.W. of Leicester, has in its parish about 1100 acres of land, and 838 inhabitants, many of whom are employed in frame-work knitting. It is within the *Peculiar Jurisdiction of Groby* (see page 85,) and is parcel of the Earl of Stamford and Warrington's manor of Groby; but a great part of the soil belongs to Wm. Martin, Esq., Thos. Pares, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The soil is fertile, and mostly freehold; and the commons were *enclosed*, and the tithes commuted, under an Act passed in 1761. In 1086, Hugh de Grentemaisnel held here two carucates and 4 ploughs; and here were 4 bond-

men, 13 villans, and 3 bordars, with 2 ploughs; 8 acres of meadow; and *two woods*, one a mile long and half a mile broad, and the other 80 perches long and 40 broad. Leicester Abbey and Ulverscroft Priory held lands here from the 13th century till their dissolution. The parish was anciently called *Hanstigie* or *Anstige*, and is watered by a rivulet which flows northward to the Soar, and has on its banks many rich pastures. Mr. Thomas Pratt, one of the farmers, is noted for his "*Harrowby Cream Cheese.*" The CHURCH (St. Mary) was a very ancient structure, but it was all taken down, except the tower, in 1845, and rebuilt, on a larger scale, in the decorated style of the 14th century, solely at the expense of the Rev. Richard Waterfield, B.D., the present highly esteemed incumbent. It was finished in May, 1846, and consists of a nave and chancel, with north and south aisles; and the interior is neatly fitted up, and has sittings for 500 hearers; but the old edifice had only room for about 200. The exterior has a striking appearance, the walls and buttresses being of random granite, with black pointing and light freestone dressings, richly carved pinnacles, &c. The south door is particularly chaste and rich in appearance, and the whole fabric reflects great credit on Messrs. Broadbent and Hawley, the architects and builders. The fine old tower, though the most ancient part of the former church, is still preserved, and contains three bells. The *benefice* is consolidated with the *rectory* of Thurcaston, which see. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1797; a *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, built in 1839; and a *National School*, erected in 1833. The parish is entitled to send 12 free scholars to Hill's Free School, at Thurcaston, and has about 32A. of land, which is let for £40. 4s. a year, and was mostly allotted, at the enclosure, in lieu of other land, which had been vested in trust from an early period, for the reparation of the *roads*, *bridges*, and the *church*. The greater portion of this trust estate was given, in 1376, by *John Leverych*, of Leicester, under the name of "certain lands in the fields of *Anstey in Wolfdale*;" and the *Brere yard*, was given by *Thomas Martyn* and *Wm. Hacket*, in 1490. The family of Martin, who have been settled here for centuries, have ever since, with others, been trustees of this property. In 1669, John Brown left for the poor of Anstey a yearly rent-charge of 6s. 8d., now paid out of three cottages. They have also a share of Sir N. Wright's and other charities, noticed with Thurcaston; 5s. a year left by *Eliz. Bellamy*, in 1737; £10. 8s. 7d. from £600 stock left by *Mary Heard*, as noticed with Newtown-Linford; and a yearly rent-charge of 12s., left by Peter Roe, in 1681, for distributions of bread on Christmas-day and Good Friday.

ANSTEY PASTURES, separated from Anstey by a rivulet, is an *extra-parochial liberty*, 3¼ miles N.W. of Leicester, containing 19 inhabitants, and about 100 acres of land, belonging to the Rev. Robert Martin, M.A., vicar of Ratby and Breedon, who resides at the Hall, a commodious mansion, with pleasant grounds. It was anciently part of the forest or Frith of Leicester, belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster, and was granted, in the 27th of Elizabeth, to Thomas Martyn and others, on a lease of 31 years; but was purchased, in the reign of James I., by Robert Martyn, of Anstey, whose descendants have ever since been seated here. Its ancient boundary is described as extending from Anstie and Cowe-gate, along the old pale of Leicester Frith, to Groby-

gate, and along the "newe ditch," to the poole called "Woodcocke well." The only *farmer* here is Mr. Thomas Gallimore.

Arguile Rd. vict. Coach and Horses
Bacon Samuel, beerhouse
Bates Edward, butcher
Burchnall Saml. maltster & brewer
Burgin Bradshaw Roby, Esq
Cramp Wm. butcher
Elliott Mary, beerhouse and shopr
Grundy Richard, joiner
HughesGeorge,vict. Hare & Hounds
Jinkinson Jno. schoolmr. & par. clerk
Lygo Thomas, blacksmith
Martin Rev Robert, M.A. vicar of Ratby and Groby, & commissary of the Peculiar of Groby, *Anstey Pastures*
Moore Wm. vict. Crown
Pickering Thomas, cowkeeper
Richards Wm. shopkeeper
Skertchley Joseph, surgeon
Skertchley Wm. bricklayer
Tebbs John, corn miller

Boot&ShoeMkrs.
Elliott Henry
Hughes George
Neal Wm.
Spencer Richard

FARMERS
And Graziers.
Astill James W. *High Lees*
Burchnall Thos.
Gallimore Thos., *Anstey Pastures*
Hinks George
Mills Richard
Lovett Thomas
Pickering Joseph (and butcher)
Pratt Thomas
Swaine John

Tailors.
Cramp Wm.
Hughes Thomas
Willett John

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, a handsome and highly salubrious *market town* and *watering place*, celebrated for its *saline baths*, and the extensive remains of its once formidable and famous baronial *Castle*, has been greatly improved during the present century, and is pleasantly situated on the banks of one of the sources of the river Mease, on the north-western side of Leicestershire; about 1½ miles from the boundary of Derbyshire, 115 miles N.N.W. of London, 17½ miles W.N.W. of Leicester, 13 miles S. of Derby, 22 miles S.W. of Nottingham, and 9 miles S.E. of Burton-upon-Trent. It is encompassed by rich pastures, and in its hamlets and the surrounding parishes are extensive *collieries*, from which there are railways to the town; to the Leicester and Swannington line; and to the *Ashby Canal*, which was cut under an act passed in 1794, and commences at the reservoir on Ashby Wolds, more than three miles west of the town, and extends southward to the Coventry Canal; but is about to be sold to the Midland Railway Company, as noticed at a preceding page. Ashby-de-la-Zouch is a *Polling Place* for the Northern Parliamentary Division of Leicestershire, and the head of a large *Union*, founded by the New Poor Law Commissioners. Its PARISH is the largest in the county, comprising upwards of 8000 acres of land, extending more than four miles westward to the boundary of Seal parish, between Derbyshire and a detached portion of that county; and divided into two *townships*, viz., Ashby-de-la-Zouch, containing about 6,500 acres, and 5,208 inhabitants; and *Blackfordby Chapelry*, which has 444 souls, and about 1200 acres, besides 38 inhabitants, and a few hundred acres in the parish of Seal. Blackfordby, as afterwards noticed, is about 3 miles W.N.W. of the town. ASHBY TOWNSHIP, from the distance of 1 to 4 miles west of the town, is a hilly district, called *Ashby Wolds*, and its soil is various,

being partly sand and partly gravelly loam, but the greater part is a fertile clay. *Lead, limestone*, and *ironstone* are found in it, and excellent *coal* is got in the Wolds, at the depth of from 250 to 300 yards; lying in a bed or seam six feet thick. The *Colliery*, which is worked by a company of proprietors, is about 3¼ miles W. of Ashby, near the small village of MOIRA and the *Moira Baths*, whence the mineral water is conveyed to the *Ivanhoe Baths*, on the west side of the town, as afterwards noticed. Ashby township also includes the estates of *Alton Grange* and *Woodcote*, the farms of *Prestop Park*, *Old Parks*, &c., and part of the large village of WOODVILLE, or *Wooden Box*, which is partly in Derbyshire, and has an excellent bed of *fire clay*, which is extensively manufactured into *earthenware* and *fire bricks*, and large quantities of it are sent away for the use of iron founders. The ancient hamlets of *Kilwardby* and *Cales*, or *Calais*, now form part of the town, but those of Balcroft, Swartcliffe, and Glen, named in some old writings, are now unknown. In 1801, the township had only 2,674 *inhabitants*, but in 1821 they had increased to 3,937; in 1831, to 4,400; and in 1841, to 5,208, consisting of 2,505 *males* and 2,703 *females*, residing in 997 *houses;* besides which, here were 46 unoccupied and 7 building, when the census was taken. More than 4,000 are resident in the town, and the remainder in the hamlets and scattered farms. The present rateable *annual value* of the township is £19,822, viz., the town, £6,218; the Wolds, £5,125; Alton Grange, £783; and the remainder £7,698. The open fields were *enclosed* in 1761, and the Wolds in 1800, when all the *tithes* were commuted for land.

The TOWN has for many years been remarkable for its temperate and invigorating atmosphere, and possesses a considerable share of internal and local beauty; having been greatly improved during the last twenty-five years, by the erection of the *Ivanhoe Baths*, *Hastings Hotel*, *Rawdon Terrace*, *Prior Park Houses*, *a new Church*, and other handsome buildings, for the accommodation of visitors, who throng hither in summer, to participate in the healing qualities of the Moira Spring. During the same period, many of the old houses have been rebuilt, so that the town has now a modern appearance. *Market street* and *Market place*, form one wide and handsome street, which was considerably improved, a few years ago, by the removal of the ancient stone cross, which stood nearly in the centre, and by repaving and flagging the causeways. The other principal streets are Kilwardby street, Bath street, Church street, Wood street, and Ivanhoe road. The town has many good inns, taverns, and well-stocked shops, and possesses several fine springs of excellent water, distinguished by the names of *Holy Well*, *Lyon's Well*, *Perring's Well*, &c. One of the railways for the conveyance of coal, lime, &c., approaches the town through a tunnel 450 yards long. The inhabitants are chiefly engaged in general trade, and consequently the town is free from the noise and effluvia of a populous manufacturing place. Its Market, held on Saturday, is well supplied with meat, poultry, butter, eggs, vegetables, and fruit. Its four annual *Fairs*, at which there are generally good shows of horses and cattle, are held on Shrove-Monday, Easter-Tuesday, Whit-Tuesday, and Nov. 10th. Here is also a statute-fair for *hiring servants*, on the Tuesday after September 21st. A *constable* and two *headboroughs* are appointed yearly at the *Court Lect;* and

Petty Sessions are held by the neighbouring magistrates, every Saturday, in the George yard, as noticed at page 270. Ashby has a well endowed Grammar and other *Free-Schools*, and is celebrated as the birth-place of the pious and learned *Joseph Hall, Bishop of Norwich*, to which see he was translated from Exeter. This distinguished prelate was commonly styled the Christian Seneca, from his sententious manner of writing. He was born in 1574, at Prestop Park, and died in 1656. His literary works are copious, and occupy, exclusive of his satires, five volumes in folio and quarto. *Dr. John Bainbridge*, a celebrated astronomer and mathematician, was born here, in 1582. The *Ashby-de-la-Zouch Agricultural Society* holds its meetings at the Queen's Head Inn, and Mr. W. Dewes is its honorary secretary. The town is well lighted with *Gas*, from the *Works*, in Derby lane, erected some years ago, by a company of shareholders. Mr. W. Boden is manager of the *Gas Works*, and Mr. T. H. Bobart, *secretary* to the Company.

Though *Roman Coins* have been found here, there is no record of the town prior to the Norman Conquest. In 1818, some labourers, working in a field at the north end of the town, perceived the plough-share strike against the brass rim of a large *Roman urn*, filled with coin; and on further search found a second, but smaller, filled also with coins, all issued in the reigns of the Emperors of the third century. The field in which these antiquities were found is within a short distance of the line of the Roman road *Via Devona*, which passed from Colchester to Chester, and remains of which have been discovered at Willesley, within a mile of the town. The name of the town was anciently *Ascebi*, or *Essebi*, and afterward Ashby, till the reign of Henry II., when the manor having passed to the *family of Zouch*, it took its present appellation of *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, which, however, has been variously written, and is spelled "*Ashebiedelasowche*" in a survey of the church property, in the reign of Edward VI. The Marquis of Hastings is now *lord of the manor* and owner of a great part of the soil, and the rest belongs to Sir Charles Abney Hastings, Bart., of Willesley Hall; Earl Ferrers, the Trustees of the Grammar School, J. Eames, Esq., Edw. M. Green, Esq., C. and S. Thornley, Esqrs., and several smaller owners. John Mammatt, Esq., is *manor steward* and land agent to the Marquis of Hastings, and occupies the Manor House. The town is said to have been partly destroyed by fire, in 1753. Some workmen employed in repairing a fish pond at Millstone Gutter, on the Wolds, in 1781, found about 450 *ancient English coins* in a small leaden box, chiefly silver pennies of King Stephen, and some of the first three Henries. Part of the latter were cut into halves and quarters, to serve the purpose of halfpennies and farthings. At the *Domesday Survey*, (1086,) the *Manor of Ashby* was held by *Ivo*, under Hugh de Grentemaisnel, and he had here 14 carucates and 10 ploughs, one in the demesne; and here were "2 servants, 8 villans, 6 socmen, 4 bordars, and a priest, with 6 ploughs; and a *wood* 1 mile and 160 perches long, sufficient for the maintenance of 100 hogs." Soon afterwards, the manor passed to *Robert Beaumeis*, whose brother, Philip, gave lands and the church at Ashby and the chapel at Blackfordby, to Lilleshull Abbey, Shropshire. Philip's only daughter and heiress carried the manor in marriage to Alan le Zouch, descended from Eudo, one of the Dukes

of Brittany. His son and successor, William, was the first *Baron Zouch of Ashby*, by tenure, and died in 1199. Roger, the next baron, accompanied King John to Poictou, and was succeeded by *Alan*, the *third Baron*, who, in 1260, obtained a grant for a market here on Saturday, and an annual fair; and had a grant of free warren in 1262. His grandson, Alan, was summoned to Parliament, in 1299, but dying without male issue, he left the manor of Ashby to his relative, Wm. Mortimer, who assumed the name of Zouch. In 1399, it passed to Sir Hugh Burnell, K.G.; and in 1460, it was held by the Earl of Ormond, who was beheaded and attainted in 1460. In the following year, the manor of Ashby was granted by Edward IV. to *Sir Wm. Hastings*, Kt., who was summoned to Parliament as *Baron Hastings of Ashby-de-la-Zouch*, and obtained the King's license, in 1474, to impark 3000 acres of land and wood in this parish, 2000 acres in Bagworth and Thornton, and 2000 more in Kirby, with liberty of free warren in them all. He was also licensed to erect a *Castle* of lime and stone at each of those places; and that which he erected here was the chief seat of his descendants for two centuries. Fuller says, "such was the power of this exalted peer, that he had no less than 2 lords, 9 knights, and 58 esquires, with 20 gentlemen of note, that were retained by indenture during their lives to take his part against all persons whatsoever within the realm, their allegiance to the King only excepted." Having displeased Richard III., he was hastily ordered to be beheaded, in 1483, by that treacherous monarch, who, however, allowed his widow and son (then a minor) to retain his estates. His grandson, George, the third Baron Hastings, was created *Earl of Huntingdon* in 1529, and sat on the trial of Ann Boleyn. His son, Francis, the second Earl, sat on the trial of the Duke of Somerset, and was buried in 1560, in Ashby church, where there is a magnificent tomb to his memory. Henry, the third Earl of Huntingdon, was one of the peers appointed to guard the unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots, and she was for a short time confined in the castle here. He was succeeded, in 1595, by his son, Sir George, the *fourth Earl*, who was made Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire and Rutland, by James I., who was several times sumptuously entertained at the castle here. Henry, the sixth Earl, in 1617, obtained a license to keep yearly two fairs at Ashby, on Whit-Tuesday and St. Bartholomew's day, with a court of pie-powder to be held by the manor steward during the said fairs. He died in 1643, leaving two sons actively engaged in the cause of Charles I., the younger of whom was created Baron Hastings of Loughborough, as noticed at page 273. The eldest, Ferdinando, sixth Earl of Huntingdon, of the Hastings family, was much involved in debt by his loyalty in the civil wars, and was succeeded by Theophilus, his half brother, who died in 1746. On the death of Francis, the tenth Earl, in 1798, without issue, the earldom lay dormant nearly thirty years; but the baronies of Hastings, Hungerford, Peverill, &c., descended to his sister Elizabeth, who was married to Lord Rawdon, afterwards created *Earl of Moira*, in Ireland. Her son, Francis Rawdon, assumed the name of Hastings, succeeded his father as Earl Moira, and was created Earl of Rawdon and *Marquis of Hastings*, in 1816; previous to which he had been created Lord Rawdon of Rawdon, in Yorkshire. He was a highly distinguished military commander, and was appointed Governor-General of India, in 1812,

and remained in that high office till he requested to be recalled, owing to his declining health, in 1822. He was appointed Govenor-General of Malta, in 1824, and died there in November, 1826. He was succeeded by his only surviving son, George Augustus Francis Hastings, the *late Marquis of Hastings*, who married the Baroness Grey de Ruthin, in 1831, and died in 1844, when his eldest son, *Paulyn Reginald Serlo Rawdon Hastings*, succeeded as MARQUIS OF HASTINGS, EARL OF RAWDON, *Earl of Loudoun in Scotland, Earl of Moira in Ireland*, &c. He was born in 1832, and his brother, Lord Henry Rawdon, in 1842. His principal seats are *Castle-Donington Park*, in this county, and Loudoun Castle, in Ayrshire.

The CASTLE of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, which was long the seat of baronial splendour, and of which there are still extensive remains, on a slight eminence on the south side of the town, was built, as already stated, by the celebrated William Lord Hastings, in the reign of Edward IV., no doubt on the site, and partly with the remains of a smaller structure of Saxon or early Norman origin. It was built in the military Gothic style of the 15th century, and had three large and well-wooded parks, viz., the *Great Park*, which was ten miles in compass; *Prestop Park*, for fallow deer; and the *Little Park*, at the back of the house, for red deer. It was composed chiefly of brick and stone, and was of great strength and importance during the intestine wars. The rooms were spacious and magnificent, and attached to them was a costly private chapel. The chief parts of the building were two lofty *Towers* of immense size; one containing the "large hall, great chambers, bed chambers," and other offices; and the other, called the Kitchen Tower, "was an entire kitchen of so large dimensions as is scarcely to be paralleled, over which were divers fine rooms." Part of the walls of both these towers and the chapel are still standing, and display a grand and interesting mass of ruins. The mutilated walls are of great thickness, and are richly decorated with door-ways, chimney-pieces, windows, coats of arms, and other devices. From the cellar of the Kitchen Tower is the entrance to a subterraneous passage, 250 yards in length, communicating with a strong triangular stone building, called the Mount House. This house is inhabited, and near it were several tumuli, the last of which was levelled about 50 years ago. Adjoining the chapel are the remains of a large apartment called "*Mary Queen of Scots' Room*," though she suffered only a very brief portion of her long imprisonment at Ashby. In the *civil wars* between Charles I. and Parliament, this castle was deeply involved, being garrisoned for the King, besieged by the parliamentary forces, and ultimately evacuated and dismantled by capitulation; though, being never actually conquered, the garrison had obtained the name of Maiden. (See p. 59 to 63.) The grand *Tournament*, which Sir Walter Scott, in his admirable Romance of *Ivanhoe*, describes as taking place at Ashby, in the 12th century, has induced considerable anxiety in the minds of some of the visitors, to discover the field of combat, where the *Disinherited Knight*, "riding straight up to the central pavilion, struck, with the sharp end of his spear, the shield of *Brian de Bois Guilbert*, till it rung again," in that "*Gentle and Free Passage of Arms*," which ended in the death of four knights and the maiming of more than thirty others, some of whom afterwards died of their wounds.

The PARISH CHURCH, dedicated to St. Helen, is an ancient stone fabric, consisting of a handsome nave, chancel, and aisles, with a fine square tower, containing a peal of eight well-toned bells. In 1829, the interior underwent considerable alteration, and was re-pewed and the number of sittings encreased by the erection of galleries on the north and south sides. These improvements cost about £1200. An *annual rent* of £600 was put upon the pews in 1830, with the consent of the parishioners. The organ is a powerful instrument, built in 1771, by Hornbuckle. Under the western gallery, is preserved an ancient *finger pillory*, said to have been used for the punishment of disorderly persons during divine service. The chancel is neat and spacious, and on each side of it is a chapel;—that on the nor this converted into a vestry, and the other is the burial place of the Hastings family; and among its monuments is a large and costly altar-tomb bearing recumbent effigies of Francis, second Earl of Huntingdon, and his Countess. Here are also mural monuments in memory of the 7th and 9th Earls of Huntingdon. The Countess of the latter, who died in 1791, is well known for her piety and philanthropy, and for the erection and patronage of numerous chapels throughout the kingdom, called after her name. The benefice is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £14. 10s. 4d., and in 1831 at £200. It was augmented in 1737, with £200 of Q. A. B., and £200 given by the Earl of Huntingdon. The Marquis of Hastings is impropriator and *patron*, and the Rev. Marmaduke Vavasour, M.A., is the *incumbent*, and has about 150A. of glebe in this parish, and 33A. at Whitwick. The *Vicarage House* was rebuilt in 1783, by the late Rev. John Prior, B.D., but has been greatly improved by the present vicar. It has a library, which was given by the Rev. R. Bate, and contains some scarce and valuable books. As already noticed, the tithes were commuted at the enclosures, in 1768 and 1800. The Rev. J. B. Sweet is *curate;* E. Mammatt, Esq., *organist;* and Mr. R. Cheatle, *clerk*.

TRINITY CHURCH, at the west end of the town, is a beautiful structure of early English architecture, which has upwards of 900 sittings, more than half of which are free. The first stone was laid by Earl Howe, Aug. 25th, 1838, and the edifice was consecrated by the Bishop of Peterborough, Aug. 13th, 1840. It was built from a design by H. J. Stevens, Esq., of Derby, and cost about £4000, raised by subscriptions, collections, and a grant from the Society for building and enlarging churches. The spire was added chiefly at the expense of E. M. Green, Esq., who gave and collected the sum necessary for that purpose. A further sum was also raised as an endowment fund. The Rev. Thos. Fell, M.A., is the *incumbent*, and Mr. Edw. Farmer, clerk.

The INDEPENDENT CHAPEL, in Kilwardby street, was built in 1825, at the cost of £1700, on the site of one erected in 1725. The front is cemented, but has a stone portico of the Doric order. The interior has sittings for 450 hearers; and at the back of the building is a vestry and school-room. The Rev. W. Tait is the minister, and has a residence in front of the chapel, purchased by the congregation, which dates its origin from about 1675, when the Rev. Samuel Shaw, M.A., then head master of the Grammar School, preached to Dissenters, or non-conformists. The GENERAL BAPTIST CHAPEL, in Mill lane, was rebuilt in 1817, and enlarged in 1832. It was originally a dwelling-

house, hired by the congregation, in 1798. The WESLEYAN CHAPEL, which has about 500 sittings, was built in 1820; but a hired building, on the opposite side of the street, had been occupied by Methodists, nearly from the time of their founder. The *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, situated between the Green and the Calais, was built in 1833.

Sunday Schools are attached to the churches and chapels, and the various congregations contribute to *Bible, Missionary, and other Associations* for the propagation of religion. The Ashby Branch Bible Society has raised, since its formation in 1817, upwards of £4000, and circulated, in the town and neighbourhood, more than 10,000 copies of the scriptures. The "Ashby *Church of England Friendly Society*," was established about two years ago, and is supported by a numerous list of honorary members, under the presidency of the Vicar. For small monthly contributions, the benefitted members are provided with pecuniary relief and medical assistance during sickness, and with a pension of 1s. a week for life after the age of 65. Messrs. C. A. Dalby and R. Dicken are the *surgeons* of this useful institution, and Mr. W. W. Postlethwaite is the *secretary*. Here is also a *Lying-in-Charity*, and a Clothing Club. The *Savings' Bank*, in Mill lane, was commenced in 1818, and had deposits amounting to £23,357 in 1845, belonging to 798 individuals, and 24 Charitable and 10 Friendly Societies. Mr. John D. Hextall is *secretary*, and the bank is open every Saturday from 11 to 12 o'clock.

IVANHOE BATHS:—The spring from which these Baths are supplied is at Moira Colliery, about three miles W. of the town, and was discovered in 1805, during the progress of the coal working, at the depth of about 700 feet, and although at first small, it continues to flow in various parts of the mine, and yields about 200 gallons per hour. A portion of the water was analysed by an eminent chemist of London, and found to contain saline and other valuable ingredients to the amount of 2536 *grains per gallon*, in the following proportions:—muriate of soda, 1904; muriate of magnesia, 208; muriate of lime, 168; sulphate of soda, 128; sulphate of lime, 72; carbonate of lime, 40; and carbonate of iron, 16. The beneficial qualities of the water, and the abundance of the supply, led, soon after the discovery of the spring, to the erection of the *Moira Baths*, and a commodious *Hotel*, near the colliery. But these and several subsequent erections near the spring, were, after the lapse of a few years, found insufficient for the accommodation of the numerous visitors, and consequently methods were devised, and finally adopted by the Marquis of Hastings and his agent, the late Edw. Mammatt, Esq., for conveying the water to Ashby, and building there the *Ivanhoe Baths*, which are pleasantly situated on the west side of the town, and nearly surrounded by tasteful walks and pleasure grounds. They are in the Doric order, and are built of freestone obtained in the parish. The front measures 200 feet, and is ornamented by a colonade, composed of 32 handsome fluted pillars. The apartments and baths for the ladies form the south wing, and those for the gentlemen the north wing. Each department has six baths, and the gentlemen's also a large swimming bath. The centre of the building is surmounted by a dome, which gives light to an exquisitely finished *Pump Room*, 52 feet by 27, richly ornamented in the Grecian style; and on either side of it are Card Rooms. An ornamental *Fountain*

of spring water plays in front of the Pump Room ; and the jet rising from an elegant vase, and falling into a circular basin, has a very pleasing and cooling effect. At a short distance from the Baths, and contiguous to the pleasure grounds, is the HASTINGS or ROYAL HOTEL, a large, commodious, and handsome building, in the same order of architecture, built in 1826 by shareholders of £500 each; but afterwards purchased by the Marquis of Hastings. Visitors may also be accommodated with board and lodgings at the Baths, at the Queen's Head, White Hart, and other Inns, and at the houses of many of the respectable inhabitants. The *Theatre*, in Bath street, was built by Mr. Bennett, in 1828, and will hold about £50, at the usual prices; but is seldom used.

The FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, now conducted in two departments under four masters, for the gratuitous instruction of the boys of Ashby-de-la-Zouch in Latin, Greek, and all the branches of an English education, occupies a large building, erected in 1807, in Lower Church street, 60 feet in length and two stories high; and the head-master has a good house, which was considerably enlarged in 1844, and in which he is allowed to accommodate twelve boarders. The exact origin of this valuable charity is involved in some obscurity, but the most probable opinion is, that it was founded by certain Commissioners, who, under the statute of the 1st of Edward VI., endowed it with lands and tenements which had been long appropriated to superstitious uses. The *Earl of Huntingdon* was one of these Commissioners, and has been generally considered the founder of the school, which he afterwards (in 1567) largely endowed, and conveyed to eight trustees for the support of an able master, to instruct youth and infants in good manners and learning. In 1589, the trustees became possessed of certain tenements, called Day-Bell Houses, out of which the sexton had £2 a year, for ringing the church bell every morning till 1808. Under the enclosure acts in 1768 and 1800, several allotments were awarded to the school, in lieu of other lands and commonrights, amounting to 28A. 2R. 39P., in the Lion Well Field, the Great Field, and the Horse Common; and to 28A. 3R. 10P. on Ashby Wolds. The school endowment now comprises about 100 houses, cottages, and other buildings in the town, and more than 70A. of land, let in 1836 at rents producing a *yearly income* of £839. 15s., exclusive of the head-master's house. With respect to the government of the school, no particular rules were laid down at the time of its foundation; but in 1575, certain statutes and orders were prepared and signed by the Earl of Huntingdon. Owing to the long leases granted in 1594, the yearly income of the school was only about £20 for more than a century after its foundation; though it appears to have attained considerable celebrity about the commencement of the 17th century. Lilly, the astrologer, in his account of his life and times, states that he was sent to be instructed here in 1613, by one John Brinsley, who bred up many scholars for the universities. It appears, however, to have shortly after declined, and for some time to have been discontinued, in consequence of the school building having been pulled down by the royal army in 1643. The school and master's house were afterwards rebuilt by subscription, and the school rose again into great repute, under the *Rev. Samuel Shaw*, who was appointed master in 1668, and had often about 160 boys under his care, many of them boarders from London and other distant places. He was one of the clergymen who was ejected for nonconformity, and preached in the school, to large congregations, on Sunday. Since his time, the salaries of the masters have been raised with the increase of the rents, pursuant to several decrees of the Court of Chancery; the last of which, in 1836, was in answer to the information filed by the *Rev. J. Curtis*, the

late master, author of the Topographical History of Leicestershire, published in 1831. The following *yearly salaries* are now paid:—£225 to the head classical master; £80 to the usher, or second-classical master; £200 to the head English master; and £70 to the assistant English master. All boys of Ashby parish, whether of rich or poor parents, are admissible as free scholars, without any expense, except for books and stationery. The Grammar School is in the lower story, and has room for about 35 scholars. The English school is in the upper room, and is limited to 120 free scholars, and has always its full number. The charity is vested with 12 trustees, and the Marquis of Hastings is the visitor. The former have power, under the will of *Francis Ashe*, dated 1654, of nominating a minister of the Church of England, with a salary of £20 a year, to preach a *weekly lecture* in the parish church. By the same will, *ten exhibitions* of £10 each per annum, at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, are founded for boys of Ashby and Derby Free Grammar Schools. The estate charged with these payments comprises about 587 acres of land, in Norfolk, and is possessed by the Master and Fellows of the said College.

The BLUE and GREEN COAT SCHOOLS, in Lower Church street, have been united for a long period, under one master, and are now held in a modern room, capable of accommodating 150 scholars, and adjoining to which is a good house for the master. The BLUE COAT SCHOOL was founded, and for some time supported solely by the subscriptions of the inhabitants, who gave £45 for the original school-house, in 1721, and vested it with 13 trustees. It was endowed with a yearly rent charge of 40s. by the Rev. Thos. Bate, in 1728. With the donations and bequests of I. Dawson, Mr. Piddocke, Lady Francis Hastings, and others, and unapplied subscriptions, property was at various periods purchased by the trustees, and now consists of about 25A. of land, at Whitwick, Rossleston, and Donisthorpe, let for £43. 10s. 8d. per annum; to which is added £2. 10s. from £50, secured on the Tamworth and Sawley turnpike; £1.15s. from £75 in the Savings' Bank; and the above-named rent charge of 40s., making the total income £49. 15s. 8d., exclusive of the interest of £100 derived from the sale of coal under the land at Whitwick, in 1836. The trustees pay the master a yearly salary of £26, for teaching 26 poor boys of the parish, and they expend the surplus in providing the scholars with blue coats, waistcoats, and trousers, and caps and bands, as often as the funds are sufficient. The GREEN COAT SCHOOL was founded in 1760, by *Alderman Newton*, of Leicester, as noticed with his other charities at page 103, with an endowment of £26 per annum for schooling and clothing 25 boys of poor parents of the Established Church of England, residing in the parish of Ashby-de-la-Zouch. The vicar and churchwardens, as trustees of this school, receive the yearly rent charge of £26, left by the founder, from the Charity Trustees of Leicester. The school has also £4. 10s. 3d. yearly out of the vicar's glebe at Whitwick, as interest of £90. 5s. 8d.; and £5. 5s. a year, as interest of £105 lent to the churchwardens. These sums were derived from ten years' arrears of the rent charge, which the Corporation of Leicester had refused to pay from 1784 to 1794. Thus the total yearly income of the green-coat part of the school is £35. 15s. 3d., of which the master has £20, for teaching the 25 boys, who are clothed in green, and provided with caps and bands as often as the funds will admit. The free scholars of both colours are instructed gratuitously in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and provided with stationery; but they find their own books, and the master is allowed to take other scholars.

LANGLEY'S SCHOOL.—In 1695, *Wm. Langley* devised his college lease of lands, in Diseworth, to be sold, and the proceeds applied in schooling

12 poor boys or girls of Ashby, and six boys of Diseworth. In 1812, the property was sold for £380, which, together with £60 of unapplied income, was lent at five per cent. interest, but is intended to be invested in land. For teaching 18 poor girls of Ashby at her own house, a mistress receives £7 a year; and £3. 10s. is paid for schooling 9 girls at Diseworth. Books to the value of £5 yearly, are also provided by the trustees, Mr. J. Davenport and others. The *National and Infant Schools*, in Back lane, were established by subscription about ten years ago.

CHARITIES FOR THE POOR.—Twelve trustees, comprising Messrs. E. Mammatt, T. Cantrell, J. Eames, and others, hold property which yields £82 a year, commonly called MARGARET WRIGHT'S CHARITY, being purchased with £43 given by her, and £89 given by other unknown donors, in 1630 and 1669. About £62 of this income is derived from the moiety of a farm of 84A. at Newtown Unthank; £12 from 8A. 2R. 14P. on Ashby Wolds; £3 from 2A. 3R. in Sheepshead; and £5 from £100, secured on the Tamworth and Ashby, and Sawley Ferry and Ashby turnpikes. Out of this income, the trustees have to pay the interest of £75, borrowed from other charities, and they dispose of the remainder in the purchase of clothes for poor men and women of the parish, and of a fourpenny loaf for each of the persons to whom the clothes are given. About 100 persons annually partake of this charity; and they are mostly such as attend the church regularly, and are not in receipt of parochial relief. A yearly rent charge of £3, out of land at Packington and Measham, left by *Henry Curzon*, in 1633, is distributed with the foregoing charity. In 1661, SIMEON ASHES charged 48A. of land here, with the yearly payment of £10 for apprenticing two poor children; and with providing a weekly distribution of 12 penny loaves, and four bibles yearly to the poor. In 1737, Sir T. Abney, the only surviving trustee, sold the 48A. of land, subject to the yearly rent charge of £15 for the purposes the charity, and it is now dispensed as follows: £10 in apprentice fees; 1s. a week in bread; and £1. 12s. in eight bibles yearly. Sir C. A. Hastings, Bart. and others are the trustees. In 1672, *James Orme* charged a farm of 200A. at Donisthorpe, with providing 6 penny loaves weekly for the poor of Ashby. For a weekly distribution of 12 twopenny loaves, *Henry Sykes*, in 1703, charged the Dog-pit Closes, in Blackfordby, with the yearly payment of £6, minus the land tax. In 1726, *John Case* left £150, to be laid out in land, and the rents to be distributed by the vicar and churchwardens among the poor. The legacy was laid out in the purchase of land at Whitwick, now consisting of 12A. 3R. 22P., let for £22. 12s. per annum, to which is added the interest of £200, derived from the sale of the coal under the land. This income, with £2. 12s. a year, left by *Fras. Ashe*, in 1654, is dispensed in weekly distributions of twopenny loaves every Sunday at the church, to about 50 poor persons residing in or belonging to Ashby parish, and in 26 twopenny loaves on the first Sunday of every month to the blue coat scholars. In 1790, ELIZ. WILKINS left to the vicar and churchwardens £200 three per cent. consols, in trust to pay the dividends yearly to the oldest and most necessitous poor women residing in and belonging to Ashby parish, during her life. The yearly sum of £6. 6s., derived from Hickling's and other *Consolidated Charities*, is distributed on St. Thomas's day, by the churchwardens, in money and clothing; together with any sums received from private contribution.

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH UNION, formed by the New Poor Law Commissioners, in 1835, comprises 28 parishes and townships, viz., Ashby, Blackfordby, Staunton-Harold, Packington-with-Snibston, Nether and Over Seal, Swepstone, Whitwick, Swannington, Ravenstone, Coleorton,

Worthington, Thringstone, and Osgathorpe, *in West Goscote Hundred;* Appleby, Heather, Hugglescote-with-Donington, Normanton-en-le-Heath, and Snareston, *in Sparkenhoe Hundred;* Appleby, Hartshorn, Measham, Packington, Smisby, Ticknall, Willesley, Stretton-en-le-Field, and Calke, *in Derbyshire;* and Oakthorpe-with-Donisthorpe, partly in both counties. They comprise an area of 83 square miles, and had 22,554 *inhabitants*, in 1831, and 24,239 in 1841, residing in 4898 *houses;* besides which, there were 264 unoccupied, and 15 building, when the last census was taken. Of the population, in 1841, 17,318 souls were in the Leicestershire part of the Union. The annual expenditure of the 28 parishes on their poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, averaged £8442; but in 1838, it was only £5557; and for the quarter ending March, 1845, it was £1833. 2s. 5½d. The UNION WORKHOUSE, on the Derby road, was an incorporated House of Industry, and was purchased by the Union for £2200, in 1836, since which it bas been considerably enlarged, at the cost of about £2000; and an Infirmary was built adjacent to it in 1843, at the cost of £752. Nine acres of land are attached to it, and some of the able-bodied inmates are employed in grinding corn in a handmill. The house has room for about 300 paupers, and the large board-room is used also as a chapel. Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Eliz. Mason are *master and matron* of the workhouse, and the Rev. T. S. Green is the *chaplain*. Mr. John Davenport is *Union Clerk and Superintendent Registrar*, and Messrs. Thos. T. Kendrick and Thos. Jewsbury are the *relieving officers*.

MOIRA, and other hamlets in the PARISH OF ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH, are noticed at page 295, and the following places are also within its limits. For *Moira Baths* and *Colliery*, see page 300. The inhabitants are included with Ashby Directory.

WOODVILLE, which was called WOODEN BOX till 1845, is a modern village, of more than 600 souls, in the Wolds, 4½ miles S.E. of Burton-upon-Trent, and 3½ miles N.W. by W. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, partly in that township, and partly in Hartshorn parish, Derbyshire. Its inhabitants are partly colliers, but chiefly potters, there being in its immediate vicinity a good bed of fine clay, which is extensively used here in the manufacture of *earthenware* and fire-bricks. Thirty years ago, the only building that stood here was a wooden toll-house, from which the village that has since been built around it obtained the name of *Wooden Box*, which was changed for the more euphonious title of *Woodville*, on the 7th of November, 1845, when Earl Howe laid the first stone of *St. Stephen's Church*, now building here by subscription, for the accommodation of the inhabitants, who have hitherto been virtually deprived of the privileges of public worship, in consequence of their great distance from their respective parish churches, except at the small Wesleyan Chapel built here in 1816. The church will be a handsome structure of Norman architecture, built of fine durable stone, got in the neighbourhood, and will have seat room for 350 hearers. *Petty Sessions* are held once a fortnight at the Potters' Arms Inn; and Mr. W. Dewes, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, is clerk to the magistrates. Earl Howe, who has laid the first stones of several new churches at other places, is guardian of the young Marquis of Hastings, the owner of most of the village and neighbourhood. In the following DIRECTORY OF WOODVILLE, *those marked * are in Hartshorn parish, Derbyshire, and the others in the parish of Ashby-de-la-Zouch:—*

Atkins Wm. shoemaker
*Brunt and Bucknall, brewers and maltsters
*Cash George, butcher
*Cash Wm. post & schoolr. & shopr
Ensor Edward, fire brick maker
*Harrison Thomas, farmer
*Staley Benjamin, clerk
*Thompson Joseph, farmer
Villers Thomas, grocer, &c
*Ward Mary, grocer, &c
*Watts Wm. farmer

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Nelson, Thomas Brunt
New Inn, George Simpson Reed
Potters' Arms, Thomas Standley
*Queen Adelaide, John Hall

EARTHENWARE MANUFRS.

Brunt Thomas || *Harrison Thomas Hall and Son (fancy Rockingham and yellow ware,) *Rawdon Pottery*
Hall Thomas (Rockingham ware, china, & fire bricks,) *Ashby Pottery*
Reed George Simpson (and shopkr)
*Thompson Joseph (and fire bricks and tiles,) *Hartshorn Pottery*
*Watts and Standley, *Swadlingcote Pottery*
*Gray Thomas, *Church Gresley par*

POST-OFFICE at Mr W. Cash's.—Letters from Burton, Ashby, &c., daily

BLACKFORDBY is a village, township, and chapelry, containing 478 souls, and 1114A. 1R. 19P. of land, 2¼ to 3 miles W.N.W. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and all in that parish, except BOOTHORPE hamlet, which comprises 34 inhabitants, and two farms, in the parish of Over and Nether Seal. It forms part of the manor of Ashby, and the soil belongs chiefly to Sir C. A. Hastings, Bart., Mrs. Mary Ross, Mr. J. H. Joyce, and several small proprietors. The *Chapel* is an old building, with two bells, hanging in a wooden belfry. It is a chapel of ease to Ashby, and service is performed by the vicar or his curates. Here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1820, and a *National School*, built in 1843.

Archer Thomas, tailor
Baker George, cow leech
Bowley Oliver, maltster, beerhouse keeper, and acting overseer
Bowman James, horse dlr. Norris hill
Holmes Wm. sen. vict. Black Lion
Illsley Gilbert, baker, &c
Johnson John, bank manager, *Norris hill*
Locker Joseph, wheelwright
Starkey Richard, joiner, &c
Newman James, blacksmith
Tow Joseph, beerhouse keeper
Wilton Mary, schoolmistress
Whetton Thos. baker & vict. Blue Bell

FARMERS. (* *are Owners.*)

*Brown Henry || Grice Wm.
Elstead Stephen || Hare Joseph
Holmes Wm. jun || Holmes W. sen
*Joyce John Hall
*Joyce Joseph, *Boothorpe*
Mason John, *Boothorpe*
Toone Thomas || Ward John George

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH DIRECTORY.

POST-OFFICE, Market place; Mr. Thos. Wayte, *postmaster*. Letters from all parts are received every morning, by the Derby and Atherstone Mail Carts, which return in the evening. *Foot-post* to Over Seal, &c. daily.

MISCELLANY *of Gentry, Partners in Firms, and others not arranged under the succeeding Classification of Trades and Professions.*

Armstrong John, woolstapler, Mkp
Babington Mr John, Coal wharf
Baker Ann, Coal wharf
Barlow Geo. town crier, Green
Bird Daniel, plasterer, Bath street
Bobart Tilleman H. accmpt. and secretary to Gas works, Wood st
Boden Wm. manager, Gas works

Bowman Jas. horse dlr. Norris hill
Bowman Robt. horse dlr. Green
Brewin John, cattle dlr. Kilwardby st
Brewin Wm. cattle dlr. Kilwardby st
Buller Capt. John, Rawdon terrace
Carruthurs Geo. trvg. draper, Bath st
Cave Mrs Edward, Church street
Chaplin Rt. architect, Rawdon ter
Cheatle Benj. pinder, Green
Cheatle Rd. engraver, parish clerk, and registrar, Upper Church st
Cheatle Thos. cattle dlr. *Wolds*
Chubb Geo. surveyor, Kilwardby st
Clarke Miss Sarah, Ivanhoe st
Cockayne Sl. haberdasher, Bath st
Cox Wm. carrier, Wood street
Cradock Mr Edw. Kilwardby st
Crossley John, engineer, Wood st
Dalby Mrs Lucy, Cottage
Dalby Charles A. surgeon; house Kilwardby street
Dalby Thos. solr; h Rawdon ter
Davenport Js. flax dresser, and rope and twine mkr. &c. Market place
Davenport John, Union clerk, and supt. registrar, Wood street
Davidson Jas. civil engineer, Wood st
Dewes Thomas Cardale, gent. *The Hollies*
Dobson Mrs Ann, Ivanhoe road
Eames John, gent. Upr. Church st
Evans Jph. clerk, Prior park
Farnell Mr Joseph, Welford place
Fell Rev Thos., M.A. incumbent of Trinity Church, Rawdon terrace
Fell Mr Wm. and Mrs. Church st
Fisher Edw. solr; h Kilwarbby st
Foster Jph. road surveyor, Green
Grace Mrs Hannah, Ivanhoe road
Green Rev Thomas Sheldon, head master of Gram. School, & Union chaplain; house Upr. Church st
Gregory Geo. animal painter, Ivanhoe road
Greenway John, Denton's yard
Hasting Sir Charles Abney, Bart. *Willesley Hall, Derbyshire*
Hextall Wm. bookseller, &c; house Bath street
Holland Chas. gent. Ivanhoe place
Hoskins Mrs Ann, Kilwardby st
Johnson Wm. bank manager, *Norris Hill*
Kelk Wm. Hyde, gent. Wood st
Kendrick Thos. T. relieving officer, Wood street
Kiddear Mrs Ann, Ivanhoe road
Kidger Jph. surveyor, Kilwardby st
Kirby Mrs. Hanh. Kilwardby st
Kirkland Mr Nicholas Smith, Kilwardby street
Kirkland Thos. surgeon; h Mkt. pl
Knight John. gent. Kilwardby st
Knott John, post to Seal, Green
Lee Chas. traveller, Ivanhoe road
Linforth Ts. classical teachr. Wood st
Litherland Thos. glass, china, &c. dealer, Kilwardby street
Lovell Mrs Eliz. Ivanhoe terrace
Mammatt John, Esq. agent to the Marquis of Hastings, *Manor Hs*
Mammatt Edw. Esq. Rawdon ter
Mason Saml. gov. *Union Workhs*
Newton John, ironmonger; house Market place
Orchard Wm. carrier, Wood st
Piddocke Ths. Esq. *Rotherwood Hs*
Pilkington H. Esq. *Ivanhoe Cottage*
Price Thos. collector, &c. Green
Redgate Wm. carrier, Wood st
Roby Rev Wm. *Alton Lodge*
Rowley John, brush hawker, Mill ln
Shaw Eliz. manager, *Moira Baths*
Sheffield Wm. pig jobber, Bath st
Sherwin Wm. Esq. solicitor; house *Rotherwood House*
Smith Jno. manager, Ivanhoe Baths
Snelson Mark, solr; h Ivanhoe ter
Snelson Thos. schoolmr; h Wood st
Spencer Jno. jun. tanner, Calais
Spencer Wm. veterinary surgeon, Kilwardby street
Staton Thos. ironmonger; h Mkt. pl
Surplice Saml. coal agent, *Moira*
Sutton Saml. machine mkr. Wood st
Sutton Thos. cowkpr. Kilwardby st
Sweet Rev James Bradley, curate, Market street
Tait Rev Wm. (Indpt.) Kilwardby st
Tettley Wm. huckster, Church st
Timms Saml. corn and flour dealer, Mark lane
Tuckley Jph. nail maker, Wood st
Vavasour Rev Marmaduke, M.A. vicar and rural dean, Vicarage
Vinrace Mr Luke, Kilwardby st
Warner Richd. free schoolmaster; house Nottingham road
Wells Jno. smallware dealer, Kilwardby street
Whitby Mrs Anna, *Warren House*
Wilson Mrs Sarah, Church street
Witt Mrs Matilda, Rawdon terrace
Woodhouse John, engineer, Mkt. pl

Wright Thos. lace dlr. Kilwardby st
York Mrs Sarah, Ivanhoe road

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.
*(Marked * take Boarders.)*

Adcock Martha, Market street
Blue and Green Coat, Lower Church st; Wingfield W. Postlethwaite
Cartwright Mary, Ivanhoe road
Free Grammar School, Church st. Rev T. S. Green, *head master*; Thos. Linforth, *ast. classical mr*; and Rd. Warner, & Ths. Snelson, teachers of the *English School*
*Ingle Misses Ann and Eleanor, Kilwardby street
National and Infant School, Back lane, David Jackson Ford and Mrs Ford
Snelson Sarah, Wood street
*Warner Eliz. Nottingham road
Wood Rhoda, *Union Workhouse*

ATTORNEYS.

Dewes Wm. (clerk to magistrates,) Market place
Fisher and Sherwin, Kilwardby st
Green Edward Mortimer, Market st
Hawksworth Hy. Minion, Market st
Sills Robert, Ivanhoe road
Snelson Mark, Ivanhoe terrace

AUCTIONEERS.

Chubb George, Kilwardby street
Cheatle Benj. and Son, Wood st

BAKERS & FLOUR DLRS.

Bailey John, Lower Church street
Bostock Joseph, Kilwardby street
Dale Thomas, Kilwardby street
Dennis Deborah, Green
Dexter John, Green
Haynes Thomas, Bath street
Jarvis Ann, Kilwardby street
Marshall John, Upper Church st
Robinson Elizabeth, Green
Robinson Wm. Wood street
Smith Henry, Market place

BANKS.

Leicestershire Banking Co. (Branch) Market pl. (draw on London and Westminster Bank,) Jno. Johnson, *manager*
Savings' Bank, Mill lane, (open Sat. from 11 to 12,) Mr. J. D. Hextall, *secretary*

BASKET MAKERS.

Toplis John, Market place
White Samuel, Calais

BLACKSMITHS.

Cartledge Samuel, Wood street
Corker Jph. (whitesmith,) Mkt. pl
Groves George, Kilwardby street
Ison James, Wood street
Snelson Matthew, Wood street
Staley Daniel, Green
Tylor John and Thomas, Green

BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, STATIONERS, &c.

Beadsmoore Saml. Rt. Kilwardby st
Buck John, (binder,) Market st
Goadby James, Market street
Hextall Wm. and John, Market pl
Wayte Thos. (post office and circulating library,) Market place

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Barlow John, Upper Church st
Bladon Wm. Bath street
Gunby John, Upper Church street
Handley Wm. Church street
Hatton James, Church street
Heafield Joseph, Wood street
Holland James, Calais
Holloway Thos. Fras. (and brush,) Market place
Mason Wm. Kilwardby street
Pass John, Green
Pearson James, Calais
Pearson Isaac, Green
Serventie Peter, Wood street
Shakespeare John, Kilwardby st
Smedley Wm. (and smallware dealer,) Market place
Smith John, Kilwardby street
Willdigg Samuel, Green
Willdigg Wm. Church street
Worthy Wm. Hill top
Wright Thomas, Upper Church st

BRAZIERS & TINNERS.

Newton and Staton, Market place
Orchad John, Church street

BRICK & TILE MAKERS.

(See Woodville page 305.)

Matthews and Salisbury, Market pl
Shaw Thomas, Market place

BRICKLAYERS.

Bird Daniel, (plasterer,) Bath st
Cox Thomas, Kilwardby street
Freeman Joseph, Wood street

BUTCHERS.

Cheatle Benjamin, Wood street
Cheatle Henry, Wood street
Cheatle James, Market place
Davenport Wm. Market street
Gascoigne Wm. Kilwardby street
Ragg Thomas, Kilwardby street
Sandlant Wm. Green
Shaw Thomas, Church street

Spencer Thomas, Calais
Spencer John, Calais
Worthington Joseph, Kilwardby st

CABINET MAKERS, &c.

Davenport Thomas, Market street
Orchard Robert, Church street
Proudman George, Green
Smith Frederick, Wood street

CARPENTERS.

(See Joiners and Wheelwrights.)

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Dewes Henry Coates, Market street
Hartwell George, Market street
Jenkins John, Kilwardby street
Matthews Charles, Market street
Redfern John, Market place

CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.

King John, sen. Green
King John, jun. Derby road

COACH &c. BUILDERS.

Illsley George, Kilwardby street
Snelson James, Market street

COAL OWNERS.

(See Coalville, Coleorton, Swannington, &c.)

Moira Colliery Co., *Moira*, John Mammatt, Esq. manager

CONFECTIONERS.

Bailey John, Church street
Goodman John, Kilwardby street
Jarvis Mary, Green
Orton Thomas, Market street
Wright James, Kilwardby street

COOPERS.

Peach Thomas, Denston's yard
Stretton John, Market place

CORN MILLERS.

Brown Henry, Ashby Steam Mill
Jarvis Ann, Derby road

CURRIERS & LTHR. CUTTRS.

Barrs George, Bath street
Grundy Henry, Ivanhoe road
Vinrace Luke, Kilwardby street
Wright John, Market street

EARTHENWARE MANRS.

(See Woodville, p. 305.)

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Brown Henry, Ashby Wolds
Cheatle Wm. Mount House
Davenport Wm. Market place
Grice Joseph, *Hill farm*
Hood Wm. Nottingham road
Jordon George, *Sweethill Oak*
Ison James, Wood street
Kensey Charlotte, *Ashby Wolds*
Marlow Wm. Dale farm
Matthews ——. Holywell farm
Moore Thomas, *Prestop Park*
Ragg Thomas, Kilwardby street
Shaw Wm. *Alton Grange*
Smith Wm. *Hanging Hill*
Spencer John, Calais
Wilson Samuel, Nottingham road
Wright John, *Goose-pen*

FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

Army & Navy. (life,) J. Davenport, Wood street
Birmingham, G. Chubb, Kilwdby. st
British fire and Westminster life, W. and E. Hextall, Market place
County fire and Provident life, John Johnson, Market place
Norwich Union, Thomas Wayte, Market place
Pelican life and Phœnix fire, Henry C. Dewes, Market street
Royal Exchange, Frederick Knight
Sun fire, H. M. Hawksworth, Mkt. pl

FISHMONGERS.

Harrison Wm. Wood street
Severn Wm. Bath street
Standley John, jun. Wood street

GARDENERS & SEEDSMEN.

Bosworth Wm. Market street
Brown Timothy, Derby road
Hood Joseph, Green
Shepherd Wm. Coventry road
Standley John, sen. Wood street

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS.

Campion Rowland, Market place
Davenport Jas. (and provision dlr. rope mkr. & flax dresser,) Mkt. st
Dewes Henry Coates, (*stamp distr.* and corn &c. dealer,) Market st
Dunicliff Thomas, Market place
Hodges James, Kilwardby street
Jarvis Wm. Kilwardby street
Ragg Wm. Kilwardby street
Ratcliffe Gilbert, Market street
Redfern John and S. Market place
Smith Samuel, *Moira Baths*
Thornewell Henry, Market street
Wright Thomas, Kilwardby street

HAIR DRESSERS.

Hemsley Robert, Kilwardby street
Orchard Charles, Market street
Serventie Peter, Wood street
Thornewell Robert, Kilwardby st
Whyman Henry, Market place

HATTERS.

Cape Thomas, Market place
Farmer Wm. (manufacturer,) Green
Goodman Thomas, Market street
Kelsey John, (manufctr.) Market pl

Lovell James, Market place

HOSIERS, &c.

Abell Wm. Kilwardby street
Cape Thomas, Market place
Cockayne Samuel, Bath street
Hodges James, Kilwardby street
Knight Robert, Kilwardby street
Roe Elizabeth, Market street
Stanley Samuel, Wood street

HOTELS, INNS, & TAVERNS.

Blue Bell, Thomas Spencer, Calais
Bowling Green, Wm. Farmer, Green
Bull, Esther Kirby, Wood street
Bull's Head, Rd. Howe, Market pl
Castle, Joseph Freeman, Market pl
Flax Dressers, Thomas Davenport, Wood street
George Inn, Wm. Measures, Mkt. pl
Hare & Hounds, Sar. Bryan, Bath st
Hastings,—see *Royal Hotel*
King's Head, Ann Knowles, Mkt. pl
Lamb, Wm. Sutton, Market place
Malt Shovel, Wm. Sheffield, Kilwardby street
Moira Hotel, Thomas Sturgess, *Moira Baths*
Navigation Inn, Thomas Cox, Kilwardby street
Old George, Thos. Bagnall, Mkt. st
Queen's Head, Thomas Shaw, (posting,) Market street
Rawdon Arms, Wm Hough, *Moira Baths*
Royal Hotel, (billiards,) Wm. Ockerby, Rawdon terrace
Saracen's Head, Wm. Usherwood, Market place
Shoulder of Mutton, Wm. Hoult, Kilwardby street
Volunteer, Samuel Willdigg, Green
Waggon and Horses, Matthew Newton, Church street
White Hart, Sar. Proudman, Mkt. pl
White Horse, Jph. Ponton, Mkt. pl

BEER HOUSES.

Barlow John, Upper Church street
Chadwick Abraham, Calais
Fletcher John, *Gander hill*
Granger John, Green
Handley Wm. Wood street
King John, Mill lane
Kimber George, *Moira Baths*
Orgill James, Kilwardby street
Snelson Matthew, Wood street
Staley Daniel, Green
Taylor Thomas, Ashby road

IRONMONGERS.

Ison Josiah, (and iron merchant,) Kilwardby street
Newton and Staton, Market place
Orchard John, Church street

JOINERS AND BUILDERS.

Kendall Thomas, Church yard
Matthews and Salisbury, Market pl
Noon Robert, Market place
Sherwin Wm. Kilwardby street
Thompson Wm. Market street
Widdowson Wm. Green

LINEN & WLN. DRAPERS.

Cape Thomas, Market street
Goodman Thomas, Market street
Lovell James, Market place
Welch John, Market place
Wright Wm. Market place

MALTSTERS.

Measures Wm. Market place
Pegg Wm. Hackett, Lower Church st
Shaw Samuel, Market street
Sheffield Wm. Kilwardby street

MILLINERS, &c.

Collier Ann, Mill lane
Proudman Sarah, Green
Smith Mary Ann, Church street
Whyman C. and A., Market place
Wilkinson Mary, Market place

PAINTERS AND GILDERS.

Bagnall Thomas, Market street
Bagnall Joseph, Market street
Hunt John, Bath street
Hunter Wm. Market street
Orchard Jas. Bath st; h Ivanhoe rd

PATTEN, &c. MAKERS.

Chesher Edward, Wood street
Grant Thomas, Kilwardby street
Handley Thos. (smallware) Green
Ison Josiah, Kilwardby street

PLUMBERS & GLAZIERS.

Cutler Charles, Green
Handley James, Market street
Hatton Thomas, Ivanhoe road
Wootton Wm. Dewes' yard

SADDLERS, &c.

Buckerfield Joseph, Market place
Spencer Joseph, Kilwardby street
Thornley Frederick, Market street
Wright Benjamin, Kilwardby st

SHOPKEEPERS.

(Dealers in Groceries, Flour, &c.)

Burrows Ann, Derby road
Cheatle Thomas, Mill lane
Dennis Deborah, Green
Doughty Ann, Kilwardby street
Everett Mary, Wood street

Goodman John, Kilwardby street
Hood Joseph, Green
Noon Robert, Market street
Orchard Mary, Wood street
Orton Thomas, Market place
Sandlant James, Calais
Smith Wm., Wood street
Thornewell Henry, Market place
Timms Samuel, Mark lane
Trusswell Wm., Green
Widdowson Richard, Green

STONE MASONS.

Birkenhead George, Market st
Cooper Charles, Kilwardby street
Elliott John, Church street

STRAW HAT MAKERS.

Canner Sarah, Green
Orgill Ann, Kilwardby street
Whyman E. and A., Market place
Wilkinson Mary, Market place

SURGEONS.

Cantrell and Dicken, Hill top
Ingle Wm. Nicholas, Ivanhoe ter
Kirkland and Dalby, Market street

TAILORS.

(* *are Woollen Drapers also.*)

*Adcock Mark, Market street
Ball Joseph, Kilwardby street
*Blunt Thomas, Market place
*Cape Thomas, Market street
*Goodman Thomas, Market street
Hall George, Upper Church street
King John, Mill lane
King John, Green
King Thomas, Green
*Lovell James, Market place
Orgill James, Kilwardby street
Taylor Thomas, Bath street

TALLOW CHANDLERS.

Dawes Benton, Market place
Hextall John and Wm. Market pl

TANNERS, &c.

Bindley John Riles (and white and morocco leather dresser, glue mfr. &c.) Derby lane; h Prior park
Pilkington and Spencer, Green

TURNERS. (WOOD, &c.)

(*Marked * are Chair Makers.*)

*Farmer Edward, Bath street
*Higgins Charles, Kilwardby street
*Stroud Josiah, Kilwardby street
Timms Wm. Kilwardby street

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.

Higgins Thomas, Market street
Pegg Wm. Hackett, Market street
Smith Edmund, Kilwardby street

UMBRELLA MAKERS.

Price Thos. (& constable) Green
Price Wm., Mark lane

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Granger John, Green
Haynes Francis, Green
SnelsonMttw.(& timber dlr.) Wood st

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHTS.

Beavington Mary, Market place
Davys John & Thomas, Market pl
Hunter Wm. Market street
Timms Samuel (agent,) Mark lane

COACHES.

(From the Queen's Head.)

To *Coventry*, at ¼ past 7 mg.; to *Derby*, at ¼ bef. 3 aftn.; to *Loughborough*, at ¼ before 9 morng.; and an OMNIBUS, daily, to *Burton-on-Trent*, to meet the *Railway Trains* for Birmingham, Derby, and all parts of the kingdom; and also to meet the trains from *Long Lane* to *Leicester*, on the Leicester & Swannington Railway. (See p. 203.)

Mail Carts.—To Atherstone, from the Castle, at 5 aftn.; & to Burton-on-Trent, from the White Hart, at 6 evening.

CARRIERS.

VESSELS from Moira & Measham Wharfs, to London, Coventry, &c., twice a week.

Wm. Cox, Wood street, to *Tamworth* and *Birmingham*, Sunday; *Loughbro'*, Thursday; and *Derby*, Friday.

Wm. Orchard, Wood street, to *Leicester*, Saturday; *Burton-on-Trent*, Monday and Thursday; and *Hugglescote*, Friday.

Wm. Redgate, Wood street, to *Leicester*, Wednesday; *Burton*, Monday & Thursday; *Nottingham*, Saturday; and *Atherstone*, Tues.

Joseph Fish, to *Appleby*, from the George Inn, Saturday.

Chas. Smith, to *Derby*, from the Green, Monday and Friday.

Mary Booth and *Mr. Lagor*, from the King's Head, to Ibstock, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Saml. Wilson, to *Loughbro'*, from the Queen's Head, Wednesday.

Mr. Jackson, to *Melbourn*, from the Old George, Saturday; & Wm. Redgate, Wednesday and Saturday.

To *Newton*, *Packington*, &c., *Bailis*, from the White Hart, Sat.

To *Ticknall*, John Smith, from the George Inn; and Jas. Toplis, from the Old George, Saturday.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR PARISH.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, a large village, which has for ages been celebrated for its excellent *limestone*, is pleasantly situated on the east side of the navigable river *Soar*, and on both sides of the Midland Counties *Railway*, on which it has a *station*, 2 miles N. of Mountsorrel, 3 miles S.E. of Loughborough, and 9 miles N. of Leicester. *Barrow township* contains about 2300 acres of land, and had 1099 inhabitants in 1801; but in 1831, they had increased to 1638; and in 1841, to 1841. It is in *East Goscote Hundred*, but its *Parish* comprises also the townships and chapelries of *Mountsorrel North-End*, *Quorndon*, and *Woodhouse*, with *Woodhouse Eaves* and *Mapplewell* hamlets, all of which are in West Goscote Hundred. The area of the whole parish is about 7900 acres; and it had 5560 souls in 1821, and 5782 in 1841. Barrow has a *Post Office*, two well-endowed *Hospitals*, a *Free School*, and several *Charities* for the poor, &c.; and gives name to a large *Union*. The Marquis of Hastings is lord of the *manor*, but the soil belongs chiefly to the Barrow Hospital, &c. Trustees, the Rev. J. S. Highley, Messrs. T. P. Stone, J. Jelley, W. Lee, Thomas and Wm. Bradshaw, and several other proprietors, some of whom are residents, and have neat houses here. It is chiefly a strong clay, fertile both in corn and grass. Mr. T. P. Stone's family have been noted for about a century, as *breeders of Leicestershire sheep*, for which he won the two first prices of the Royal Agricultural Society, in 1843, at the meeting held at Derby. In 1086, Hugh Lupus, Earl of Chester, held the *manor*, and had 15 carucates and 4½ ploughs in the demesne; and here were two men servants, 40 villans, and 13 bordars, with 11 ploughs; three mills; a wood, one mile long, and 160 perches broad; 4 tenants, holding 12 carucates; and 30 socmen, with 15½ ploughs. The manor afterwards passed to the Edringtons, and passed from them, in 1461, to Sir Richard Neale, and from him to Lord Wm. Hastings. The common and open fields were enclosed, and the tithes commuted under an act passed in 1760. The LIMESTONE, which is extensively got and burnt here, is found in great abundance. The upper stratum has a yellow tinge, and below this are several others of a bluish colour, which are in general about six inches thick, and two feet asunder; the intervals between which are filled up with calcareous earth,—one hundred parts of which yield 46 of calcareous matter, and 54 of fine clay. It is probably owing to some portion of manganese being combined with it, that the *Barrow Lime* possesses that valuable property of becoming hardened under water. As a *cement* for building docks, piers, bridges, &c., it is in high repute in all parts of the kingdom, and great quantities of it have been exported to Holland, for these purposes. It is often used in coating water cisterns, instead of lead, and was used in the building of Ramsgate Pier, after the Dutch

terras and other cements had failed. It is equally celebrated for the number and variety of its *fossil productions*, consisting of shells, chiefly of the marine kind; the *Cornu Ammonia*, or snake stone; and numerous *fossil fish*, from one to fifteen inches in length; with some singular specimens of the *Ichthyossaurus*, one measuring 15 feet in length, and some of them having spines three or four inches in circumference. Mr. Bradshaw has a *petrified shark*, between six and seven feet in length; and the curious in these antediluvian remains will find here a very extensive collection, in the possession of Mr. Willm. Lee, which affords much gratification to visitors. One of the petrifactions found here, was described by Mr. Jones, in 1781, as the "*figure of a bream*, more than a foot in length, and of a proportionate depth, with the scales, fins, and gills fairly projecting from the surface, like a sculpture in relievo, and with all the lineaments, even to the most minute fibres of the tail, so complete, that the like was never seen before." The *railway* is cut through the lime strata, and one of the streets is carried across it, by an arch of 30 feet span. The streets were thoroughly paved, and the causeways flagged, in 1840; and the greater part of the village is between the railway and the *navigation*, which here avoids, by a straight cut, a circuitous reach of the Soar, and is crossed by two *bridges*, one to Quorndon, and the other to a small island. Barrow, called in ancient writings *Baro*, *Barhoo*, *Barwe*, &c., had its name from an ancient *tumulus*, or barrow, and was held by Earl Harold, in the time of Edward the Confessor. In the reign of Stephen, Ralph de Gernoniis gave the church here, and the chapel at Quorndon, to the Abbey of St. Mary de Pratis, at Leicester.

The CHURCH (Holy Trinity) is a large ancient Gothic structure, with an embattled tower, containing five bells; and the benefice is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £15. 2s. 1d., and in 1831, at £326 per annum, derived chiefly from 155A. of *glebe*, mostly allotted at the enclosure, in 1761, in lieu of tithes. The Master and Fellows of St. John's College, Cambridge, are patrons, and the Rev. Richd. Gwatkin is the incumbent, and has a good residence. There is in the village a *Catholic Chapel*, and also three *Chapels* belonging to the General Baptists and the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists. *Sunday Schools* are attached to all the places of worship. The parish *feast* is on Trinity Sunday. The FREE SCHOOL was founded in 1717, by *Humphrey Perkins*, who endowed it with a house and land at Ratcliffe, for the support of a master to teach the children of the inhabitants and parishioners of Barrow, after they can read the Bible, "in all sorts of learning, and free from any expense to their parents." He vested it in trust with the vicar of Barrow and rector of Loughborough, and directed that the master should be a graduate of one of the Universities. Since the enclosure of Ratcliffe, the school estate has consisted of a farm of 64A. 1R. 9P., let for about £111 a year, which, after deducting £2 for the two trustees, and £3. 17s. 1d. for land tax and quit rent, is paid to the schoolmaster, who has also a house, which was built, partly by subscription, and partly with £100 left for that purpose, by *Benj. Bewicke*, in 1728. Attached to the house is 1½ rood of garden ground. There are generally about 30 free scholars. Seldom more than one or two require instruction in Latin, but all are taught reading, writing, and arithmetic.

BARROW HOSPITALS.—In 1686, *Dr. Humphrey Babington*, in order that the name of his uncle *Theophilus Cave*, might be preserved in Barrow, devised to Thomas Babington and five others, and their heirs, the impropriate *rectory of Barrow*, *Stables Farm*, and other property in Barrow, Quorndon, and Mountsorrel; in trust to build a house in Barrow, for the maintenance of six poor widowers or bachelors, who should be called *Theophilus Cave's Beadsmen*, and be selected from amongst the aged and impotent persons of good character, in Barrow and Quorndon, in the proportion of five out of the former, and one out of the latter, "unless greater need should be;" each of whom, upon his admission, to have a good suit of blue cloth, edged and faced with white; and a load of coals, and £8 yearly; and to be provided with a nurse when sick. And, in further trust, to pay 40s. yearly to the vicar of Barrow, for preaching two commemoration sermons on Trinity Sunday, and the last Sunday in Oct.; and to pay 50s. on each of the said days, to the vicar and churchwardens, for distribution among the poor, 30s. in money, and 20s. in bibles. And, in further trust, to keep in repair the *chancel* of Barrow Church, and the arms in the windows; and to pay £10 yearly to Sir Thomas Parkyns and his heirs; £10 to Edward Storer and his heirs; and to dispose of the surplus rents in augmenting the salaries of the beadsmen. In 1802, the charity became the subject of an information by the Attorney-General, and it was ordered by the Master of the Rolls, that the surplus rents should be applied towards the support of *five additional beardsmen*, and that an encreased allowance should be made to the whole number, and that the hospital should be altered and enlarged for the reception of the five new beadsmen. The rental of the estate having greatly encreased, a *new scheme* was sanctioned by the Court of Chancery, in 1825, for the extension of the charity to the support of an almshouse, for poor unmarried women, and empowering the trustees to encrease the number of almspeople, either men or women, from time to time, as the funds would allow. Under this authority they erected the *Women's Hospital*, at the cost of more than £2000, including £400 paid for 3190 square yards of land; £150 for furniture, and about £350 for law expenses. This hospital is a neat building of two stories, and contains 12 bed-rooms, one common room, and a wash-house. It is intended for 12 almswomen, but hitherto the number is limited to seven. The *Men's Hospital* is a stone building, and contains 14 rooms, but the inmates are only 11 in number. Both the men and the women have each a weekly stipend of 7s., and a yearly allowance for coals and clothing. Lord Rancliffe, as representative of the two families named in the donor's will, receives £20 a year from the *Charity Estate*, which now yields about £390 per annum, and consists of 301A. 2R. 24P., the Rectory House of Barrow, and several cottages and other buildings. About 200 acres are in Barrow, and the rest at Quorndon, Charnwood Forest, and Mountsorrel. In addition to the estate, the charity possesses £1973 three per cent. reduced annuities, and £977. 17s. 11d. three per cent. consols; the dividends of which swell the total *yearly income* of the charity to about £475. T. G. Babington, Esq., C. W. Packe, Esq., the Rev. J. Babington, and others, are the trustees.

CLARKE'S CHARITY.—In 1717, *Joseph Clarke* devised to the Trustees of Barrow Hospital, two closes at Burton-on-the-Wolds, and various lands and commonrights at Loughborough; upon trust, to pay yearly 15s. to the vicar of Prestwould; 15s. to a schoolmaster for teaching one or more boys of Prestwould and Burton; and £10 for apprenticing a poor boy, or relieving poor members of certain families named in his will, alternately; and to apply the surplus rents and profits in apprenticing one or more poor children yearly, to be selected one year from Grantham, the second year from Loughborough, and the third year from any parish within four or

five miles from Loughborough, at the discretion of the trustees. Some of the families named by the testator having become extinct, and others being too wealthy to claim participation in the charity, a new scheme was sanctioned by the Court of Chancery, in 1825, for its future application. The charity estate now consists of 20A. 2R. at Burton, 20A. 39P. at Loughborough, and 5A. in Charnwood Forest, let for £101. 7s. 10d. per annum; to which are added the dividends of £304. 17s. 9d. three per cent. consols. Out of this income about £54 is applied yearly in apprentice fees, and £20 is distributed among the poor descendants of Rebecca Bousett, and £10 among poor members of the Tether and Clarke families; and 15s. is paid to the minister, and 30s. to the schoolmaster of Prestwould.

BISHOP BEVERIDGE'S CHARITY.—In 1706, the *Rt. Rev. Wm. Beveridge, D.D., Bishop of St. Asaph*, who was born here in 1636, left to the Trustees of Barrow Hospital, an estate, then of the yearly value of £53, in trust to pay yearly £16 to the *vicar of Barrow*, for reading prayers, morning and evening; 40s. to the clerk, for ringing the bell; and 40s. for distribution among the poor housekeepers; and to give the clear surplus rent to the *curate of Mountsorrel*, for reading prayers every morning and evening, and instructing the children of his chapelry once a week. By a contingent devise, an estate called the Hall Orchard, passed to the trustees, about 1760, in trust, for augmenting the salaries of the vicar of Barrow and the curate of Mountsorrel. The trust estates now comprise 118A. 2R. 25P. of freehold land, let for about £200 per annum, of which, the curate of Mountsorrel receives about £150; the vicar of Barrow, about £36; the clerks of Barrow and Mountsorrel, each £2; and the poor of Barrow, £2. The writings of *Bishop Beveridge* are numerous, and highly esteemed by the clergy.

Barrow Town Lands, which have been vested, from an early period, for repairing the bridges, highways, wells, and causeways, were exchanged at the enclosure, and now consist of 30A. 39P., in Barrow, and 2A. 3R. 17P., in Charnwood Forest, let at rents amounting to £36. 10s. per annum. In 1680, *James Jackson* left a yearly rent-charge of 24s., for *schooling* six poor children, and it is now paid by Mr. Stone, to a mistress, for teaching six children to read. The poor of Barrow have 20s. a year from *Rawlin's Charity;* (see Woodhouse;) a bible yearly, from *Hickling's Charity;* (see p. 279;) and £20 a year, left by *George Perkins*, in 1799, and said to be charged on an estate here, now belonging to the Chapman family, and formerly to the testator.

BARROW-UPON-SOAR UNION, formed by the New Poor Law Commissioners, is divided into two relieving, and four medical and registration districts; and comprises the following *thirty parishes and townships*, viz.—Barrow-upon-Soar, Quorndon, Walton-on-the-Wolds, and Wooodhouse, forming *Barrow District;* Mountsorrel North and South Ends, Anstey, Cropston, Newtown-Linford, Rothley, Swithland, Thurcaston, and Ulverscroft, forming *Mountsorrel District;* Sileby, Cossington, South Croxton, Queniborough, Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreak, Rearsby, Seagrave, and Thrussington, forming *Sileby District;* and Syston, Barkby, Barkby-Thorpe, Beeby, Belgrave, Birstall, North and South Thurmaston, and Wanlip, forming *Syston District*. These 30 parishes, &c., had 19,695 inhabitants in 1841, and their total expenditure, in poor rates, in 1845, was £9470. Most of them were incorporated many years ago, for the support of their poor, under Gilbert's Act; but, in 1837, the "*Barrow-upon-Soar Incorporation*" was dissolved, and its Workhouse here was sold to the Guardians of the Union, for £1750, and was used by them till 1840, when the present more extensive and commodious WORKHOUSE AT ROTHLEY was finished, at the cost of about £6500, with room for 300 inmates, though it has seldom more than 180. It is a plain substantial building, in the

Elizabethan style, and has a neat Board Room, for the use of the 36 guardians, and a large Dining Hall, which is also used as a Chapel. Mr. Joshua and Mrs. Eliz. Derry are *master and matron of the Workhouse*, and the Rev. Thos. Pruen, of Mountsorrel, is the *chaplain*. Mr. Thomas Fewkes, is *union clerk and superintendent registrar*, and has his office at Barrow. The two *relieving officers* are, Mr. T. M. Padmore, of Mountsorrel, for Barrow District; and Mr. W. Bail, of Thurmaston, for Syston District. The *surgeons* are Messrs. Watson, Wood, Wright, and Dalley. The *registrars of births and deaths* are Mr. Shuttlewood, of Sileby, for Barrow District; Mr. Wright, of Mountsorrel, for Quorndon District; Mr. Buttery, of Thurcaston, for Rothley District; and Mr. C. W. Dalley, of Syston, for Syston District.

In the following DIRECTORY OF BARROW-UPON-SOAR, *those marked* 1, *reside in Bridge street;* 2, *at Bucknall Hill;* 3, *in Church street;* 4, *in Mill lane;* 5, *in North street; and* 6, *in South street.*

3 Bakewell Thos. watchmaker, &c
6 Bradshaw Ths. & Wm. *lime burners*
6 Cayless Wm. *lime burner*
5 Chamberlin Wm. law stationer
6 Cross Mr Wm. || 5 Gray Mr F.
3 Day Wm. saddler
5 Drake Rev Thomas, M.A. curate
5 Duffin Wm. carter
1 Ellis and Co. *lime burners*
3 Fewkes Thos. land surveyor, union clerk, and superintendent registrar
6 Freer Thomas, wheelwright
1 Gibson Thomas, station master
5 Glover Wm. tailor
5 Goodacre John, glove manufactr.
5 Gunby Wm. tailor and draper
3 Gwatkin Rev Richard, vicar
6 Harris Thomas, gardener
3 Howe Henry, bricklayer
Hudson Joseph, gent. *Cliff Cottage*
6 Hunt Wm. boat owner, and agent to Webb and Austin, *lime burners*
4 Jelley Henry, corn merchant and miller, Water Mill
Jelley John, gentleman, *Cliff House*
1 Johnson Wm. gentleman
Kirk Zaccheus, coal and salt merchant, Mountsorrel Dock yard
Kirk Mary, boat builder, ditto
5 Lee Wm. *lime burner* and dealer in fossils
1 Martin R. *lock keeper*
3 Meadows Geo. Catholic Chapel kpr
6 Mee Thomas, gardener
5 Priestley Mrs Elizabeth
5 Priestley John, saddler
5 Spittlehouse Samuel, hosiery mfr.
Stone Thos. Farnham, sheep breeder
5 Sutton Wm. bricklayer
3 Swan Samuel, needle maker
3 Walpole Robert, stone mason
1 Walpole John, stone mason
6 Ward Thomas, coal merchant
1 Ward Wm. coal merchant
6 Ward Francis, hair dresser
5 Watson Wm. surgeon
6 Whitehead Wm. gentleman
1 Wilde James, policeman

PUBLIC HOUSES.

6 Bishop Blaize, John Garton
5 Blacksmiths' Arms, Edward Voce
5 Fox, John Squires
6 King's Head, John Johnson
5 Ram, Jno. Bonser, *(& par. clerk)*
5 Royal Oak, Samuel Barsby
4 Navigation Inn, Thomas Oliver
5 Three Crowns, Wm. Swain, (and grave-stone engraver)

Academies.

3 Hubbard Eliz.
5 *Free School*, Rev Ts. Drake, M.A. & Joshua Jordon
6 Twells My. Ann

Bakers, &c.

3 Bradshaw Eliz.
1 Beaumont Sar.
5 Pratt Wm. (and auctioneer)
5 Wale Samuel Chapman
5 Weston John

Beer Houses.

1 Cooke Thomas, (hosier)
5 Hull Benjamin
3 Lovett Edward
3 Perkins John
5 Pratt Wm.
3 Richards Wm.
2 Shephard Thos.
5 Sibson Wm.
5 Simpkin Geo.

Blacksmiths.

5 Holmes Wm.
6 Whyman Thos.
3 Whyman Wm. and Turlington Joseph

Boot & Shoe mkrs.

5 Bramley Wm.
5 Bramley Geo.
5 Elliott Benj.
5 Elliott John
5 Hubbard John
5 Kinsman John
5 Monk John
3 Oswin Wm.
5 Simpkin John

BUTCHERS.

3 Briggs Wm.
6 Dakin Robert
5 Elliott Edward
5 Johnson John
5 Johnson Joseph

5 Lockwood Jno.
5 Shap Thomas
3 Woodcock Hy.

FARMERS.

6 Bradshaw Thos. & Wm. *(owners)*
5 Bryan John and Wm.
Cross George
3 Cross John
Garner Thomas, *Cream Lodge*
5 Hibbitt Edw. *(& lime burner)*
6 Johnson John
3 Hogg Edward and Joseph
5 Lee Wm. *(ownr)*
5 Lockwood Ths.
Lindsey George, *White lees*
5 Richardson Hy
3 Richards Wm.
3 Richards Sarah
6 Skertchley Sml. and Wm.
3 Squires Edward
5 Stone Thos. F. *(owner)*
5 Wright Richd.

DRAPERS.

3 Black Maria
5 Morgan Edw.

GROCERS, &c.

3 Bakewell Thos.
6 Cragg Eliz.
5 Dalby Henry
3 Lovett Wm. & Edward
5 Mayes John
3 Pryer John
3 Richards Saml.
6 Skertchley Sml. and Wm.
1 Slater Philip

JOINERS.

6 Black John
1 Drayton John

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3 Musson Joseph
3 Pryer John

MOUNTSORREL is a small market-town, picturesquely seated on the west side of the river Soar, at the foot of the lofty and abrupt termination of a ridge of rocky hills, which extends westward through Charnwood Forest to Derbyshire. Its name is a corruption of *Mount-Soar Hill*. It has a bridge of four arches across the river, and is on the high road from Leicester to Loughborough, 7 miles N. of the former, 4 miles S.S.E. of the latter, and 1¼ mile S. of Barrow Railway Station. Its *chapelry* comprises about 680 acres of land, and 1536 inhabitants, and is divided into *two townships*, viz., MOUNTSORREL NORTH-END, which is in the parish of Barrow-upon-Soar, and has a population of 821 souls; and MOUNTSORREL SOUTH-END, which is in the parish and peculiar jurisdiction of Rothley, and has 715 inhabitants, for whom a small district church was built in 1844. J. G. D. B. Danvers, Esq., is lord of the *manor*, and owner of most of the soil; and the rest belongs to Thos. Castledine, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The *market*, held on Monday, is well supplied with provisions; and here is a *fair* for pleasure, toys, &c., on the 10th of July. On the Soar navigation is a commodious wharf and boat-builder's dock. The rocky hill immediately behind the town is crowned by a windmill, and rises abruptly with a variegated face of grass and rock to the height of about 100 feet; and its highest point, called *Castle Hill*, almost overhangs the town. It is composed of a reddish *granite*, or *sienite*, consisting of a nearly equal mixture of red quartz, white felspar, and black shorl, and is the most compact of all the granites, none of the red Cornwall being superior to it in hardness. The almost intractable nature of this stone long kept it out of use for building purposes. It is now about sixty years since it was first applied, in rough squares, to the improved mode of street pavement, and for this purpose it has been found equal to the Scotch granite. Nothing can exceed its firmness and durability, when properly laid down. The cost of the material lies chiefly in the labour of detaching and working it; but the waste is of nearly equal value with the stones, and was used in repairing the turnpike roads in the neighbourhood long before Mr. McAdam was known, and in exactly the same manner as in the system called "Mac-Adamizing." Great quantities are got, and sent to all parts of the kingdom, for mill-stones, curb-stones,

paving stones, &c. During the last twenty years, the uses of this almost indestructible stone have been much extended by the judgment, enterprise, and perseverance of *Mr. Jackson*, who, having procured skilful workmen from Scotland, has rendered it available for architectural use and ornament, and when used in buildings, in rough squares, with dressings and quoins of smooth sand or freestone, it has a very pleasing effect, as may be seen in the new church recently erected here, and in many other buildings in the neighbourhood. The view from the summit of the quarry hill is one of the finest in the county, but there are no vestiges of the *Castle* which anciently stood upon it, and is said to have been built by Hugh, Earl of Chester, in 1174. This castle was soon afterwards given to the Earl of Leicester, on condition that the Earl of Chester's family should be friendly received at it when they thought proper to visit it. During the barons' wars, in 1215, (see page 56,) King John placed it under the government of Saer de Quency, who occupied it with a strong garrison, but soon took part with the barons, who had invited Prince Lewis of France to their assistance. His garrison committed many devastations in the neighbourhood, and were several times besieged by the Royalists, but without success. The barons and their French auxiliaries being at length overthrown, the castle was seized and razed to the ground, in 1217, as "a nest of the devil, and a den of thieves and robbers." In 1292, Nicholas Segrave was lord of the manor, and obtained a grant for a weekly *market* here, and a *fair* for eight days. The manor afterwards passed to the Mowbray, Berkeley, and other families ; and its common and open fields (300A.) were enclosed under an act passed in 1781, when it was held by Sir John Danvers, Bart., together with the rectorial *tithes*, which, as well as the vicarial tithes, in both townships, were then commuted. At the end of Barn lane, which separates the two parishes, formerly stood a curious *Cross*, which was taken down in 1793, and removed to his grounds at Swithland Hall, by Sir J. Danvers, who caused a small market-house to be erected on its site. The old *Church*, or chapel, in the township called *Mountsorrel North-End*, has a square tower and three bells, and the living is a *perpetual curacy*, valued in 1831 at £157 per annum, nearly all derived from *Bishop Beveridge's Charity* estate, as noticed at page 314. The vicar of Barrow-upon-Soar is patron, and the Rev. Thos. Pruen, B.A., is the incumbent. *Mountsorrel South-End* township, which is in Rothley parish, has recently been formed into a separate ecclesiastical district, by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in consequence of a small but handsome *New Church* and Parsonage House having been built in it, at the cost of about £5500, by Miss Brinton, of Berkshire, a lady who had no previous connexion with the place. She provided the Rev. John Babington, of Cossington, with funds for this pious purpose ; and the church was erected in 1844. It is in the early English style, with a small spire, painted east window, and fine-toned organ. Both it and the parsonage are built of the Mountsorrel granite, taken from the hill on which they stand, and relieved by white sandstone quoins and dressings. Nearly seven acres of land are attached to the parsonage. The Rev. W. G. Pritchard, M.A., is the incumbent, and has in his cure about 750 souls, mostly stocking-weavers. In the town are four *Dissenting Chapels*, belonging to the Wesleyan, Primitive, and Asso-

ciation Methodists, and the General Baptists. That belonging to the latter sect is an old building, which was erected by Presbyterians, and was several times preached in by the celebrated Dr. Watts. Sunday schools are connected with the places of worship. Here is a *Free School*, founded by Sir Joseph Danvers, in 1742, and endowed with a house, garden, and £4 a-year, for the master, in consideration of which he teaches reading, writing, and arithmetic, to twelve poor boys appointed by the lord of the manor.

MOUNTSORREL CHARITIES:—In 1617, *Richard Nedd* left in trust to the Corporation of Leicester, £300 to be laid out in land, and the rents and profits thereof to be distributed yearly among the poor of Mountsorrel. The property purchased consists of a farm of 54A., at Bushby, let for £70 a-year, which is distributed in sums varying from 1s. to 20s., among the most necessitous poor of the town, by the churchwardens. In 1665, *Ralph Smalley* charged the Great Rothesty Close, in Thornley, with the yearly rent-charges of 40s. for the poor, and £5 to the resident curate of Mountsorrel, for preaching a sermon to the poor on St. Thomas's day. He also left another yearly rent-charge of 40s. for the poor, on Good-Friday, out of Langland's Close, in Donington. In 1680, *Thomas Statham* left £25 for the poor, and it was laid out, with £5. 10s. belonging to the chapelry, in the purchase of land, now consisting of 3R., let for £3, of which 10s. is paid for a sermon on Twelfth-day, and the remainder is distributed among the poor. The sum of £216, given by *Thos. Jarrat and other donors*, for the curate, poor, highways, and bridges, was laid out in 1680, in the purchase of land, now consisting of 2A., in Charnwood Forest, and 21A. in Barrow, let for £44. 10s. per annum, which is disposed of as follows: £5 to the curate, who preaches a sermon the first Sunday after Martinmas; £2. 5s. for the repairs of the highways and bridges; 12s. in bread, for poor widows, on the first Sunday in October; 20s. in bread, for the poor attending the church on the first Sunday after Martinmas; and £35. 13s. in a general distribution among the poor of both townships. In 1699, *Eliz. Thornton* bequeathed three houses here, and three roods and a sneath of land at Barrow, in trust, to lay out the rents, as far as necessary, in repairing the burial ground of the *chapel* here, now belonging to the *General Baptists*, and to distribute the remainder among the poor of the congregation. About 1770, the Baptists converted one of the houses into a meeting-house; and the other property now belonging to the charity consists of a house, cottage, and land, let for £16 a year. For a long period, the trustees of this have also been trustees of that branch of *Bartholomew Hickling's Charity*, which was given for good and conscientious poor people, (see p. 279,) and from which they derive about £23. The proceeds of both charities, after paying for the repairs of the burial ground, and 20s. for refreshments, are distributed among poor deserving persons, chiefly members of the Baptist congregation; who have also £2. 10s. yearly from *Rawlin's charity*, as noticed with Woodhouse. Mountsorrel has a bible yearly from Hickling's charity, (see p. 279,) and had anciently a number of small fee-farm rents, for the curate, poor, &c.; but they have not been paid for a long series of years, and are therefore considered to be lost.

In the following DIRECTORY OF MOUNTSORREL, *those marked* * *are in North end, and the others in South end Township.*

*Ackroyd Samuel, net maker
Adderly Robert, gentleman
Barrs Charles, gentleman, Green
*Barrs Joseph, cooper
Biddles Wm. gentleman, Green
*Bramley Wm. slate merchant
Buckley George, portrait painter
Buckley Wm. K. house painter
Burton Sarah, dressmaker
Daft John, saddler, &c

*Ellis John, worsted spinner
*Feirn Wm. druggist
*Gill John, lockkeeper, &c
*Glover Edw. & Saml. cattle dealers
Herbert Samuel, framesmith
*Jacques Robt. P. needle maker and bookseller
*Kirk Zaccheus, coal and salt merchant, *Wharf*
*Larrard Maria, coffee house
Padmore Thos. More, relvng. officer
Page Richard, wheelwright
*Palmer Thomas, carrier
Pritchard Rev Wm. Gee, M.A. incumbent of South end
Prior Samuel, chandler, and agent to the Sun Fire Office
Pruen Rev Thos. B.A. incmbnt. of North end, & chaplain of Barrow Union
*Satchwell Sarah, clothes dealer
*Scott Jph. gent.||Spicer Mrs Sarah
*Webster Wm. draper, hatter, &c
*Woolley John, brickmaker

INNS AND TAVERNS.

*Anchor, Daniel Warner
Black Swan, John Gilbert
Bull and Mouth, John Morley
*Bull's Head, Thomas Wilford
Crown and Thistle, John Irons
*Duke of York, Joseph Jelley
George III., George Ratcliffe
*Griffin, John Gill, and hairdresser
*Nag's Head, Lydia Briggs
Plough, Wm. Johnson
*Red Lion, Joseph Antill
*White Swan, Joseph Atherley
Wm. IV., John Brown, *(post office)*

Academies.
* *Free*, Michael Bunney, Castle hill
*Jacques Lydia
*Welby Wm.

Bakers, &c.
Briggs Thomas
*Cuffling Wm.
Everard Wm.
*Mitchil Chas.
*Mitchil John
Wale John, (and lace maker)
*Wale Wm.

Basket Makers.
Gee Geo. (mats)
*Shaw Joseph
Ward Walter

Beer Houses.
*Antill George, (pig jobber)
Balm James
*Spencer Mary
*Woolley George

Blacksmiths.
*Peet Thomas
*Potter Wm.
Varnam Wm.
*Woolley John
Wilson George

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Allen George
Bilson George
Bilson Thomas
*Clarke Wm.
Street Henry
*Wilford Chas.

Butchers.
*Burrows Rt. Hy.
Forman John
Simpson Thos.
Snow Mary

Corn Millers.
*Cuffling Wm.
*Everard Richd. Water mill

FARMERS.

*Adderly Robt.
Barrs Thomas Woodroffe
Bramley Wm.
*Cuffling Wm.
Priestley Joseph

Granite Merts.
*Cuffling Wm.
*Jackson George
Lockwood Thos.
Martin Charles Benj.; house

Steward's Hay Grocers, &c.
Brown Ann
*Cuffling Wm.
*Ellis John
*Hassall Thos.
*Leake Chas. F.
*Lee John
Smith Thomas
*Squire Joseph

Hosiery Mfrs.
*Brewin Simeon, (and draper)
*Smith Wm.

Joiners.
Gilbert Jph. and church clerk
Johnson Wm.
*Smith Wm.

Maltsters.
*Mitchil John
Priestley Jph. & brickmaker

Plumbers and Glaziers.
Cape Wm.
*Harrold Chas.

Surgeons.
Atherley Joseph
*Wright Samuel, (regr. & agent to the Atlas Fire Office)

Tailors.
*Bates Wm.
Turlington Geo.
*Warner Wm.

POST OFFICE at J. Brown's. Letters daily from Loughbro', Leicester, &c

RAILWAY. *(See Barrow, p. 316.)*

BOATS from Kirk's Wharf to all parts.

CARRIER.
Thos. Palmer, to Melton, Tues; Loughbro', Thu; & Leicester, Sat

QUORNDON is a large village, township, and chapelry, in the parish of Barrow-upon-Soar, and on the west side of the river Soar. It has three good streets, one on the Leicester and Loughborough road, 8½ miles N. of the former, 2½ miles S.S.E. of the latter town, 1½ miles N.N.W. of Mountsorrel, and about a mile W. of the Midland Railway Station, at Barrow. Its township comprises about 2,100 acres of land, rising in bold and well-wooded hills, from the fertile meadows near the river; and had 1,503 inhabitants in 1821, and 1811, in 1841. Many of them are em-

ployed in framework-knitting, &c., and Messrs. Balm and Hill, *lace, glove, mitt,* and *silk and cotton tatting, &c.* manufacturers, employ here from two to three hundred hands. In old writings, the manor is spelt *Querne, Quernedon,* &c. In 1291, it was held by Philip Marmion; and the Beaumonts afterwards held it as a member of Loughborough. In 1393, *John Farnham,* whose family settled here soon after the Conquest, held for a chaplain in the chapel, 1 mess., 2 virgates, 1 toft, and 2 cottages. J. G. D. B. Danvers, Esq., is now lord of the manor; but a great part of the soil belongs to Edward Basil Farnham, Esq., M.P., and several smaller owners, among whom are the Smith, Raworth, and Stone families. Mr. Farnham is one of the Parliamentary Representatives of the Northern Division of Leicestershire, and resides at *Quorndon House,* a neat mansion, with pleasant grounds on the northern declevity of the lofty range of hills extending from Charnwood Forest to Mountsorrel, and on the west side of the village, near a rivulet which runs to the Soar. *Quorndon Hall,* on the east side of the village, near the river Soar, is a plain mansion of white brick, which was purchased in 1750, by H. Meynell, Esq., the celebrated sportsmen, and has since been occupied only in the fox hunting season by the masters of the *Quorndon Hunt,* the members of which have a large subscription pack, commonly called the *Quorn Hounds,* and stationed here half of the season, and the other half at their kennels in Billesdon; the hunt being a very extensive division of the district, popularly called the Melton Hunt. (See p. 241.) B. C. Raworth, Esq., has a pleasant seat here, called *Quorndon Place.* The chapelry of Quorndon was *enclosed,* and the tithes commuted in 1762. The CHURCH (St. Bartholomew) is an ancient structure, with a tower and six bells, and contains many monumental inscriptions in memory of members of the *Farnham Family,* whose great ancestor, Sir Robt. de Farnham, came to England with William the Conqueror. The north aisle was enlarged some years ago at the cost of £700, and a new *Parsonage House,* in the Elizabethan style, was built in 1837, at the cost of £1200. The living is a *perpetual curacy,* which was certified at £12, and valued, in 1831, at £122, being augmented in 1728 and 1762 with £400 of Q.A.B., and in the former year with £200, given by the Rev. R. Bewicke. The vicar of Barrow is patron, and the Rev. Bobt. Stammers is the incumbent. There was in the church a *chantry,* dedicated to St. Peter, and founded in 1328 by Sir John Hamlyn, who endowed it with lands at Wymondham, valued at the dissolution at £4. 4s. 9½d. Here is a *General Baptist Chapel,* built in 1770, and having 600 sittings, and a large Sunday school room attached. The Rev. Jas. Staddon is the present minister. In the village are also small chapels belonging to the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists. Many of the houses are neat, and the prospects from the woody hills in the vicinity are extensive and varied. Mr. J. Inglesant is solicitor of the *Quorndon Association for the Prosecution of Felons.* The Friendly Society here has lately purchased 10A. of land, and allotted it in equal shares among the members, at moderate rents. Here is also an *Allotment Society,* which rents land, and lets it in garden plots of 600 square yards, at low rents, to the poor inhabitants.

QUORNDON CHARITIES.—The *National School* was built in 1835, and the *Infant School* in 1836, by the trustees of the following *Charity Estate,*

but they are chiefly supported by donations and the small payments of the scholars. *An estate given by unknown donors* has been vested in trust from an early period, for the support of a minister and schoolmaster, the reparation of the bridges, and the relief of the poor. The present *trustees* are E. B. Farnham, Esq., the Rev. T. Stammers, and others; and since the enclosure, the estate has consisted of 28A., let for £43; 8A. 1R. 16P., in Beaumanor, let for £7; 20 cottages in the village, let for £44; and a house, occupied by the master of the National School, worth £10 a year. Out of this income, the trustees pay £12 to the incumbent, £30 towards the support of the schools, and distribute £25 in coals among the poor; and the remainder is expended in repairing the bridges and the buildings on the charity estate. This chapelry is entitled to send six free scholars to the school at Woodhouse, founded by *Thos. Rawlins*, from whose charity the poor here have various sums, amounting to £29. 17s. a year, besides £2 for apprenticing a poor boy. (See Woodhouse.) In 1691, *Mrs. Margt. Kaye* left a yearly rent charge of 30s. for the poor out of her estate here, now belonging to E. B. Farnham, Esq., and it is distributed in bread on Good-Friday. The dividends of £220. 7s. 9d. three per cent. stock, purchased with £200, left by the *Rev. John Prior*, in 1830, are distributed in bread amongst the most necessitous poor, in January, by the minister and churchwardens. In 1827, GEO. HYDE left £1000 for the poor; but it was not paid till 1838, when it was recovered, with arrears of interest, after a suit in Chancery. The annual proceeds are distributed half-yearly among the poor of Quorndon, who have also a bible yearly from *Hickling's Charity*. (see p. 279.)

Balm (Jph.) and Hill (Thos.) lace, glove, &c. mfrs. (& Nottingham)
Biddles Mr Wm. Fellows
Blurton Mr Wm. || Baker Mrs Eliz.
Brown George, gardener
Burnaby Rev Thos. M.A. curate of Loughborough
Cawrey Mr Jas. || Gregory Mr Thos.
Condon Jas. wharfinger & coal dlr.
Disney Wm. nail & patten maker
Doy Thomas, huntsman
Farnham Edw. Basil, M.P. *Quorndon House*
Gragg Edward, saddler
Green Henry, Esq. master of the *Quorndon Hunt*; h Rolleston
Harding George, coachman
Harris Samuel, surgeon
Inglesant Joseph, solicitor, (office, Loughborough)
Inglesant Wm Harris, tanner
Ives Richard, corn miller
Jackson Edward, surveyor
Phipps Wm. hosiery manufacturer
Ransom John, whipper-in
Raworth Benj. C. Esq. *QuorndonPl*
Raven Thomas, constable
Raven Mr Jno. || Stone Mrs L.
Rimington Jno. wood bowl, &c. mfr
Staddon Rev Jas. (General Baptist)
Stammers Rev Robt. incumbent
Struffelbottom Jph. framesmith
Taylor Edward, hairdresser
Vaughan Jph. lace manufacturer
Vent John, gent. || Tacey Mr John
White Thomas, tanner
Woodroffe Misses E. M. & H.
Worrall John, saddler

PUBLIC-HOUSE.

Blue Ball, John Woodforth
Bull's Head, Thomas Holmes
White Hart, James Rumsby
White Horse, Thomas Hubbard

*Academies. (*take Boarders.)*

* Deacon Fredk.
Camm Joseph
Harrington Ema.
* Jeays & Arnold

Bakers.

Ball Joseph
Chapman John
Webster Wm.

Beer Houses.

Bates Joseph
Callis Samuel
Chapman John
Hackett Thomas
Jackson Wm.
Pryer Richdson.
Robbins Robert
Sheffield Mary
Webster Chas.

Blacksmiths.

Carver Benjamin
Holmes Thomas
Spittlehouse Jno.

Boot & Shoemkrs.

Marson Wm.
Sutton Benjamin
Williams John

Bricklayers.

Fewkes Henry
Martin Sml. and slater

Butchers.

Blackshaw Wm.
Cooke George
Hill Charles
Jepson Samuel
Lacey Henry
Richardson Ths.
PryerRichardsn.

Sanders George
Webster Wm.
FARMERS.
Ball John
Chapman Wm.
Chapman Thos.
Coulson Jno. and maltster
Cross Joseph
Darker John
Dexter George
Hives Robert
Inglesant W. H.
Moore John
Sarson Thomas
Smith Wm.
Webster W. sen.
Whattoff Wm.
Woodroffe Dnl.
GROCERS.
Freeman Thos.
TruemanThomas (& chandler)
Joiners.
Taylor John
Taylor Wm.
Shopkeepers.
Beeson Wm.
Cooke George
Mee Benjamin
Rennock Wm.
Sheffield Mary
Tacey Wm.
Wild Thomas
Tailors.
Lynes John
Marson John
Stark Wm. and draper
Warner Thomas
Wheelwrights.
Bates Joseph
Bates Isaac
POST OFFICE at T. Trueman's. Letters mg. & evening
CARRIER.
Eliz. Browne, to Leicester, Sat. & Loughboro', Thursday
RAILWAY Trains from *Barrow Station*, nine times a day

WOODHOUSE, a pleasant village near Beaumanor Park, nearly 3 miles W. of Mountsorrel, and 3½ miles S. of Loughborough, gives name to a large *township and chapelry*, in the parish of Barrow-upon-Soar, containing about 4000 acres of land, including the large allotments on the eastern side of Charnwood Forest, which were allotted to it at the enclosure of that hilly and rocky district. In 1841, the whole chapelry had 1309 inhabitants, of whom 395 were in *Woodhouse;* 861 in *Woodhouse-Eaves-Hamlet;* 28 in *Mapplewell Hamlet*; and 25 in *Alderman's Haw*. Beaumanor is also united with it for the support of the poor, as afterwards noticed. WOODHOUSE-EAVES is a large village, with a new church, nearly a mile west of Woodhouse, at the foot of a bold rocky acclivity of Charnwood Forest, in which is a quarry of excellent *whetstones*. The forest rocks are here extremely picturesque, and from some of the summits Lincoln and Coventry Cathedrals may be seen. They are composed of an imperfect sienite, traversed by veins of quartz. The soil in the lower grounds, east of the forest, is generally a strong but fertile clay; and many of the inhabitants are engaged in weaving hosiery and twist lace. Wm. Herrick, Esq., of Beaumanor, is lord of the *manor* of Woodhouse, and owner of a great part of the soil, and the rest belongs to E. B. Farnham, Esq., M.P., Thomas Pares, Esq., the Rev. J. S. Hiley, and several smaller proprietors. Mr. Farnham owns *Alderman's Haw*, which had a *cell* of three Cluniac Monks, belonging to Bermondsey Priory, and was granted to Thos. Farnham at the dissolution. *Mapplewell* is a manor of 340 acres, belonging to the Crompton family. The ancient CHURCH at Woodhouse has four bells, and was repaired, and the upper part of the tower rebuilt, in 1844, at the cost of £200, given by Mrs. Hiley. The *perpetual curacy*, though only returned at £73 in 1831, was augmented with £600 of Q.A.B., from 1784 to 1792, and with a parliamentary grant of £1200 in 1814. It is now worth about £140 per annum. The Vicar of Barrow is patron, and the Rev. J. S. Hiley, incumbent. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, in the village of *Woodhouse Eaves*, is a handsome fabric in the Early English style, built in 1837, at the cost of £1200, raised by subscription, except £200 given by the Incorporated Society. It has a tower and one bell, and is overlooked by one of the lofty rocks of Charnwood. A neat parsonage house has been built near it. The Rev. Robt. W. Close is the incumbent, and his jurisdiction is styled, "*the Consolidated Chapelry District of St. Paul's, Woodhouse-Eaves.*" In the township are two *chapels*

belonging to the General Baptists and the Wesleyans, and to each a Sunday school is attached.

The commodious NATIONAL SCHOOL, built a few years ago, at Woodhouse-Eaves, is attended by 120 children, and was endowed by the late *Mr. Charles Allsop*, with £1000 three per cent. consols. The FREE-SCHOOL at Woodhouse was built in 1691, by THOMAS RAWLINS, who in that year, and in 1710, gave property for that and other charitable uses, which now produces £230. 10s. per annum, arising as follows; viz., £82 from a farm of 72A. 1R. 5P. in Woodhouse and Charnwood Forest; £8. 10s. from 2A. 34P. near the school; and £140 from a house in Paternoster row, London. The schoolmaster has a good house, and also £24 a year out of the above income; and the rest is disposed as follows; £11. 15s. for stationery and taxes, and repairs of the school and master's house; £50. 15s. in distributions among the poor of Woodhouse township; £4 for apprenticing poor boys of Woodhouse and Quorndon, out of the estate situated here; and the following out of the rent of the house in Paternoster row: £64. 13s. to the two eldest trustees for their own use; £29. 17s. to the poor of Quorndon; £39. 16s. to the poor of Woodhouse; £2. 10s. to poor dissenters of Mountsorrel; £1 to the poor of Barrow; £1 for repairing roads in Woodhouse; and £1. 4s. for the poor of Woodhouse and Quorndon. The schoolmaster is required to teach 34 *free scholars* in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and such of them as require it, in Latin. Six of the free scholars may be sent from Quorndon, and 4 from Barrow, agreeable to the founder's intentions. E. B. Farnham, Esq., and others are the trustees. In 1688, THOMAS WOOD left for the poor of Woodhouse £50, which was laid out in the purchase of 1½A. of land, now let for £4. 10s., to which is added £1 as the interest of £20, which arose from the sale of timber, and the whole income is distributed in sums of 2s. 6d. each. In 1696, WM. RAWLINS left a house and close, and directed the rents to be applied in apprenticing a poor boy of Woodhouse, to some trade in London. The house was rebuilt some years ago, and is now let with the close for £13, to which is added £1 as the rent of an allotment of 2A. 17P. in Charnwood Forest. As premiums of £50 are required with each boy, only one is sent to London about once in four years. Woodhouse is one of the places entitled to a bible yearly from Bartw. Hickling's charity. (See p. 279.)

WOODHOUSE.

Camwell Luke, clerk to the Works, at Beaumanor
Clipston Wm. church clerk
Hiley Rev John S. incumbent
Howell Thomas, tailor
Johnson Thomas, joiner
Kennedy James, M.D.
Lester Henry, master of the free grammar school
Spencer Thomas, bricklayer
Whethers John, basket maker

FARMERS.

Ingrave Ann, *Rushyfield*
Johnson Wm. *School farm*
Sarson James, *Rushyfield*
Woodford Thomas

WOODHOUSE EAVES.

Bramley Wm. slate merchant
Cawrey Fras. grocer and draper, and beerhouse keeper
Close Rev Robt. W. incumbent
Cradock Thomas, Esq
Fosbrooke Capt, Edmund
Foulds Joseph, lace manufacturer
Foulds George, vict. Royal Oak
Hunt John, brick and tile maker, and vict. Anchor
Jarratt —, schoolmaster
Leake Wm. jun., corn miller, &c
Preston John, beerhouse
Riley John, tailor
Spencer Wm. slater and beerhs. kpr
Squire Henry, vict. Bull's Head
Wood Charles W. surgeon
Woodfield Mary, National School

Blacksmiths.

Bailey Rd. (machine maker)
Dudley John, *Mapplewell*
Stubbs Jonth.

Boot & Shoe Mkrs.

Bailey Joshua
Foulds Edward
Thompson Jph.
Wesley Thomas

Butchers.
Croxall John
Simpson John
Staniforth Benj.
Sutton David
Woodford Fras.
FARMERS.
Abell Mrs. *Black hill*
Abell Samuel, *Broomrigg*
Brooks John
Cumberland Jas.
Cumberland Wm. *Mappelwell*
Foulds Joseph
Hardy Thomas
Hartgrave Thos.
Aldrman's.Haw
Johnson Eliz.
Leake Wm. sen
Lester Wm. (and land surveyor)
North John
Smith John, Whittle hill
Thorneylaw J. *Joiners.*
Johnson Edw.
Johnson Mary *Shopkeepers.*
Foulds George
Heap Mary
Hindley John, (and tailor)
Mountany Thos.
Squire Henry
Squire James
Sutton David, (and baker)
Woodford Sarah

POST daily from Loughbro' CARRIERS to Leicester & Loughbro'. See page 208 and 292

BEAUMANOR is a manorial liberty, 3 miles W. of Mountsorrel, and adjoining Woodhouse township, with which it is now united for the support of the poor. It contains about 1300 acres of land, and 87 inhabitants, and belongs to *Wm. Herrick, Esq., and Miss Mary Ann Herrick*, who reside at the HALL, which they have been rebuilding during the last six years, on a much larger scale, in the Elizabethan style; and when completed, it will be one of the most extensive and splendid mansions in the county. It stands in a beautiful PARK, sheltered on the south and west by the rocky and wood hills, extending from Charnwood Forest to Mountsorrel. In 1656, the ancient manor house was described as "moated round about with a fair and clear moat; and at a little distance from the said moat are barns and stables, and all other out-offices, about which is a second moat." In place of the old one, a new mansion was erected about 1725; and in the great hall is a curious chair, cut out of a solid oak tree, which measured 34 feet in circumference. Among many other fine paintings here, are *original portraits* of James I. and his consort, Queen Anne, both presented by that monarch to Sir Wm. Heyricke, who disparked most of the manor. In 1690, the greater part of the fine timber trees were cut down. The park formerly occupied nearly the whole manor, and is still richly clothed with large oak, ash, elm, and other trees; though many very large oaks were cut down during the late wars for the use of the navy; some of them measuring upwards of 22 feet in girth. Beaumanor was held by Hugh Earl of Chester, in 1086, and in the 14th century, it was held by the Beaumonts as a member of Loughborough. In 1594, the Earl of Essex sold it to *Wm. Heyrick, Esq.*, of London, who was born at Leicester about 1557, and had spacious houses in London, Westminster, and Richmond, though he resided generally at Court. He was in great favour with Queen Elizabeth and James I., who employed him in several honourable and lucrative offices. The former sent him on an embassy to the Ottoman Porte; and in 1605, he was *knighted* at Greenwich. He died in 1652, and was buried at St. Martin's church, in Leicester. It is evident he acquired considerable riches, as many of the nobility, and even the monarch, borrowed money of him. Mr. Wm. Parlby is *butler* at the hall, and the five FARMERS in the manor are John Bramley, James Cumberland, Charley road, Thos. Cumberland, Chas. Pepper, and John Smith.

BEAUMONT LEYS is an extra-parochial estate, 2 miles N. by W. of Leicester, comprising 1210 acres of land, and 29 inhabitants. It formerly belonged to John Aislabie, Esq., who built a good house and planted extensive avenues here. It passed to his granddaughter,

the late Miss Laurence, of Studley-Royal, Yorkshire, who bequeathed it at her death to its present owner, Admiral Sir Cornwallis Ricketts, Bart. The house is now occupied by Mr. John Ellis, the principal tenant, and the *Lodge farm* is occupied by Mr. Joseph Burgess. Part of the land is occupied by Messrs. John Kinton, Jas. Astell, and John Swain, of Anstey.

BELGRAVE is a large and well-built village, pleasantly situated on the east side of the river Soar, and partly on the Loughborough turnpike, 1¼ mile N. by E. of Leicester. Its *township* contains about 1300 acres, and 1193 inhabitants, and is in *East Goscote Hundred*, but its *parish* comprises also the south part of Thurmaston chapelry, in the same hundred, and the chapelry of Birstall, in West Goscote Hundred; and comprises altogether 3450 acres, and 2609 souls. Belgrave has several neat houses, and many of its inhabitants are engaged in the hosiery manufacture. It is parcel of the Honor of Tutbury, which belongs to the Duchy of Lancaster. In 1086, Hugh de Grentemaisnel held here 9 carucates and 6 ploughs, and here were 3 servants, 8 villans, 5 bordars, and 7 socmen, with 4 ploughs; a mill, and 24 acres of meadow; and a wood 200 perches long and 120 broad. The soil, partly clay, but mostly a mixed loam, is well adapted for barley. It belongs to the Harrison, Tempest, and other families; and the common was enclosed under articles of agreement, in 1654. The *impropriate rectory* was granted in 1547 to the Bishop of Lichfield, and is now held on lease by Admiral Sir Cornwallis Ricketts, Bart., who derives from it £414 per annum. The roads from Leicester to Loughborough and Melton diverge from the village, and the eastern side of the parish is traversed by the Midland Counties Railway. Belgrave gives the title of *Viscount* to the Marquis of Westminster, and near it are traces of the Roman foss-way. The borough of Leicester joins it on the south, and on June 4th, 1843, all the lower parts of the village were inundated by the overflowing of the Soar, after heavy rain. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a handsome Gothic structure, with a tower, four bells, and a small leaded spire. The south porch was built in 1826, by the late Wm. Bradley, whose vault is beneath it. The living is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £13. 6s. 8d., and in 1831, at £154. It has 50A. of glebe. From 1790 to 1825, it was augmented with £1200 by Queen Anne's Bounty and Parliamentary Grants, to which £100, and a yearly stipend of £8, were added by the Bishop of Lichfield; and £400 by subscription. The Bishop of Lichfield is *patron and impropriator*, and the Rev. Richd. Stephens is the incumbent. The Vicarage House is a commodious building, erected in 1825. Here is a *Wesleyan* and also a *Baptist Chapel*, the former built in 1834, and the latter in 1842. Like the church, they have each a Sunday School; and here is a small National School, built in 1836-7. Here is likewise a small Primitive Methodist Chapel.

The POOR'S LAND was allotted at the enclosure in 1654, and comprises about 53A., of which 6A. 2R. 31P. is in small gardens, occupied rent-free by the poor; and the remainder is a common pasture, on which all the poor of Belgrave are allowed to graze their stock, on payment of 4s. a year. The land is considered sufficient for forty head of cattle, and when the poor have not so many, the remaining cattle-gates are let to the highest bidder, generally at £2 each. The right of pasturage is continued to each poor person as long as he remains in the parish, and an allowance of 12s.

a year is made to him when he has no cattle. About £6. 15s. a year has to be paid for tithe, and the rest of the rents is distributed among the poor who do not use the pasture, or expended in manure and repairing the fences. At the same time, eleven acres were allotted to the three Town Houses, and now form part of the CHURCH ESTATE, which comprises the Talbot Inn, a cottage, and 21A. 2R. 1P. of land, let for £89. 4s., which is carried to the churchwarden's accounts, as also is £10 a year, derived from the following lands, viz., 2A. 14P. in St. Margaret's parish, Leicester, allotted in lieu of part of *Belgrave Meer;* and 3R. 14P. in Humberstone, awarded in lieu of another part of the same Meer, in 1789. The *trustees* of the poor and church lands are C. W. Packe, Esq., Sir F. W. Heygate, W. Herrick, Esq., Thos. Pares, Esq., and others. The poor have £5 yearly for a distribution of bread, from three per cent. stock, left by *Wm. Vann.* For distribution in coals, blankets, &c., they have the dividends of £223. 7s. 2d. three and a half per cent. annuities, purchased with £250, left by *Wm. Bradley*, in 1830. For distribution in coals, they have also £10. 10s. a year from three per cent. stock, left by *James Vann*, in 1812.

BELGRAVE.

Bailey Ann, boarding school
Bailey John, hosiery manufacturer
Barber Harby, dyer, at *Leicester*
Barston Benjamin, seedsman
Berridge Misses Ann and Mary
Cannor Robert and Hannah, *school*
Carter Richard, gentleman
Chadwick George, shoemaker
Chapman Stephen, cattle dealer
Chapman Mrs Elizabeth
Day Mr Robert and Mrs Ann
Ellis Mr John
Fielding Wm. hosiery manufacturer
Green Edward, hairdresser
Green Wm. hairdresser
Hawley Wm. baker
Kirby Thomas, vict. Talbot Inn
Mercer Rev James Phillipps (Bapt)
Noble John, gentleman
Noble Wm. blacksmith
Pole Edw. parish clerk and postmr
Roughton James, wine & spirit mert
Shipley Mr Richard
Spencer C. & Co. brick & tile mkrs
Stephens Rev Richard, vicar
Tempest John, corn miller
Towers John, sock manufacturer
Ward James, vict. Bull's Head
Wilson Mrs Sarah
Woolley John, tailor

BEERHOUSES.

Brown Wm. *(butcher)*
Carr Robert
Smith Thomas (and bricklayer)
Spence Robert (baker)
Spencer Wm.

FARMERS.

Hopkins Joseph
Hutchinson Jno.
Kirby Thomas
Palmer George
Spencer Wm.
Ward Wm.

Shopkeepers.

Hobson James, (and builder)
Nicoll Thos.(and sock manfr.)
Smith John
Worsdale John

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BIRSTALL, or *Burstall*, is a pleasant scattered village, on the west bank of the navigable river Soar, 3¼ miles N. by E. of Leicester, and its township forms a chapelry in Belgrave parish, containing 438 souls, and 1148A. 1R. 11P. of fertile land, partly a mixed soil, and partly a strong clay. Robert Brewin, Esq., of *Birstall House*, a neat mansion, with tasteful pleasure grounds, is lord of the manor; but part of the soil belongs to H. Paget, Esq., Mr. Thomas While, and Mr. B. Payne, who have neat houses here. Here are also several smaller proprietors. The chapelry was enclosed in 1759, when the tithes were commuted. Hugh de Grentemaisnel held the manor in 1086, and it afterwards passed to various families, as parcel of the Honour of Leicester. In 1301, *Robert Birstal* held 24A. under the Abbey of Leicester; and in 1798, the manor was sold to J. Mansfield, Esq. The *Church* is an ancient structure, with a tower, containing three bells, and crowned by a spire, which was struck by lightning in 1823, and rebuilt in 1826, at the cost of £525, including other re-

pairs. Towards this expense, the late J. Mansfield gave £100, and another £100 was given by the late Miss Laurence, who bequeathed her lease of the rectory to Admiral Sir C. Ricketts, Bart. The *curacy* is consolidated with the vicarage of Belgrave. Land, now consisting of 3R. 12P. in Thurmaston, let for £2. 10s., was left by *Wm. Land*, in 1713, in trust to pay 5s. for a sermon on St. Thomas's day, and to distribute the rest of the rent among the poor. In 1763, *John Bass* devised his estate here to certain persons, subject to the privilege of several poor housekeepers being allowed to agist their cows for certain small rents, and to cut goss for fuel on the Nether pasture. The goss was all sold some years ago. Mr. While, the present owner of the Cottage Pasture, allows five poor women to agist each a cow upon it from May 12th to Nov. 26th, for one guinea each. In the following Directory, those *marked* * *have their places of business in Leicester* :—

Bishop Edward, wheelwright
Bishop George, vict. Plough
Bradshaw Elizabeth, shoemaker and vict. Marquis of Anglesey
*Brewin Robert, Esq. *Birstall House*
Clark Henry, baker & corn miller
*Cooper John, sewing cotton mfr
*Crossley John Sidney, bookseller
*Payne Benjamin, auctioneer
Read Richard, wheelwright
*Robinson Fdk. Scudamore, worsted spinner ; house *Birstall Lawn*
Smith Richard, blacksmith & vict. White Horse
West John, butcher
While Thomas, gentleman
WoodcockJph. King, assist. overseer

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Bishop Samuel || Fowler Richard
Porter Thomas || Smith Samuel
West John || Wallin Jph. *butcher*

POST to Leicester daily

BELTON, a large and well-built village, 6¼ miles E.N.E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and 6 miles W. of Loughborough, has in its parish about 2070A. of land, including an allotment of 164A. in Charnwood Forest, about 2 miles S. of the village. It had 718 inhabitants in 1841, including the extra-parochial liberty of *Gracedieu*, (3000A.,) which is united with it for the support of the poor, and includes *Merrill Grange*, nearly half a mile N. of the village, as afterwards noticed with the Priory ruins, Mansion, and Catholic Chapel of Gracedieu, distant nearly 2 miles S. of the village, near Charnwood Forest Canal, which is now disused. Belton, spelt in old writings *Beletone*, was held under Hugh de Grantemaisnel, in 1086, when here was a mill, and a wood one mile long and half a mile broad. In 1243, Gracedieu Priory had a grant for a *market and fair*, at Belton, but the former has long been obsolete, though part of the village is still called the *Market place*, and has in its centre a *May Pole*, 26 yards high. The fair, held here on the Monday after Trinity Sunday, is the largest *fair for horses* in the county. Edw. Dawson, Esq., is now lord of the manor of Belton, which was purchased by his family in 1793, but part of the soil belongs to J. Shakespeare, Esq., and several smaller owners. The *Church* (St. John) is a handsome fabric, with a tower containing three bells, and surmounted by a lofty spire. The benefice is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 18s. 4d., and, in 1831, at £204. The glebe is 80A. in Belton, and 38A. at Long Whatton. A new Vicarage House was built in 1841-2, at the cost of £1000. The Marquis of Hastings is patron, and the Rev. Robert Blunt, M.A., is the incumbent. The *Baptists* and *Wesleyans* have chapels and sunday schools here. The *National School* was built in 1843. The *Hall farm*, (100A.,) mostly

in Osgathorpe, is charged with the following yearly payments, by the will of *Margaret Mead*, dated 1705, viz.: £10 for apprenticing a poor boy of Belton, Osgathorpe, and Thringstone, alternately; £5 for the poor of Osgathorpe; and £1 for the minister of Osgathorpe. The *Barn Close*, 3A. 1R. 3P., let for £6. 10s., was left by *Wm. Shaw*, in 1704, to provide cloth coats for poor men of Belton, and eight are now given yearly. There has been vested in trust, from an early period, for repairing the *bridges and highways* of Belton, 4A. 1R. 37P. of land in this parish, and 2A. 3R. 5P. at Osgathorpe, now yielding about £20 per annum. Two new bridges have been built from this fund during the last 30 years. The poor of Belton have a bible yearly, from Bartholomew Hickling's Charity. (See p. 279.)

BELTON.

*Marked * are in Gracedieu.*

Blunt Rev Robert, M.A. *vicar*
Clayton John, chandler
Draper Wm. corn miller
Farmer Wm. saddler
Farmer Thomas, wheelwright
Gibson John, tailor and parish clerk
Irish Hannah, schoolmistress
Hatton John, plumber and glazier
Moore Thomas, vict. Queen's Head
Moore Wm. butcher and beerhouse
Onions John, rat catcher
*Phillipps Ambrose Lisle, Esq. Gracedieu Manor House
Shaw Wm. joiner
Toone Ann, vict. George
Toone Wm. maltster
Upton Thomas, wheelwright

Blacksmiths.

Farmer Samuel
Henson Richard

Boot & Shoe mkrs.

Haywood Joseph
Hickling Wm.
Room James
Underwood Wm.
Wallis Abraham

FARMERS *And Graziers.*

*Bradley Samuel
Dalby Wm.
Goodall Michael
Green George
*Husbands Mary
*Husbands Jaq.
*Jesson Thomas
Jones Paul
*Peat Joseph
Poyser Wm.
Skermer John
Skermer Jno. jun.
Sutton George
Toone Wm.

Grocers.

Cartwright Jph. and baker
Cuffling John, and draper
Holloway Benj.

BREEDON-ON-THE-HILL is a village with 766 inhabitants, pleasantly situated near the borders of Derbyshire, on the road from Ashby-de-la-Zouch to Castle Donington, 5½ miles N.E. by N. of the former, and 4 miles S.W.-of the latter. Its township comprises also the hamlet of TONGE, half a mile east, and the hamlet of WILSON, about a mile north of the village. Tonge has 150, and Wilson 177 souls, so that the total population of Breedon township is 1093, and it comprises altogether about 3010 acres of land. Its *parish* includes also Staunton Harold township and Worthington chapelry, and belongs to Shardlow Union, which is mostly in Derbyshire. The total population of the parish is 2625, and its area is about 6400 acres. (See p. 271.) Breedon village stands on the declivity of a *limestone rock*, half a mile long and 150 feet high, on the summit of which is the church, which is a conspicuous object for many miles round. About a mile distant is *Cloud Hill*, another limestone rock, remarkable for the high inclination of the strata; indeed, the two rocks appear to have been disjoined by some convulsion. At the foot of each are kilns, for burning the stone, which is of a ferruginous colour; but when burnt, is a dark grey. It is used both for building and agricultural purposes, and is a magnesian limestone, having a few fossils, bearing the appearance of having been subjected to fusion, as is seen in the form of the druses, and distortion of the madrepores. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is lord of the *manor;* but part of the soil belongs to J. and N.

Curzon, Esqrs., and several smaller owners; and 132A. to Rustat's Charity. Part of *Tonge* (350A.) belongs to Mr. Cowlishaw, and part of *Wilson* hamlet (500A.) belongs to the Briggs and other families. BREEDON PRIORY was founded by Robert de Ferrars, Earl of Nottingham and Derby, in 1144, as a cell to Nostel Priory, in Yorkshire, for a prior and five canons of the order of St. Augustine. It was valued, at the dissolution, at £25. 8s. 1d., and granted to Sir Thomas Heneage and Lord Willoughby. The CHURCH (St. Mary and St. Hardulph) was attached to the priory, of which no remains are now extant. The impropriate and vicarial tithes of the parish were commuted at the enclosures, in 1759 and 1802. The living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 2s. 8d., and, in 1831, at £205. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is impropriator and patron, and the Rev. Robt. Martin, M.A. of Anstey Pastures, is the incumbent. The *glebe* consists of 5A. at Worthington, and 24A. at Houghton-on-the-Hill, mostly purchased with £1600, obtained for the augmentation of the vicarage, from 1747 to 1821, in lots of Queen Anne's Bounty and Parliamentary Grants. The Wesleyans have a chapel here, built about 40 years ago. The *Free School*, consisting of two rooms, for boys and girls, was built by the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, in 1833, and has an endowment for the instruction of poor boys and girls, left by *Elizabeth Commins*, in 1738, and now consisting of 18A. of land and a house, at Merry-Lees, let for £22; an allotment in Charnwood Forest, let for £1. 5s.; and £17. 10s. a year from £550, Old South Sea Annuities. To this endowment of £40. 15s. per annum, is added £10, raised by subscription. The master has a yearly salary of £30, and the mistress £15; and the former has generally about 45, and the latter 25 free scholars. For apprenticing a poor boy of Breedon, *Sarah Ward*, in 1656, left a yearly rent charge of £4 out of a house in Great St. Helen's, London. The *poor* have the following yearly doles, viz.: 10s., as interest of £10, left by *George Brookes*, in 1790; 6s. 8d. out of a farm, left by *John Sherrard*, in 1667; and about £7 from 4A. of land at Desford, and £69 in money, derived from several *consolidated charities*. The poor of *Wilson hamlet* have a yearly rent charge of 10s., left by *Maria Ironmonger*, in 1786; and £3. 15s. 10d., from £108. 8s. 5d. Three per cent. Consols, purchased with £100 left by *Wm. Brookes*, in 1814.

RUSTAT'S CHARITY, *for the Augmentation of Poor Vicarages*, was founded by Tobias Rustat, of London, in 1688, and now consists of 132A. 0R. 35P. of land, at Breedon, with a farm house, &c., let for £179; a yearly tithe rent of £16. 7s. 8½d., paid by the lord of the manor and other freeholders; and the dividends of £1633. 6s. 8d., three per cent. consols. The total annual income is £244. 8s., which is dispensed as follows:—£90 to the vicar of Breedon, £20 to the vicar of St. Mary's, Leicester, £10 each to the eleven incumbents of Frisby-on-the-Wreake, Sileby, Belton, All Saints and St. Nicholas's, in Leicester, Great Glenn, Syston, Cosby, Great Peatling, Lowesby, and Belgrave; £10 to the treasurer, for his trouble; and £8. 10s. 4d. for the chief rent. The Earl of Stamford, G. A. L Keck, Esq., and others, are the trustees.

BREEDON.

*Those marked * are in* WILSON *hamlet, and † in* TONGE.

Allett Thomas, tailor
Asher John, butcher
Baker Joseph, schoolmaster
Bancroft Wm. blacksmith
Beighton Joseph, blacksmith

Black Samuel, wheelwright
†Close Rev. Henry Charles, curate
*Cooper Frederick, wheelwright
Curzon Nathaniel, Esq.
†Dexter John, shopkeeper
Dunicliff Thomas, shopkeeper
Foster Joseph, tailor
Ingram Joseph, shopkeeper
Hanson Francis, coal dealer
Lomas Wm. surgeon
*Nicklinson Wm. shopkeeper
Roulston John, baker
†Stowe George, cart owner

PUBLIC HOUSES.

*Fox and Hounds, Saml. Ibbison
Holly Bush, James Kensey
Lime-Kiln, Thomas Ratcliffe
†Red Lion, Jerome Lewis
Three Horse Shoes, Wm. Bancroft

Boot & Shoemkrs.

Bailey Samuel
Boultbee Charles
Bradley John
*Hardy Joseph

FARMERS.

Bancroft Wm.
*Brooks John
Blunt Wm.
Bostock Joseph, (& lime burner)
Bostock John
Burton James
Charlton Geo.
†Cowlishaw S. D.
*Hackett Ann
Hutchinson Alc.
Joyce John Hall
†Kensey Mary
†MugglestonJph
*Nicklinson Wm
†Preston John
*Soar Thomas
*Sutton Joseph
†Thompson Rd.
*Wills Samuel

STAUNTON HAROLD, a small village, in Breedon Parish, near the Derbyshire border, and 3½ miles N.N.E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, has in its township 1821A. 3R. 6P. of land, and 389 inhabitants, including the hamlet of LOUNT, which has a wood of 140 acres, and a colliery, with a seam of coal four feet thick. Staunton contains limestone, ironstone, coal, and some veins of lead ore, and has a railway connecting it with Ashby and the Leicester and Swannington lines; the latter of which also communicates with the neighbouring lime works of Ticknall, in Derbyshire. By marriage with Margaret Staunton, in 1423, the *manor* passed to Ralph Shirley, and it is now the property of the *Rt. Hon. Washington Sewallis Shirley*, EARL FERRERS and VISCOUNT TAMWORTH, who resides occasionally at Chartley Castle, Staffordshire, but generally at STAUNTON HAROLD HALL, a large and handsome mansion of brick and stone, built and designed by the fifth Earl about 1770, and situated in a *park* of about 150 acres, in a beautiful valley called Rekdale, with a fine hanging wood at the back, and contrasted in the distance by a wild heath, and a variety of pleasing scenery. The south-east front is in the style of Palladio, with a handsome pediment, surmounted by three stone figures, and supported by Ionic pillars, which are upheld by Doric columns. The south-west front is very extensive, and its centre is surmounted by the statue of a large lion. On the south-east is the library front, originally designed by Inigo Jones, and containing some very rare and valuable books. The house is enriched by a very large collection of paintings, by the most eminent masters, among whom are Corregio, Sir Peter Lely, Vander Vaart, Raphael, M. Angelo, Carravagio, Berghem, Vandyck, Rubens, &c. The park is stocked with deer, and was formerly very extensive. The *lake* is a fine sheet of water, covering from 20 to 30 acres, and at the lower end it is crossed by a handsome bridge. On the verge of the lake is a beautiful *Gothic Chapel*, with a well-proportioned tower, containing eight bells, built in 1653 by the celebrated *Sir Robert Shirley*, "who did the best of things in the worst of times, and hoped them in the most calamitous." In the chapel are several marble monuments of the Shirley family, and in the gallery is an organ built by Father Schmidt. The chancel is paved with marble; the communion plate is of the most costly description, and the furniture is purple velvet, enriched with gold lace and embroidery. The bene-

fice is a *donative*, in the gift of Earl Ferrers, and *incumbency* of the Rev. Henry Cottingham, M.A. The other principal inhabitants are James Edwards, vict., *Paul Pry;* Thomas Mason, vict., Horse and Groom, *Lount;* Eliz. Palmer, vict., Elm Tree, *Heath-end;* John Wilson, earthenware mannufacturer, *Lount;* and Daniel Earp, Fras. Henson, *(Lodge,)* Wm. Morley, (and shopkpr.,) and Wm. Matthews, *farmers.* The two last are in *Lount.*

WORTHINGTON, in the parish of Breedon on the Hill, is a village of 802 inhabitants, with a colliery railway connected with the Ashby and the Leicester and Swannington lines. It is distant nearly 5 miles N.E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and its township and chapelry comprises also the small hamlet of GRIFFYDAM, and NEWBOLD LIBERTY, which have 341 souls, and are situated about 1¼ mile S. of the village, and 3¼ miles E.N.E. of Ashby. The whole chapelry has about 1600 acres, and 1143 souls. There is a chalybeate spring at Griffydam. *Newbold* contains about 500 acres, and has a *colliery.* It belongs to Earl Ferrers and Sir G. H. Beaumont, Bart. Griffydam (about 200A.) belongs to the Earl of Stamford and J. Curzon, Esq. Earl Ferrers is lord of the *manor*, and owner of a great part of *Worthington*, and the rest belongs to J. Curzon, Esq., W. A. Pochin, Esq., E. Dawson, Esq., Mr. J. Bulstrode, and a few smaller owners. The chapelry was enclosed in 1802, when the tithes were commuted. The *Church* is an old structure of brick and stone, with two bells, but no tower. The living is a *perpetual curacy*, valued in 1831 at £100, and augmented from 1747 to 1812 with £1600 in lots of Queen Anne's Bounty and Parliamentary Grants. Lord Scarsdale is patron, and the Rev. James Deane, M.A., is the incumbent, for whom the Rev. H. C. Close, of Breedon, officiates. Here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1820. *Henry Pilkington*, in 1698, charged a farm of 150A., now belonging to Mr. Bulstrode, with the weekly distribution of six penny loaves among the poor. As noticed with Coleorton, this chapelry is one of the four places entitled to have a poor boy apprenticed from *Lady Beaumont's Charity.* In the following Directory, those *marked* * *are in Newbold Liberty.*

Bacon Hannah, beerhouse
*Benson James, vict. Cross Keys
Bulstrode John, gentleman
May John, wheelwright
Mee Joseph, vict. Old Swan
Nicholson John, vict. Waggon and Horses, *Griffydam*
Richards John, vict. Malt Shovel
Taylor Ralph, tailor
Walker James, vict. Engine
*Walker Wm. & Son, *colliery owners*

Blacksmiths.
Bailey George
Shaw Thomas

Boot & Shoe mkrs.
Mansfield Thos.
May George

FARMERS.
Cooke Joseph
*Deakin Wm.
Gilbert James
Farmer John
Husband James
*Knight James
*Knight Wm.
Newman Ann
Ratcliff Thomas
Shakespeare Jbz.
Walker James

Joiners, &c.
Crabtree John
Fletcher James
Fletcher Joseph
Fletcher John

Shopkeepers.
Armson White
May George
Morley Wm.
WilliamsonHan.

BRADGATE PARK, at the south-eastern angle of Charnwood Forest, near Newtown Linford, and 5 miles N.W. of Leicester, is an *extra-parochial liberty*, comprising about 1,230 acres of land, the *Park-keeper's House* (Henry Adams,) the *ruins of the Hall*, and the disused *domestic chapel.* It is the property of the Earl of Stamford

and Warrington, and about 780 are within the Park, which is nearly seven miles in circuit. It was formerly a seat of the Lords Grey, of Groby, "and had there been no scenes of a higher and more national importance to have endeared it to posterity, it would still have formed an interesting feature in the county, from its wild and romantic situation," combining the variety of the rocky and mountainous scenery of Charnwood on one side, and a rich and fertile vale on the other. The extensive Park is surrounded and intersected by walls formed of the forest stone, which is chiefly a sienite, or trap rock, consisting of hornblende, with red and green felspar, abruptly jutting in different parts above the surface of the ground, which is covered with fern and heath; and there is a general appearance of wildness and desolation, which a few scattered oaks, in the last stage of decay, tend greatly to augment, when contrasted with the fertility of the adjacent country. It is well stocked with *deer*, and has an extensive *rabbit warren*, which furnishes a valuable supply to Leicester and other places during the season. A small stream, plentifully supplied with *trout*, enters the Park at Newtown Linford, and working its way amid the rocks and wood, with which this part of the Park abounds, adds materially to the romantic beauty of its scenery. The *ruins*, which are small, and chiefly composed of brick, exhibit no signs of architectural grandeur; the house having been a large but low building, in the form of a square, and turretted at each corner. It was built in the early part of the 16th century, by Thomas Lord Grey, second Marquis of Dorset, and was occupied by his descendants, as their chief seat, until the beginning of last century, when, according to a tradition in the neighbourhood, it was set on fire by the wife of the Earl of Suffolk, at the instigation of her sister. The story is thus told by Throsby:—"Some time after the Earl had married, he brought his lady to his seat at Bradgate; her sister wrote to her, desiring to know 'how she liked her habitation?' The Countess of Suffolk wrote for answer, 'that the house was tolerable; that the country was a forest; and the inhabitants all brutes.' The sister, in consequence, by letter, desired her 'to set fire to the house, and run away by the light of it.'" The ruins at present consist chiefly of two towers, one square, and the other an irregular polygon, connected by a low wall, also in ruins. On the north side was the great hall, the remains of which are now luxuriantly mantled with ivy. The foundations of the buildings on the east are still visible, and at the south-east corner are the remains of an octagonal tower. To the west of this is the *chapel*, in which are entombed several ancestors of the House of Groby. The monument erected to Lord Henry Grey and his lady, is in fine preservation. Beneath an arch are their recumbent effigies, and the front and summit of the monument are decorated with armorial bearings. Part of the garden walls are also remaining, and the site of the pleasure grounds, surrounded by a raised terrace, now covered with turf, is still traceable on the east side of the ruins. On the north-east side of the house is a fish-pond and moat. "A foliage of wild elder and ivy, which grows in profusion on the walls, add greatly to the beauty of the ruins; and the approach through an avenue of old and luxuriant chesnut trees, with the stream rippling at the foot of the ruined building, presents an appearance at once romantic and pleasing." This romantic retreat is often visited by *pleasure*

parties from Leicester and other places, and is open to the public on Mondays and Fridays. There is a rock in the Park, called *Old John*, upon which a tower was built about sixty years ago, and its summit commands extensive views of the surrounding country. Bradgate was imparked soon after the Conquest, and was held in 1247 by Roger de Quincy, Earl of Winton, who gave permission to Baron Dudley to chace in his Forest, at any hour, with nine bows and six hounds, and to follow the wild beasts into the Park. As parcel of Groby, it passed about 1283 to William Ferrers; and on the death of the last Lord Ferrers, of Groby, it passed to Sir Edward Grey, from whose family the present noble owner is a descendant. The celebrated and unfortunate LADY JANE GREY was born at Bradgate, and spent here the earliest and happiest of her years. She was the daughter of Henry Grey, Marquis of Dorset and Duke of Suffolk, who married the granddaughter of Mary, sister of Henry VIII. She was the issue of this marriage; and after the death of Edward VI., who had been induced to bequeath his Crown to her, chiefly through the instrumentality of her husband, Lord Guilford Dudley, and his father, the Duke of Northumberland, she was proclaimed Queen of England. The tragical issue of this scheme, in the death of the unfortunate Lady Jane Grey on the scaffold, and also of the ambitious Duke of Northumberland, and some others, who had led her to this unmerited fate, is well known to all conversant with English history. (See Groby.)

CHARLEY, 8 miles E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and 5 miles W.S.W. of Loughborough, is an *extra-parochial* lordship, in the heart of Charnwood Forest, comprising 465 acres of land, and 53 inhabitants; but it supports its poor as a township in Loughborough Union. It lies chiefly in the romantic valley of the rivulet which runs through the Forest, and it is the sole property of Wm. Bosworth, Esq., who resides at the HALL, a plain brick building, with pleasant grounds. In the outer walls of this house are some remains of CHARLEY PRIORY, which was founded in the reign of Henry II., by Robert Blanchmains, Earl of Leicester, for Friars, Ermites of the Order of St. Augustine. It was united to Ulverscroft Priory, in 1465. At the dissolution, it was leased to Wm. Standish, and the manor afterwards passed through various families to the Vickars, and from them, by marriage, to the Bosworths. The *four farms* are occupied by Messrs. Geo. Dexter, John March, Edward Gaunt, and Francis Orgill. A cottage, given by Mr. Bosworth, in 1831, has been converted into a Wesleyan chapel.

CHARNWOOD FOREST, sometimes called *Charley Forest*, comprises about 18,000 acres of West Goscote Hundred, lying between Leicester, Loughborough, and Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and extending to within four or five miles of each of those towns. It was enclosed under an Act of Parliament obtained in 1808, and allotted to the surrounding parishes; but the award was not signed till 1829. Before its enclosure, its general appearance was that of rugged wildness, especially on the western side, near *Whitwick*, as noticed with that parish at a subsequent page, where it will be seen that an *Abbey*, occupied by Cistercian monks, has recently been built on the south side of the immense rock called *Mount St. Bernard*. The higher and sounder land was principally covered with fern and gorse, and the lower and wet flat lands produced a kind of stunted black heath. It was chiefly stocked with a small breed of sheep, called forest sheep, (now nearly extinct in the neighbourhood;) but some neat cattle, young

horses, and a few mules, were also reared upon it, by the farmers and cottagers of the adjacent parishes, some of whom paid a trifling acknowledgment to the lord of the manor. The chief claimants were the neighbouring freeholders; and at the enclosure, amongst the principal purchasers were John Pares, Thos. Gisborne, Wm. Fenton, Thos. Babington, and James Heygate, Esqrs., who erected many commodious farm-houses on their respective estates. Their purchases consisted chiefly of the allotments awarded to the smaller freeholders. Chas. M. Phillipps, Esq., of Garendon Park, on the north side of the Forest, was one of the principal claimants, and has now some well-cultivated farms here. The land was sold at prices varying from £8 to £50 per acre. From the immense quantity of stone thrown up in cultivating the land, the fences are in many parts composed of it, and great quantities were also used in forming drains and roads. In those parts where stone was not so abundant, the fences are almost entirely of white thorn. The expense of cultivating was enormous; in some parts considerably more than the original cost of the land. The soil on the western side is mostly a poor, weak, black peat, capable of growing little else than oats, though wheat is occasionally cultivated in small quantities. On the eastern side it is various, some marl, and some a mixture of sand and marl, but the greater part is a friable red soil, producing all kinds of grain. The expense of the enclosure, making roads, &c. was defrayed by the sale of lands. In 1815, a CHURCH was erected nearly in the centre of the Forest, to which 200A. of land was allotted, and which, together with the patronage, is vested in certain trustees. The principal chain of rocks in the forest, extends from Belton low woods to Bardon. Towards Mountsorrel, Buddon Wood, and the intermediate hills between them and Swithland, the rocks are an impure granite, containing hornblende, cleavelandite, and some veins of steatite. From Swithland to Newtown Linford, including nearly the whole of the forest to the north of these villages, the rock is chiefly schistose, a species of primitive slate, or greywacke, often having a granular appearance, and towards Whitwick presenting the character and features of porphyry. It rises to the west of Groby in small detached knolls, the trap rock running between and separating it from the main body. The stratification of the slates is N.W. by W., and S.E. by E. In the south-east portion of the forest, from Markfield and Groby to Bradgate, the rock is sienite, or trap rock, consisting of hornblende, with red and green felspar. The celebrated "*Charley Forest whetstones*" are got near Woodhouse-Eaves, and in other parts of the forest; and the principal chain of rocky hills extends eastward to Mountsorrel, where there are extensive quarries of excellent *granite*, as noticed at page 316. The canal which traverses the north side of the forest, and was connected with the Soar navigation by a railway to Loughborough, has been long disused, as noticed with the general survey of the roads, rivers, and canals of the county, at a preceding page. In 1292, the monks of Garenden Abbey complained of John Comyn killing a hundred hogs in the forest, and a jury found that he had done right. In 1455, Wm. Lovel, and Alice his wife, held half of the chase. The *farmers* of Charnwood Forest are included with the Directories of the parishes and extra-parochial places within which their farms are comprised.

COLEORTON, 2 miles east of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, is a scattered village, in three portions, called *Old Town, Church Town, and Farm Town*. Its parish contains nearly 2000 acres of land, and had 848 inhabitants in 1831; but they were reduced to 601 in 1841, owing chiefly to the demolition of 35 cottages, in consequence of the exhaustion of a colliery. Coal mines were worked from an early period in

various parts of the parish, and from them it derived the name of *Coal-Orton;* but the principal pits are now in the adjoining parishes. The Leicester and Swannington Railway traverses the eastern side of the parish; and the Ashby and Loughborough road bounds the park and pleasure grounds of COLEORTON HALL, the seat of *Sir George Howland Beaumont, Bart.*, built in 1805. It is an elegant stone mansion, with a massive Doric portico, and stands on an eminence in the finely wooded park, commanding extensive prospects. In the grounds, which are laid out with great taste, is placed a marble slab, on which is an epitaph by Wordsworth, to the memory of the dramatic poet, *Francis Beaumont*. Great as are the improvements that have been made in the immediate vicinity of the hall, those on other parts of the estate are not less striking. The numerous clay and slack banks which have been thrown up in various parts of the parish, where coal mines have been worked, have been covered with plantations and coppices, now in a thriving condition. In 1346, the estate of Coleorton was held by John Maureward, and in 1426 by Sir Thos. Beaumont, Knt. It has since been held by the Beaumont family, one of whom was created a *baronet* in 1666. The present baronet succeeded in 1845, and is now in his 18th year. The manorial rights of the two *manors*, called *Orton Saucey* and *Orton Quartremarsh*, belong to the Marquis of Hastings and G. J. D. B. Danvers, Esq. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a tower, containing six bells, and is crowned by a spire. The chancel has two beautiful stained glass windows, and several handsome monuments, one having effigies of Sir Henry Beaumont and his lady (obit. 1607-8.) The living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £10. 6s. 0½d., and in 1831 at £269. Sir G. H. Beaumont is patron, and the Rev. Francis Merewether, M.A., is the incumbent. The glebe is only 7A., and the *tithes* were commuted in 1843 for £300 per annum.

The HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL, at Coleorton, were founded in 1707, by *Lord Viscount Beaumont*, who devised the tithe of Swannington to Sir G. Beaumont and other trustees, and their heirs, upon trust, with the rents and profits thereof, to erect a hospital and school, and to endow them, for the support of six poor widows, and the education of poor children. The building contains on the ground floor eight rooms, six of which are occupied by six widows, and two by the schoolmaster. Over the latter are two school-rooms, capable of accommodating 60 boys and 60 girls. The tithes produce a yearly income of £175, out of which the schoolmaster and his wife have a yearly salary of £65, for which they teach reading, writing, and accounts to about 100 children, who are also provided with books and stationery. The six almswomen have each a weekly stipend of 4s., and a nurse 2s. Coals to the amount of £20 per annum are provided for the hospital and school; and the six widows are provided with stuff gowns every year. The Rector, Sir G. H. Beaumont, and others, are the trustees. Coleorton is one of the three parishes entitled to send almspeople to Ravenstone Hospital, which see. The *Poor's Close*, 2A., let for £4, is in Breedon, and was given at the enclosure in exchange for land which had been purchased in 1743 with £54, given to the poor of Coleorton by the *Rev. Wm. Hunt, Fras. Whirledge, and others*. The rent is distributed on St. Thomas's day. In 1828, *Lady Beaumont* bequeathed to the rector of Coleorton £200, in trust, to employ the yearly profits thereof in *apprenticing* poor children of Coleorton, Worthington, Thringstone, and Whitwick. This legacy was invested in £235. 13s. 7d. three

per cent. consols. A premium of £7 is given yearly, with a boy, from one of the above-named parishes, in rotation.

COLEORTON.

Beaumont Sir Geo. Howland, Bart. *Coleorton Hall*
Bakewell James, beerhouse
Beckwith John, Free school master
Eyre Joseph, wheelwright
Inglesant Mrs Ann
Merewether Rev Fras., M.A. rector
Nutt Wm. farrier
Preston Wm. blacksmith
Price Joseph, shopkeeper
Room Sarah, dressmaker
Sherwin Wm. gentleman
Stretton Wm. vict. Angel
Statham Thos. vict. George
Worthington Mrs Jane
Wright John, saddler

Boot & Shoe Mkrs

Goff James
Mould Ralph

FARMERS.

Ayre Thomas
Bonnett Robert
Davenport John, (& registrar)
Faux Rt. Wright
Goff Edw. beerhs
Hatchett Thos.
Statham Thos.
Ward Jno. (shopkeeper)
Wardle Richard, (& shopkeeper)
Wardle Wm.
Walker Benj. (& coal owner) Hall farm
Walker Joseph

DISEWORTH, a considerable village, in Shardlow Union, 2 miles S. of Castle Donington, and 6 miles N.W. by W. of Loughborough, has in its parish 1879 acres of land, and 739 inhabitants, many of whom are framework knitters. The soil is chiefly a strong red clay, and belongs mostly to the Masters and Fellows of Christ's College, Cambridge, who are also lords of the manor, which was given to their college by the Countess of Richmond and Derby, in 1505. R. Cheslyn, Esq., has an estate here, and part of the parish is held by small owners. Wm. Lilley, the *astrologer*, was born here in 1602. He was one of those "blind buzzards" who first deceive themselves by an assumption of supernatural powers, and then impose them upon others, by pretending to foretel human events, and to develope the sacred and inscrutable dispensations of Providence. He was for some years a footboy, but marrying his mistress, a widow with a fortune of £1000, he became independent, and devoted his time to his favourite study of astrology. His almanac (published for 36 years) was as popular as Old Moore's, and many of his predictions were published to please Cromwell and the Parliament, who granted him a pension of £100 a-year, though they well knew him to be an impostor. He purchased a large estate at Walton-upon-Thames, and was buried in the church there. The parish of Diseworth was enclosed in 1797. The *Church* (Saint Michael) is an ancient structure, with a tower and four bells, and was repaired in 1840, when the east window was decorated with stained glass. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £4. 18s. 3d., and in 1831 at £197, was augmented in 1787 with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 given by Jerome Knapp, Esq. It has 107A. of glebe, mostly allotted at the enclosure, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Fras. R. Begbie is the incumbent; and the Haberdashers' Company and the Governors of Christ's Hospital, London, are the alternate patrons. The former are also impropriators of the rectory, which was appropriated to Langley Priory. The *Free School* is endowed with £10 a-year, left by *Wm. Lane*, in 1720, who also left £5 a year each to Diseworth and Long Whatton, for the poor. These rent-charges are paid out of an estate in the latter parish, and the schoolmaster has also about £7 a-year raised by subscription. He teaches reading gratis, but charges 3d. a week for writing. The £5 for the poor is distributed in weekly doles of bread. The dividends of £248. 1s. 3d. three per cent. con-

sols, purchased with £200 left by *Caleb Lowdham*, are distributed among the poor, in bread and meat, in January. For teaching nine children reading and needle-work, a *schoolmistress* here has £3. 10s. a year from *Wm. Langley's Charity*. (See page 302.)

Annibal George, shoemaker
Adkin John, blacksmith
Bailey Thos. Jackson, grazier, maltster and vict. Bull's Head
Begbie Rev. Francis R., vicar
Brown Robert, shoemaker
Geyton Nathaniel, schoolmaster
Jarrom John, brick and tile maker
Mee Thomas, butcher & beerhs. kpr
Muggison Robert, wheelwright
Upton Joseph, wheelwright
Wheatley John, blacksmith

FARMERS.

Annibal Joseph, (beer house)
Armson White
Adkin Robert
Bailey Thomas
Bakewell Robert
Harris Ellen
Hinks Thomas
Hind Wm.
Hickingbottom T
Parker John
Parker Wm.
Simpkin James
Upton Christian

Shopkeepers.

Cheslyn Thomas, (and butcher)
Dent John, (and parish clerk)
Dexter George
Green Charles
Parker James
Waldrom James

CASTLE DONINGTON, is a small well-built market town, occupying a bold rocky declivity on the south side of the vale of the river Trent, which divides it from Derbyshire; 10 miles N.E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch; 13 miles S.W. by W. of Nottingham; 9 miles S.E. by E. of Derby, 3½ miles W. of the Midland Counties Railway Station, at Kegworth; 9 miles N.W. of Loughborough, 20 miles N.N.W. of Leicester, and 117 miles N.N.W. of London. It has a small *market* on Saturday; *fairs* on the 18th of March, Whit-Thursday, and Michaelmas-day; and a great statute fair, or *hiring for servants*, in the first week of November. Its *parish* is in Shardlow Union, and comprises 3573 acres of land, having a strong clayey soil on the hills, and a rich loam in the vale. It had 2560 inhabitants in 1821, but in 1841, they had increased to 3508. Many of them are engaged in *basket making, frame-work knitting, &c.*, and several hundred females are employed by the Nottingham manufacturers, in the *embroidery of lace*. About a mile W. of the town is *Donington Park*, the seat of the *Marquis of Hastings;* and on the Trent, under the high cliffs of the park, are the *King's Mills*, part of which form a large *paper mill*, another part a *corn mill*, and the remainder is occupied by machinery used in *grinding plaster, &c.* On the Trent, nearly two miles N. of the town, is the village of CAVENDISH BRIDGE, partly in Derbyshire, and partly in this parish, where there are *wharfs*, and a large *brewery*. The bridge is an elegant stone building on the Derby and Leicester road. In the town are several *malt-houses* and a *tanyard*. The *town* is built from the top to the bottom of the hill, which is a rock composed chiefly of sand-stone. The houses, owing to the great declivity of the hill, are of such various elevations that the garden of one house is often on a level with the roof of the next; and in some cases, the ground is so precipitous that the roofs of the houses touch the rocks which overhang them. There was anciently a CASTLE on the south side of the town, upon a lofty summit commanding extensive prospects, and there are still some remains of its outer walls, and its vallum may yet be traced, though the site was sold in small building lots about sixteen years ago. This fortress was built in the 12th century by Eustace, Baron of Haulton, whose son married the heiress of Robert Lacy, Lord of Pontefract, &c. John, the issue of this marriage, assumed

the name of Lacy, and his grandson, John, Baron Lacy, had his castle here demolished in 1216, by order of the king, for taking part with the refractory barons; but was created Earl of Lincoln in 1232. He was one of the 25 barons appointed to enforce the observance of Magna Charta. A great variety of warlike implements, curious coins, and other antiquities, have been found in digging among and near the foundations of the castle during the present century. In the Confessor's time, Earl Hugh held here five carucates, and a wood 120 perches long, and 40 broad, as an appendage to the manor of Barrow; and in 1086, the Countess Alveva held the *honor* and *manor of Dunintone*, and had here a mill; 22½ carucates and 3 ploughs in the demesne; 30 villans, 6 socmen, 11 bordars, and a priest, with 12 ploughs. Soon afterwards, the manor of Donington passed to the Barons of Haulton, one of whom gave the church to Norton Priory, in Cheshire. In 1276, Henry Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, obtained a grant for a *market*, a *fair*, and a *fishery*, here. In 1322, the manor was held by Hugh le Despencer, and the castle by the Earl of Lancaster; but in 1362, they were held by the Earl of Kent, under the Earl of Chester. In 1461, the stewardship of the castle and manor was granted to *Sir Wm. Hastings;* and in 1464, the reversion of them was granted to him, as parcel of the possessions of the Duchess of Norfolk. In 1595, the Earl of Essex sold Castle Donington Park to *Sir George Hastings, of Gopsall*, for £3000; and in 1609, the mills were sold to Walter Hastings. The manor continued in the Crown as parcel of the Duchy of Lancaster, till Charles I., in 1633, sold it to Sir John Coke, for £1450. By marriage with the heiress of the Cokes, it passed to *Sir Matthew Lamb* (see p. 242,) an ancestor of *Viscount Melbourne*, the present *lord of the manor*, for which a *court leet* is held yearly at the Moira Arms Inn. But the manorial rights of the freeholds were granted by Edward IV. to the owners for ever; and most of the soil is now the property of the *Marquis of Hastings*, and the rest belongs to J. Shakespeare, Esq., J. Sutton, Esq., and a few smaller owners. John, Baron of Haulton, founded an *Hospital*, near the Castle, for a governor, thirteen brethren, and several sisters, and dedicated it to *St. John the Baptist*. It was valued at the dissolution, at £3. 13s. 4d. per annum, and granted to the Earl of Huntingdon; but was sold in 1575 to John Campion. There are still some few vestiges of it in the Spital-field, and in the walls of a few cottages built near its site. In 1509, Harold Staunton founded a *Chantry*, for a priest to celebrate mass, and also to teach a grammar school. The parish was *enclosed* in 1737, 1770, and 1778. Its gross estimated annual value is £9300. The HASTINGS FAMILY, with whom is vested the titles—*Marquis of Hastings, Baron Rawdon, Earl Moira, &c.* is already noticed at page 297-8, where it will be seen that the present Marquis of Hastings is now only in his 16th year, and is under the guardianship of Earl Howe. His extensive and elegant residence, in CASTLE DONINGTON PARK, is on the south side of the Trent, about 1½ mile west of the town, and was built in 1795-6, by the first Marquis of Hastings. The ground rises on all sides of the HALL, but it is questionable, whether it could have been built in a more desirable situation, as it is at the termination of three valleys. The south front, which is built of white stone, found on the spot, is particularly beauti-

ful. In the centre is a lantern tower, over the portico, which is chastely and very elegantly designed, and is perhaps superior to any thing of the kind in the kingdom. On the east, the chapel, 58 feet by 20, forms the wing, and at the same time screens the inferior offices. The Gothic Hall of entrance is 24 feet square; the dining room, 48 feet by 24; the drawing room and anti-chamber, each 40 by 24; and the library, 72 feet by 26. The principal apartments are splendidly furnished, and contain a large collection of valuable paintings by the first masters. Here are likewise some curious specimens of painted glass, and the library contains about 12,000 volumes, many of them very rare and valuable. The PARK, which contains 350 acres, is celebrated for its fine old majestic oaks, and other forest trees; and the grounds, which are of the richest verdure, are alternately thrown into bold swells, and sunk into sweeping valleys; thus presenting from many situations, scenes of great picturesque beauty. Near the northern extremity is a precipice called *Donington Cliff*, which overhangs the Trent, and is much admired for its wild and romantic features.

The CHURCH at Castle Donington, is a large ancient structure, dedicated to St. Luke, and has a handsome spire, which rises nearly to the height of 60 yards, and was partly rebuilt about 30 years ago, by that daring steeple builder, Mr. Cartwright, of this parish. The tower contains four bells, and the whole fabric was repaired in 1840-1. The chancel is spacious, and its east window was decorated with stained glass in 1839. Among the monuments is a fine altar-tomb, with effigies of a knight and lady. The benefice is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 2s. 3½d., and in 1831, at £224. In 1722, it was augmented with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 given by John Hardinge. The Marquis of Hastings is patron, and the living is enjoyed by the Rev. John Dalby, M.A., one of the rural deans of Ackley Deanery, whose family have resided in the parish about 800 years. The *Vicarage House* is a neat little residence, which has been tastefully improved by the present incumbent. The *General Baptist Chapel*, in Bondgate, was built in 1774, and enlarged in 1807. Attached to it is a burial-ground, a Sunday-school, and a house for the minister. The *Independents* and *Wesleyans* have each a commodious chapel, in Clap-Gun-gate; the former built at the cost of £1100, in 1840, and the latter built in 1823, at the cost £1000, and enlarged in 1829. The Wesleyan Sunday-school was opened as a *day school* in 1843, and the scholars pay 2d. each per week. Here is also a small *Friends' Meeting House*, built in 1829, at the cost of £450. For distribution in bread and clothing, the poor parishioners have two-thirds of the rent of 21A. of land at Mickleover, purchased with £200, left by *Thos. Gray*, and now let for £32. 10s. 6d. a year, one-third of which belongs to the poor of Melbourne, in Derbyshire. The poor of Castle Donington have also the following yearly doles; viz., £2 from a garden of 1R. 24P. at Hemington, left by *Thos. Twells*, in 1700; and £7 from 1A. 35P. allotted at the enclosure in 1779, in lieu of land and rent charges, left by one *Bonser and Others*.

In the following DIRECTORY *of* CASTLE DONINGTON, *those marked* 1, *are in Apesgate*, or *Carr lane*; 2, *Barrawong street*; 3, *Bondgate*; 4, *Borough street*; 5, *at Castle hill*; 6, *in Church lane*; 7, *Clap-Gun-gate*;

8, *High street*; 9, *Market place*; 10, *Spittal street*; *and the others* at CAVENDISH BRIDGE, *or where specified.*

POST-OFFICE at Mrs. Catherine Hunt's, Bondgate. Letters received at a quarter-past 7 morning, and despatched at half-past 6 evening.

Marquis of Hastings, Castle Donington Park, and *Loudoun Castle, Ayrshire.* (See p. 298.)

Bakewell John, gent. High street
8 Bakewell Mr John and Miss Ann
7 Bakewell Lieut. Robert
Bowman Joseph, manager for Lloyd and Son, *(Birmg.)* grinders of dye woods, Paris white, flint, and plaster, *King's mills*
Bramley Jph. gent. Clap Gun st
Briggs Mr Edw. Bondgate
4 Brookes John, corn, &c. mercht
4 Burton John, cowkeeper
7 Burton Thos. spar ornament dlr
Buxton Geo. gent. Borough street
3 Cartwright Jph. Andrew, mason
Clarke Wm. clerk, *Cavendish Bdg*
Cubley Fras. accountant, *Cavendish bridge*
Dalby Rev. John, M.A. vicar, and rural dean, *Vicarage*
Dalby Miss Isabella, High street
Dalby Thos. solicitor, High street
7 Day Hy. relvg. officer & registrar
Derbyshire Mr Fredk. Bondgate
Dixon Geo. paper manfr. *King's mill*; house High street
2 Evans Ann, chimney sweeper
3 Eaton Geo. tanner and fellmonger
8 Farmer John, gentleman
Farmer Misses Ann & Ellen, Park ln
Fielding Thos. gent. Borough st
Fisher Edw. carrier, Church lane
3 Greaves John, fishmonger
Hunt Catherine, Post office
2 Hyatt Edw. agt. to Sun fire office
Johnson Mr Wm. *Cavendish Bdg*
8 Kirk John, carrier
8 Kirk Simeon, carter
8 Laywood Joseph, lace mfr
Layland Mrs My., *Cavendish Bdg*
4 Marson Charles, nail maker
8 Matchett Misses Mary, Ellen, and Annetta
Meadows Mrs Ann, High street
Mee Eliz. milliner, &c
9 Mee Thos. currier, Biggin lane
Millett Richd. crier, Bondgate
8 Moore Geo. worsted yarn mfr
4 Moore Thos. agent to the British Fire and Life offices
4 Newbold James, acting overseer, and collector
Newton Benj. gun mkr. Market st
3 Owen Rev. John Jas. (Baptist)
Pegg John, chair mkr. Apesgate
Pegg Robt. sweep, Station lane
Sanderson Mr Jph. P., Park lane
3 Smith Granville, land agent and surveyor
3 Smith Alpheus, salt dealer
Soar Mr Thomas, Market place
3 Soar Thos. iron and seed mert
Soresby J. and W. carriers, *Cavendish bridge*
Sowter Mrs Eliz. Bondgate
Sowter Joseph, gent. High street
9 Sowter Thos. Clarke, wine & spirit merchant, corn factor, &c
4 Standgrove John H. clerk
Stimson Mr Wm. Apesgate
Sutton Geo. plasterer, Bondgate
Sutton Jas. and Co. carriers, *Cavendish bridge*
Sutton John, plasterer, Bondgate
8 Swan Rev. Kirk, curate
Taylor Mr John, Barrawong st
Thompson Mrs Lucy, Bondgate
Towle Miss Rebecca, High street
Trussell George, gent. High street
3 Ward Francis, china, &c. dealer
7 Ward George, parish clerk
4 Webster Henry, brazier, &c
7 Woodward Mrs Jane
7 Wright Mrs Sarah

INNS AND TAVERNS.

9 Bell & Crown, Percival Bosworth
4 Bricklayers' Arms, John Cresswell
7 Castle, John Peach
Crown, Rt. Dawson Straw, *Cavendish bridge*
9 King's Head, Henry Ball
8 Moira Arms, John Pacey
8 Nag's Head, Samuel Webb
Navigation Inn, George Moore, *Cavendish bridge*
8 Rawdon Hotel, James Minton
9 Turk's Head, James Christopher Ellingworth.

ACADEMIES. (* *take boarders.*)

4 Copping Rachel
4* Leeson Wm. H. (classical)
4* Adams Sarah
7 Britton Robt.

3*Smith Misses C. and J.
3 Stenson Wm.
Attorneys.
8 Dalby Thomas
8 Huish Marcus, Cedar cottage
8 Towle John
Auctioneer.
4 Newbold Jas.
BEER-HOUSES.
4 Fox Catherine
5 Glover Robert
3 Hargraves Jas.
4 Ironmonger Ts.
8 Kirk Wm.
5 Lacey Joseph
7 Marcer Wm.
4 Oldershaw Ths.
3 Palfreyman Jno.
Proudman Ellen, Mt. Pleasant
10 Statham Sml.
5 Toplis Ann
5 Winfield Wm.
BAKERS, &c.
3 Bennett John
7 Bucknall John
3 Dancer Chas.
7 Doughty Jas.
4 Fielding Saml.
2 Minton Edw.
8 Richardson G.
Simpkins Thos., The Hollow
4 Wayte Wm.
Basket Makers.
Adkin Wm., *Woodhouse*
8 Bull John
2 Cartwright Frs.
2 Hardy James
8 Hardy Jabez
7 Lee Richard
3 Marrison Saml.
Moll Herbt. (osier grower,) Park ln
8 Potter Peter
3 Raynes Saml. and Son
7 Smith Reuben
Blacksmiths.
4 Draper Edw.
5 Garton George
3 Glover George, (& ironmonger)
8 Ironmonger Ts.
8 Selby Thomas
8 Travers Matw.
Bookseller, Printer, &c.
4 Cowlishaw Jas.
Boot & Shoemkrs.
4 Allsopp John
4 Allsopp Thos.
9 Birkinshaw Ts.
8 Brompton Fdk.
4 Dawson Betsy
4 Dorey Wm.
4 Elson Wm.
3 Hargraves Jno.
1 Lacey Benj.
4 Peach Wm.
2 Simpkins Thos.
Simpkins Thos., Cavendish Bdg
9 Twells Henry
9 Winfield Wm.
Brewer.
Eaton Geo. Trussell, Cavendish bridge
Brick & Tile Makers
8 Hardy Wm.
8 Webb John
Bricklayers.
1 Barker Samuel
4 Cresswell John
3 Garton Joseph
3 Sutton John
Butchers.
7 Babb Amos
7 Barrowdale Ts.
3 Forth John
7 Hudson Thos.
3 Hudson Geo.
4 Jacques Edw.
9 Mee Thomas
1 Nicklinson Ths.
3 Skerrett Robt.
Chemists & Dgts.
4 Moore Thomas
4 While George
Confectioner.
4 Massey Wm.
Coopers.
1 Cartwright Jno.
7 Whitehead Dnl.
Corn Millers.
4 Hepworth Fdk. King's mills
11 Kirk Robert
8 Taylor John
Drapers.
9 Bakewell Thos.
4 Belcher Thos.
9 Doncaster Fdk.
7 Oldershaw Wm
7 Ratcliffe Jph.
FARMERS.
5 Bakewell John
10 Barnes Joseph
8 Briggs Robert Cross W., Grange
3 Eaton George
8 Greaves Chas.
8 Ironmonger Ts.
4 Jacques Edw.
8 Kirk John
8 Minton James
2 Oldershaw Geo.
10 Oldershaw Ts.
10 Raynes Jph.
10 Ward George
Gardeners and Seedsmen.
11 Hudson Geo.
2 Poxon Joseph
3 Poxon Sus.
7 Saxelby John
Grocers, &c.
11 Drakewell Nl.
9 Doncaster Fdk.
7 Doughty Jas.
4 Glover John
4 Moore Ths. *(tea)*
4 Newbold Jas.
7 Oldershaw Wm
7 Ratcliffe Jph.
3 Simpkins Jph.
4 Tetley Wm.
4 While George
Hair Dressers.
9 Chetwin Thos.
7 Hickling Thos.
4 Hickling Wm.
Hosiery Mfrs.
3 Farrand Isaac and Co.
3 Allen Thomas, (silk stockings)
1 Lacey Benj.
4 Tetley Wm.
JOINERS.
7 Doughty Jas.
7 Garton Wm.
8 Wood Francis
3 Kirk Robert
7 Oldershaw Wm.
4 Thirlby Richd. (& cabt. mkr.)
Maltsters.
8 Bakewell John
7 Bucknall John
8 Clarke Wm. (porter mert.)
Eaton Geo. Trussell, *Cavendish Bridge*
8 Ellis Bakewell
Painters.
4 Bagnall Saml.
Morredge John, Biggin lane
2 Shepherd Geo.
1 Tomkinson Sml.
1 White John
8 Widowson Jno.
Plumbers, &c.
9 Robey Thos.
3 Thacker Geo.
Saddlers.
4 Stephenson Jno.
11 Swain Henry
Shopkeepers.
3 Beard John
3 Cartwright J. A.
4 Dorey Wm.
8 Draper Isabella
10 Gabsby John
4 Hendley Wm.
9 Ironmonger Cornelius
10 Johnson Saml.
Pickering Mary, St. Ann's ln
3 Sutton Sophia
Straw Hat Mkrs.
4 Annibal Lucy
1 Tomkinson My.
7 Watson Sarah
Surgeons.
4 Caines Geo. W.
8 Smith John
4 Tebbutt Edw.
Tailors.
(*Drapers, also.)
7 Barker John
Barton Wm.
4*Clifford John
7*Johnson Robt.
7*Johnson Wm.
7 Johnson Ann
2 Smith Wm.
8 * Tomlinson Theophilus

3 Toplis John
4*Wright Geo. *Watchmakers.*
9 Bradbury Wm.
4 Fox George *Wheelwrights.*
3 Farmer John
8 Ironmonger T.
8 Kirk Wm.

RAILWAY Omnibus to *Kegworth Station*, daily

CARRIERS To *Nottingham*, *Loughro*,' and *Leicester*.
6 Fisher Edward
8 Kirk John

By Boats, &c., *from the Wharf*, *Cavendish Bdg.*
Soresby J. & W.
Sutton Jas. & Co.

GARENDON is an *extra-parochial* estate, of 71 souls and about 1300 acres of land, on the north side of Charnwood Forest, 2 miles W. of Loughborough. It is the property of *Charles March Phillipps, Esq.*, who has a handsome residence here, in a beautiful PARK, which comprises about 600 acres. The mansion is built on the site of *Garendon Abbey*, which was founded in 1133, by Robert Bossu, Earl of Leicester, as a cell to Waverly Abbey, Surrey, for monks of the Cistersian order. It was very liberally endowed with granges, &c., in this and neighbouring counties, and its Abbot was regularly summoned to parliament, from 1295 to 1391. At the dissolution it had 14 monks, besides the abbot, and its revenues were valued at £186. 15s. 2d. per annum. Its site and demesne were granted to the Earl of Rutland. In 1682, the lordships of Garendon and Sheepshead, were purchased by Sir Ambrose Phillipps, an eminent counsellor of the Middle Temple, who was knighted by James II. His nephew, Ambrose Phillipps, Esq., after travelling over all parts of the Continent, settled at Garendon, and built in the park a handsome Gateway in imitation of a triumphal arch; also a circular *Temple of Venus*, and an Obelisk. He designed the magnificent front of the *House*, which was built by his brother, Samuel Phillipps, Esq. The Park is well-wooded and stocked with deer, and the entrance Lodge, next Sheepshead, is remarkably beautiful, both from its locality and the tasteful disposition of the gardens and plantations about it. The abbey church was demolished soon after the dissolution, but some remains of the abbey may still be seen in the walls, at the back of the house.

GILROE, 1½ mile N.W. of Leicester, is an *extra-parochial* farm of 100 acres and 19 souls, belonging to and occupied by Mr. Henry Harrison, of Leicester, whose farm labourers reside at the house. It anciently formed part of the Chase or Frith of Leicester.

GRACEDIEU MANOR, at the western end of Charnwood Forest, 5½ miles E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and 7 miles W. by S. of Loughborough, is an *extra-parochial liberty*, comprising about 3000 acres of land, and 250 inhabitants; but for more than thirty years, it has been united with Belton parish for the support of the poor. (See p. 327.) *Ambrose Lisle Phillipps, Esq.*, owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which comprises seven considerable farms, and some smaller allotments. Mr. Phillipps has a handsome seat here, called the MANOR HOUSE, which he built in 1833, near the remains of Gracedieu Priory, which constituted the former mansion. It is a good specimen of an old English Manor House; and the *Catholic Chapel*, which was built at the same time, is a handsome structure, in the Gothic style of Henry VII.'s reign, dedicated to St. Mary, and sumptuously adorned. The crucifix is of great beauty and antiquity, and is adorned with precious stones. Both the house and chapel were built under the direction of William Railton, Esq., the architect. The *Park*, which formerly comprised

the whole liberty, is still extensive, and beautifully diversified with granite *rocks* of very rugged character, and among which a brook, winding through the woods, falls in natural cascades. In the park, about a mile from the house, upon the summit of one of the highest rocks, a beautiful small chapel has been built, containing two most exquisite and remarkable figures, executed by the celebrated sculptor, Petz of Munich, and representing in painted wood the Blessed Virgin weeping over her divine Son, who has just been taken down from the Cross; the nails being laid at his feet. From this chapel to another rock, called the Calvary, there are placed at intervals, 14 other *small chapels*, containing representations of the different scenes of Our Saviour's Passion; and on the *Calvary Rock*, is a large Crucifix 17 feet high. The whole forms a place of *Pilgrimage*, for the numerous Catholics, on the Garendon and Gracedieu estates. The design of the chapels was given by the celebrated architect Augustus Welby Pugin, Esq., who executed this beautiful work in 1842. At the foot of the Calvary rock, the same architect has erected a *Village School*, dedicated to St. Aloysius, and capable of accommodating 200 children. A little beyond the house, in a rocky glen, called *Gracedieu Warren*, a small CONVENT of the order of the Conception, was established by Mr. Phillipps, in 1845, and it now comprises five religions, three of whom are in Priests' orders, and perform service in the chapels at Gracedieu and Whitwick. Father Perron is the superior. The new abbey, on *Mount St. Bernard*, on the south side of the forest, is noticed with Whitwick, at a subsequent page. The Charnwood Forest Canal, which crosses Gracedieu, has been disused more than forty years. GRACEDIEU PRIORY, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, was founded in 1240, by Roesia de Verdun, for 14 *nuns and a prioress*, of the order of St. Augustine. As one of the smaller monasteries, this was included in the suppression which took place in the year 1536; but with 30 others, was allowed, by license from the King, to continue some time longer. It finally surrendered in 1539, when it was valued at £101. 8s. 2d. per ann., and the building and the demesne lands were granted to Sir Humphrey Foster, Knt., for the service of a fourth part of one knight's fee, and the rent of 50s. a year. This gentleman immediately conveyed it to John Beaumont, Esq., whose family made the "Abbey House" their residence. FRAS. BEAUMONT, the celebrated dramatic poet, whose name is generally associated with that of *Fletcher*, his literary coadjutor, was born here in 1586. Whilst Beaumont was remarkable for the accuracy of his judgment, Fletcher was distinguished for his energy and fertility of imagination; thus, what one created, was by the other formed and fashioned with so much discrimination and effect, as not only to prove extremely popular at the time, but entitled to the admiration and praise of subsequent generations. These co-authors produced 53 plays, the greater parts of which are attributed to Beaumont, who died in the prime of life, in 1615. A branch of the Beaumont family resides at Coleorton Hall, as noticed at page 335. Gracedieu was purchased of the Beanmonts by Sir Ambrose Phillipps, of Garendon Park, in 1690, and he pulled down the greater part of the Priory church in 1696; but there are still considerable remains of the Priory. The FARMERS of Gracedieu are included with those of Belton, at p. 328.

HATHERN, a large village and parish in the vale of the Soar, and

on the Derby road, 2½ miles N.W. of Loughborough, contains 1292 acres of fertile clayey land, and 1252 inhabitants, many of whom are framework knitters. ZOUCH BRIDGE, which crosses the Soar, about a mile N. of Hathern church, gives name to a small village, partly in this parish, but mostly in those of Normanton and Sutton Bonnington, on the Nottinghamshire side of the river, and near the Midland Counties Railway. The manor of Hathern, anciently called *Hauzyrne*, or *Hawtherne*, was purchased in 1683, by Sir Ambrose Phillipps, Esq., and now belongs, with a great part of the soil, to C. M. Phillipps, Esq. The rest belongs to R. Boyer, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure, with a square embattled tower, containing five bells; and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12, and in 1831 at £379, mostly derived from 260 acres of glebe, allotted at the enclosure, in 1777, in lieu of tithes. C. M. Phillipps, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. E. T. M. Phillipps, who has a good residence here, is the incumbent. In the village is an ancient *Cross*, and two chapels belonging to the Wesleyans and the General Baptists. The lord of the manor allows £10 a year to the master of the *Free School*, who has also £5 a year for teaching 10 poor boys, from a *Charity Estate*, which has been vested from an early period, "for the profit and good of the parishioners." This estate now consists of five cottages and gardens, and 20A. 1R. 19P. of land, in Hathern, and a small allotment in Charnwood Forest, the whole producing a yearly income of £55, which is disposed of as follows:—£5 to the schoolmaster; £6 in apprenticing poor boys; £1 for a dinner to the tenants; and the remainder, after paying for repairs, &c., is distributed among the poor parishioners, in calico, or sometimes partly in coals and flour, by the 12 trustees. The poor have also the following yearly doles, viz.:—a rent-charge of 26s. 8d., left by *Ralph Pratt*, in 1607, out of land at Bermondsey; 24s., left by the *Rev. Thos. Allsop*, out of a farm near Uttoxeter; and 16s. 6d., as interest of £25, given by *Richard Allsop* and a *Mr. Benskins*. Hathern is one of the parishes entitled to a bible yearly, from Hickling's charity. (See page 279.)

Attenborough James, schoolmaster
Boss William, maltster and vict. Anchor Inn
Bradewick Ann, beerhouse
Chambers Robert, gardener
Cooper John, cornfactor, *Zouch Bdg*
Cordwell Joseph, hosiery manfactr
Cordwell John, hosiery manufactr
Cubley Mrs Mary || Dean Mr Edw.
Foster John, gentleman
Hanford John, agrltl. implemt. mkr
Kirk Joseph, vict. Turn Inn
Marshall George, coal dealer and vict. Bull's Head, *Zouch Bridge*
Pagets and White, worsted spinners & corn millers, *Zouch Bridge* and *Loughborough*
Phillipps Rev Edw. Thos. March, *rector*
Robinson John, vict. Three Crowns
Smith Richard, tanner
Storer Thomas, framesmith
Thompson Wm. ratcatcher
Twells Henry, plumber & glazier
Wilton Wm. rag dealer

Bakers, &c.

Coddington Edw.
Harriman John
Haywood Thos. & beerhouse
Watts Wm.

Boot & Shoe Mkrs.

Fellows Wm.
Hickling Saml.
Hunt Wm.
Roper John
Swift Wm.
Wilde Edw.

Blacksmiths.

Groves Thomas
Harriman Wm.

Bricklayers.

Long Samuel
Long Thomas

Butchers.

Harriman Thos.
Keetley Wm.
Kirk Joseph

FARMERS.

(† *are Owners.*)

†Boss Wm.
†Boyer Wm.
Braley Saml.
†Cooper Henry
Harriman Thos.

Harriman Wm.
Hatton George
Keetley John
Keetley Wm.
Pollard Eliz.
Radford —
Timms George

Joiners.

Needham Joseph
Vickers Isaac

Shopkeepers.

Coldwell Edw. & chandler)
Davenport Hy.
Long Samuel
Storer Thomas
Taylor Wm.
Vickers Isaac

Tailors.

Bennett Wm.
Spencer Wm.
Thornton James

Wheelwrights.

Hemsley Richd.
Savage Edward

CARRIER.

Thos. Storer, to Nottingham, Sat; Leicester, Tues; & Loughbro', Thu

RAILWAY.

(See Kegworth.)

KEGWORTH, anciently called *Coggeworth*, or *Cogeworde*, is a small town, which had formerly a *market* on Tuesday, and has still four annual fairs, held Feb. 18th, Easter Monday, April 30th, and Oct. 10th. It is pleasantly situated on an eminence on the west side of the navigable river Soar, upon the Derby and Loughborough road, 6 miles N.W. by N. of the latter, and 11 miles E.S.E. of the former town; 2¼ miles E. of Castle Donington, and nearly a mile west of *Kegworth Station*, on the Midland Counties Railway, which is on the Nottinghamshire side of the river, near *Kegworth Bridge*, where there is a wharf, &c. Kegworth parish includes Isley Walton chapelry, and is all in Shardlow Union, which is mostly in Derbyshire. *Kegworth Township* comprises about 2000A. of fertile land, and had 1360 inhabitants in 1801, and 1880 in 1841. Many of them are framework knitters, and some of the females are employed in embroidering lace; but the majority are engaged in agriculture; and here are two breweries, several malthouses, two corn mills, and many well stocked shops, &c. Near the town are the *kennels* of the large subscription pack called the *Donington Hounds*, now under the management of J. B. Story, Esq., and Sir H. S. Blane, Bart. J. B. Story, Esq., is lord of the *manor of Kegworth*, but a great part of the soil belongs to Christ's College, Cambridge, C. M. Phillipps, Esq., E. Dawson, Esq., and several smaller owners. It was held in 1289 by Robert Haustead, who had a grant for a market and two fairs here, but the former has been obsolete nearly forty years. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a handsome building, with a tower, containing five bells, and crowned by a lofty spire. The edifice has recently been thoroughly repaired, and the upper part of the spire was rebuilt in 1843. The living is a rectory, with the curacy of Isley Walton annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £25. 15s. 7½d., and in 1831 at £875, having 400A. of glebe here, and 11A. at Walton, nearly all allotted at the enclosure, in 1778, in lieu of all tithes and moduses. The patronage is in Christ's College, Cambridge; and the Rev. P. Fraser, M.A., is the incumbent. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1802; a *General Baptist Chapel*, built in 1818; and an *Independent Chapel*, built in 1842. Sunday schools are attached to all the places of worship; and here is a *National School*, built in 1841, at the cost of £450, and attended by 120 children. The old *Free School*, in the churchyard, was endowed by Queen Elizabeth, with certain small fee farm rents, amounting to £8. 13s. 6d. per annum, which had been long appropriated to the support of a chantry priest in the church. The master has also £6. 13s. 4d. a year from 4 acres of land, left by *Jas. Oldershaw*, in 1670, and now let for £20, two-thirds of which belong to the poor. *Benefactions* given by various donors, to the amount of £270, are vested at five per cent. interest, which is distributed on St. Thomas's day and Good Friday, among the most ne-

cessitous and industrious poor of the parish, together with Oldershaw's charity. They have also the dividends of £93. 2s. 10d., three per cent. stock, purchased with £90, left by *John Page*, in 1829; and the interest of £110, left by *Eliz. Bulstrode*, in 1840. Many of the labourers occupy *garden allotments*, at moderate rents.

ISLEY WALTON, a small township and chapelry in the parish of Kegworth, and 4 miles W.S.W. of that town, and 2 miles S. by W. of Castle Donington, has only 65 souls, and 470 acres of land. The Worshipful Company of Bowyers, London, are lords of the manor, and owners of most of the soil; and nearly the whole is *farmed* by John Mammatt, Esq., of Ashby-de-la-Zouch. The *chapel* is a curacy, annexed to Kegworth rectory, as already noticed. The poor have £15 a year, from two cottages, and 5½ acres of land, purchased in 1759, with £135 given by *Wm. Crank*, and £5 given by *Francis Stocker*. The chief residents are, Wm. Hall, jun., land surveyor, *Manor House*; Geo. Atkins, *shoemaker*; and Wm. Haywood, vict., *King's Head*.

KEGWORTH.

Those marked 1, *reside in Borough st.*; 2, *Dragwell*; 3, *High st.*; 4, *London road*; 5, *Market pl.*; 6, *New road*; 7, *Nottingham rd.*; 8, *Packington hill*; *and* 9, *at Kegworth Bridge*

POST OFFICE at Mrs Sarah Barrow's. Letters received by Derby Mail Cart, at 8 mg. and despatched at 6 evng.

5 Atkinson Wm. chemist & drugst.
3 Brewitt Rev Bellamy
3 Boothroyd Benj. huntsmn. Kennels
2 Browne John, parish clerk
3 Chaplin John, lace dealer
5 Clifford Mr John || 3 Gunson Geo.
4 Crane Chas. plumber & glazier
4 Crane Thos. ale & porter brewer
3 Day Nicholas M. gentleman
7 Dexter Thos. corn miller
3 Foster Phillip, cooper
7 Fraser Rev Peter, M.A. rector
3 Harvey Chas. excise officer
3 Head Mr William
3 Hemsley Wm. *surgeon*
4 Henson Isaac, cooper
3 Hopkins John, Esq.
2 Kelham My. Ann & Sarah, straw hat makers
4 Kirk Alfred, tinner and brazier
5 Lambert Stanford, vetrn. surgeon
5 Lambert Lieut. John
1 Lee Wm. cowkeeper
6 Mee Robert, carrier
6 Morley Eliz. dress maker
5 Oldershaw Mr James
7 Osborne Mary, maltster & brewer
8 Pegg Wm. fork shaft, & chair mkr.
3 Rayns John, basket maker
4 Rawson Thos. Edw. *surgeon*
6 Savage Benj. watch & clock mkr.
8 Smith Jph. veterinary surgeon
1 Smith Wm. corn miller & baker
9 Steward Hy. bookkeeper, Wharf
3 Sutton Miss Isabella
9 Sykes John, *Station master*
6 Turner Thos. horse, &c. letter
4 Waldrom Jas. gardener, &c.
8 Walton Wm. corn dealer
1 Westwick John, saddler
1 Whitehead Thos. coal dealer

INNS AND TAVERNS.

9 Anchor, Wm. Pepper (and coal merchant)
4 Flying Horse, Sarah Barrow
3 Horse and Groom, Geo. Wildbore
8 Odd Fellows' Arms, Jas. Sturgess (and maltster)
5 Old Three Crowns, Robt. Crane (horses, &c. to let)

ACADEMIES.

7 Roper Jno. & Sarah, & Mee Eliz.
National and Free Schools
8 Meres Mary Ann
3 Walker Thos. (& bookbinder, &c.)

Bakers.

1 Smith Wm.
5 Stevens Michl.
5 Stubbs Wm.

Beer Houses.

5 Barrow Richd.
3 Foster Phillip
4 Goodrich Edw.
4 Newham John
1 Whitehead Ts.

Blacksmiths.

2 Kelham Richd.
4 Newham John
8 Smith Joseph

Boot & Shoemkrs.

3 Argill James
4 Hickling Jas.

Bricklayers.

3 Crane Chas.
8 Parker John

Butchers.
5 Bramley Jph.
3 Clarke Stephen
8 Crane Richard
DRAPEES.
5 Crane Robert
5 Clifford Wm. (& Loughbro')
2 Love Henry
FARMERS.
5 Barrow Ellena
4 Dowell Thos.
3 Hardy John
3 Hardy Jane
3 Osborne Thos.
5 Sutton Mary
7 Tebbutt John
2 Woolley Eliz.

GROCERS.
5 Crane Robt.
3 Cripwell Thos.
3 Hall Catherine
2 Love Henry
Hairdressers.
5 Ancott James
4 Hutchinson Js.
5 Mellors Fredk.
Joiners, &c.
4 Clarke Thos.
2 Kelham Thos.
1 Morley Joseph
7 Pepper Edw.
1 Woolley Wm.
Shopkeepers.
3 Adcock John
5 Barrow Richd.
4 Clarke Thos.
1 Gunn James
3 Hardy James
8 Roper Edw.
4 Sanders John
5 Stubbs Mary
3 Tebbutt Wm.
Tailors.
7 Hallam Wm.
5 Hutchinson Jn.
3 Oliver John (& stay maker)
Wheelwrights.
3 Berrington Eliz.
7 Farmer Joseph
RAILWAY Trains 9 times a day

Omnibuses to Castle Donington and Kegworth Station daily

Mail Cart to Derby (by W. Payne) from Flying Horse, 6 evg.

CARRIER.
Robt. Mee, New rd., to Loughbro', Thurs.; Derby, Frid.; & Nottingham W. and Sat.

LANGLEY, 3 miles S. by W. of Castle Donington, is an *extra parochial estate* of 16 souls, and 510 acres, betwixt Breedon and Diseworth parishes, now belonging to John Shakespeare, Esq., who has a pleasant seat here, called *Langley Priory*, near which is a spring, strongly impregnated with iron and sulphur. This house stands in a sequestered spot, and in its walls are some remains of the Priory, founded about 1100, by Wm. Pantulf, for Benedicitine nuns, and valued at £34. 6s. 2d. per annum at the dissolution, when it was granted to Thomas Grey. The estate was purchased of the Greys by Richard Cheslyn, Esq., in 1686, for £7,779; and after the death of the late owner of the same name, it was bought by Mr. Shakespeare.

LEICESTER ABBEY, of which there are still interesting remains, in and near the nursery house, occupied by Mrs. and Mr. Thos. Warner, is already described at page 82, being only a short distance north of Leicester. *Stocking Farm* is occupied by Mr. Thomas Marshall.

LEICESTER FRITH, 2 miles N.W. by W. of Leicester, is an *extraparochial estate* of 25 souls, and 240 acres of land, belonging to Mrs. L. Oldham, relict of the late Thomas Westby Oldham, Esq., who has a handsome residence here, called *Frith House*, built in 1816, on the site of Sherman's Lodge, from whom the estate was formerly called SHERMAN'S GROUNDS. Mr. Hassall occupies the farm. This estate is only a small part of the *Frith of Leicester*, which was an ancient *Chace* attached to Leicester Castle, and belonged to the Duchy of Lancaster. When sold out by the Crown, and divided, the several parts or parcels were called after the names of the villages near which they are located, as Leicester Frith, Kirby Frith, and Glenfield Frith. For *Leicester Forest, &c.*, see Sparkenhoe Hundred.

LOCKINGTON, about 2 miles N.E. of Castle Donington, and 2 miles N.W. of Kegworth, is a village and township, containing 236 souls, and 1,729A. 3R. 17P. of land, extending northward to the confluence of the Trent and Soar, and nearly all the property of J. B. Story, Esq., of *Lockington Hall*, a handsome mansion, with tasteful pleasure grounds, commanding picturesque views. The parish of Lockington comprises also Hemington township, and is in Shardlow

Union, which is mostly in Derbyshire. The soil is a mixture of clay and gravel, and the surface hilly. The manor and advowson were held by Leicester Abbey, and were granted, at the dissolution, to Humphrey Brown. In 1576, John Tufton sold them to Wm. Bainbrigge, from whose family they passed to the late Rev. Philip Story, in 1797. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is an ancient structure, and the living is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 7s. 3½d., and in 1831, at £153. It was augmented in 1726, with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 given by Wm. Bainbrigge, Esq. J. B. Story, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. P. Fosbrooke incumbent. The tithes were all commuted at the enclosure, in 1789, and the *glebe* comprises 42A. in Lockington, 11A. in Hemington, and 9A. in Shardlow. The poor have a yearly rent charge of £4 from J. B. Story, Esq., left by one of the *Bainbrigge* family; and the interest of £20, given by *Mrs. Simpkins*, in 1830. For the education of six poor boys of the parish, in the school at Hemington, *Mudwin Cox*, in 1640, left a yearly rent charge of £7 out of two houses and 90A. of land at Bilston, belonging to Mr. Geary, but in 1836, it had not been paid since 1779.

Fosbrooke Rev Philip, *Vicarage*
Kelham Wm. blacksmith
Newbold Geo. baker & cowkeeper
Story John Bainbrigge, Esq. *Lockington Hall*

Farmers and Graziers.

Bakewell Geo. || Bakewell John
Cowlishaw John || Hardy John
Fritchley John || Palmer John
Harriman John || Palmer James
Rose George

HEMINGTON is a village and township, in the parish of Lockington, 1 mile N.W. of Castle Donington, and contains 381 inhabitants, and about 1000 acres of land, generally a good loam, and the surface hilly. Sir John Harpur Crewe, Bart., owns most of the soil, and is lord of the *manor*, which was held by the Harpurs as early as 1580, and previously by the Crophull and other families. It was anciently a separate parish, and had a large *church*, of which there are still large remains, partly converted into two dwellings, adjoining the ruins of the tower. The township was enclosed in 1789, and the inhabitants use Lockington church, and pay to it £100 per annum. The *Primitive Methodists* have a small chapel here.

Bywater Wm. wheelwgt. & smith
Cotton Robert, joiner and cabinet maker
Dakin Thomas, blacksmith and vict. *Three Horse Shoes*
Johnson James, beer house
White Joseph, shopkeeper

Boot & Shoemkrs.

Simpkins Joseph
Simpkins Wm.
White Joseph

FARMERS.

Briggs John, (owner)
Cowley Ralph
Cowley Ralph, jun. (bailiff)
Flint Wm.
Kibourne John
Kibourne Robert
Oldershaw Thos.
Pegg Wm.
Smith John

NEWTOWN LINFORD, 5½ miles N.W. of Leicester, is a pleasant village, picturesquely seated at the south-eastern verge of Charnwood Forest, on the banks of the forest rivulet, and near the entrance to Bradgate Park, which is often visited by the lovers of wild and romantic scenery. Its parish is within the peculiar jurisdiction of Groby, (see p. 85,) and contains 495 souls, and 3911 acres of land, including *Holgate*, *High Lees*, *Roecliffe*, and other scattered farms, round Bradgate Park, and among the rocky hills and dells of Charnwood Forest. The soil is generally weak, but has been greatly improved by draining,

during the last 30 years, and most of it is the property of the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, who is also lord of the *manor*, formerly held by the Hastings, by grant of Edward IV. *Roecliffe Hall*, a handsome mansion, which was enlarged in 1841, occupies a bold acclivity on the east side of Charnwood, 6 miles N.W. by N. of Leicester, and is one of the seats of Sir F. W. Heygate, generally occupied by the Dowager Lady Heygate. Its pleasure grounds are richly wooded, and command highly picturesque views. The Court of the Peculiar of Groby is held at Newtown Linford. The *Church* (All Saints) is a small ancient structure, with a tower and four bells. Its west window is a good specimen of the decorated style. At the entrance to the churchyard is a stone, on which are cut the capital and small letters of the alphabet, and also the numeral figures. This stone had been long used by a mason, as a sort of text book, when it was purchased by a poor illiterate man, to be fixed over his grave. The benefice is a *donative*, valued in 1831, at £100. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is patron, and the Rev. Robt. Martin, of Anstey Pastures, is the incumbent. A *Sunday School* was built by the late Earl, in 1822; and here is an *Infant School*, supported by Mrs. Martin. In 1800, *Mary Heard* left £600, for the poor of Newtown Linford, Anstey, and Illston-on-the-Hill, and it was vested in the purchase of £1043. 5s. Three per Cent. Consols. The yearly dividends (£31. 5s. 10d.) are divided in equal portions in the three parishes.

Beck Joseph, vict. *Bradgate Arms*
Glover Hannah, schoolmistress
Glover Joseph, parish clerk
Goatby Wm. blacksmith
Heygate Sir Frdk. Wm. Bart., and Dowager Lady, *Roecliffe Hall*, and Southend, *Essex*
Johnson Henry, shoemaker
Johnson Henry, joiner
Johnson Thomas, joiner
Matts Joseph, tailor
Matts Wm. vict. *Buck's Head*
Rudkin James, bricklayer
Shaw Jas. butcher & timber dealer
Wesley Joseph, shoemaker
Wesley Thos. baker and shopkeeper

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Astill James, *Field head*
Burchnall John, *Holgate Lodge*
Cumberland James, *Blakes Hay*
Frith Thomas, *Bentscliffe*
Gray Joseph || Glover Joseph
Hinchley ——, *Rise Rocks*
Johnson Wm. (and timber dealer)
Platts Wm. || Renals Thomas
Renals Edmund, *Roecliffe*
Richardson George || Matts George
Skevington Joseph, *Rothley Plain*
Thompson Joseph, *The Oaks*
Wain Wm. *High Lees*
Walker Samuel, *Sand hills*
Walton Wm. *Markfield House*

OSGATHORPE, 5 miles E.N.E of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, is a neat village, in a fertile valley, near the western termination of the disused Charnwood Forest Canal, and has three limekilns. Its parish contains 396 souls, and 881A. 2R. 9P. of enclosed land, chiefly clay, resting on limestone. J. B. Story, Esq., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to E. Dawson, Esq., and the Bloomar, Price, Johnson, Bostock, and other families. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a short tower, crowned by a wooden belfry, in which hang two bells. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7, and in 1831, at £184. It has 130A. of glebe, mostly allotted at the enclosure, in 1785, in lieu of tithes. The Marquis of Hastings is patron, and the Rev. T. N. Bland, incumbent. Here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1835; a *National School*, built in 1838; and a well endowed FREE SCHOOL and ALMSHOUSES, founded by *Thomas*

Harley, who left property for their erection and endowment, in 1670. They form two separate buildings. That appropriated for the school, comprises a good house for the master, and a school room capable of accommodating 60 boys. The master is required to instruct 50 free scholars, in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and also in the classics and mathematics, if required, without any charge, except an admission fee of 2s. 6d. He is allowed to teach day scholars and boarders, and has the use of a garden. The Almshouses contain comfortable apartments for the residence of *six poor clergymen's widows*, who have each a small garden, and a yearly stipend of £43. 10s. The schoolmaster is allowed a yearly salary of £107. The property now belonging to the school and almshouses produces a *yearly income* of £379. 6s., arising as follows:—£68. 6s. from the dividends of £2274. 1s. 4d. Three per Cent. Consols; and £311, from about 230 acres of land in Donington, Hugglescote, Whitwick, Snibston, and Charnwood Forest. The Marquis of Hastings, C. M. and A. L. Phillipps, Esqrs., E. Dawson, Esq., J. B. Story, Esq., and others, are trustees, who have also the management of *Allsopp's Charity*, founded with £160, left by John Allsopp, in 1683. This legacy was not paid till 1754, when it was recovered, with arrears of interest; and a cottage was soon afterwards built, near the Almshouses, for the reception of another clergyman's widow, who receives £19 a year from the dividends of £666. 13s. 4d. Three per Cent. Consols, now belonging to the charity. As noticed with Belton, at page 328, Osgathorpe receives, from *Margaret Mead's Charity*, £5 per annum, for distribution in bread; and £10 every third year, for apprenticing a poor boy.

Asher John, vict. *Gate*
Asnett Lucy, schoolmistress
Bland Rev Thos. Nayland, rector
Branson Joshua, brick & tile maker
Branson John, vict. *Story Arms*
Branson Jno. Wright, grocer & drgt.
Gilbert Thos. shoemkr. & Thos. sen.
Johnson Thomas, butcher
Kelk Rev Theophilus Hy. Hastings, master of the Free Grammar Schl.
Meakin George, shopkeeper
Pope Ralph, shopr. & vict. *Royal Oak*
Ratcliffe ——, lime burner
Roe John, shopkeeper
Smallwood Mr Samuel (*aged* 97)
Younghusband My. Eliz. bdg. school

Blacksmiths.
Bailey Wm. and Stephen
Gilbert Wm.

FARMERS.

Branson Wm.
Clark James (& *lime burner*)
Holloway Wm.
Johnson Benj. (& owner) *Hall*
Mackie James
Miles Henry
Mozley Joseph
Wale Thomas

Wheelwrights.
Black Samuel
Ironmonger Ths.

PACKINGTON is a scattered village, nearly 2 miles S. by E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, containing 672 souls, of whom 55 are in West Goscote Hundred, Leicestershire, and 617 in a detached part of Repton and Gresley Hundred, Derbyshire. The portion in the latter county forms a township of about 400 acres, and the Leicestershire part keeps its poor jointly with Snibston chapelry. The township of *Packington-with-Snibston* contains about 2100 acres of land, and 407 souls, of which about 800 acres and 352 souls are in Snibston, as afterwards noticed. *Sir Chas. Abney Hastings, Bart.*, owns nearly all the soil, and is lord of the *manor* of Packington, which adjoins the extensive park of his handsome seat of *Willesley Hall*, Derbyshire. The parish *Church* (Holy Rood) stands in the Leicestershire part of the village, and has a square tower and four bells. It was repaired and enlarged

in 1843. The living is a *vicarage*, with the curacy of Snibston annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £5. 10s. 10d., and in 1831, at £268. Sir C. A. Hastings is patron, and the Rev. Chas. Pratt, M.A., is the incumbent, and has 93A. 2R. 28P. of glebe here, and 31A. 3R. 29P. in Snibston, mostly allotted at the enclosure, in lieu of tithes. Here are two chapels, belonging to the Baptists and Wesleyans; and a *National School*, built in 1833, by Sir C. A. Hastings. The rectory and manor were formerly held by Coventry Priory, which had a grant for a market and fair here. At the dissolution, they were given to the Earl of Huntingdon, and, on the death of the tenth Earl, in 1789, they passed to the late Sir Charles Hastings. At the enclosure, the *Earl of Huntingdon* gave, for the use of nine poor widows, 16A. 1R. 12P. of land, called *Allowance Close*, and now let for £20 a year. For repairing the roads and bridges, and for "good and charitable purposes," here are two cottages, and 18¼A. of land, let for £38. 6s. a year, and mostly derived from the gift of *Robt. Breedon*, in 1464; but the land was exchanged at the enclosure. The poor have a yearly rent charge of 10s., out of land at Donisthorpe, left by *Susanna Kiddier;* and the parish holds 40s., to be lent to a poor tradesman, free of interest, for three years.

SNIBSTON, a scattered village and chapelry, in the parish of Packington, from 3 to 4 miles E.S.E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, has 352 inhabitants, and about 800 acres of land, and is united with the Leicestershire part of Packington, for the support of the poor. It has a large colliery, which, with some of its houses, adjoins the large village of Coalville, in Whitwick parish. Sir C. A. Hastings is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to L. Fosbrooke, Esq., and several smaller owners. The *Chapel* is a small building, and the living is a curacy, annexed to Packington vicarage. At *Snibston Colliery* is a large *Sunday School*, which is used also as a chapel, and was built by the Colliery Company, in 1835. Mr. George Vaughan, of *Snibston Grange*, is agent to the Colliery Company; and the FARMERS are—James Hextall, George Thirlby, and Jas. Wood. Mr. Thos. Coldwell, draper and vict., *New Inn, Coalville*, is also in this chapelry, which is traversed on the east by the *Leicester and Swannington Railway.*

PACKINGTON.

Asher John, vict. *Holly Bush*
Baker Charles, gardener
Blastock Robt. boot and shoe maker
Bott John, tailor
Grundy John, vict. *Bull's Head*
Hutchinson Wm. corn miller
Pilkington Henry, gentleman
Pratt Rev Charles, M.A. vicar
Pratt Rev Charles, jun. curate
Smith Wm. & Eliz. *National School*
Walker James, gardener
Walker Wm. gardener

Blacksmiths.

Litherland Thos.
Swan Robert

Butchers.

Garner Henry S.
Oakley Ths. jun.

FARMERS.

Clark Samuel
Everett Wm.
Garner Henry S.
Garner Nathl.
Garner Wm.
Garner Hastings
Grundy Richard
Hassall Joseph
Lester
Nichols Wm.
Oakley Ths. sen.
Price Joseph
Thirlby Benjn.
Ward Benjamin

Grocers.

Heath Elizabeth
Oakley Thomas

Joiners.

Bird Rd. *(shopr.)*
Story Benjamin
Story Thomas

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RAVENSTONE, a pleasant village, on the Leicester road, 4 miles S.E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, has in its parish 394 souls, and 1017A. 1R. 19P. of land; but 176 of the inhabitants, and about half of

the land, are in a detatched portion of Derbyshire, in Repton and Gresley Hundred. Both parts keep their poor as one township, in Ashby Union. Leonard Fosbrooke, Esq., is lord of the manor, and has a pleasant seat, in the Derbyshire part of the parish, called *Ravenstone Hall*, which was enlarged by the erection of two wings, in 1844-5. Robt. Green Creswell, Esq., owns part of the parish, and has a neat residence here. The *Church* (St. Michael) stands in Derbyshire, and is a fine Gothic structure, with a tower containing three bells, and crowned by a spire. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. 1s. 1½d., and in 1831, at £306; having 165A. of glebe, allotted at the enclosure, in 1770, in lieu of tithes. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Giles Prickett, M.A., is the incumbent. For the use of the church, £1. 18s. is paid yearly, out of 9A. 2R. 20P., called *Church Lands*, and supposed to have belonged wholly to the parish, though now claimed as private property. The *School* is supported by subscription, and the master teaches 25 free scholars; but there is a fund invested for the reparation of the building, now amounting to about £60. The poor have 6s. a year, left by *Thomas Salisbury*, out of land at Coventry.

RAVENSTONE HOSPITAL, in the Derbyshire part of the village, was founded in 1712, by *Rebecca Wilkins*, and further endowed by her husband, *John Wilkins*, in 1725. After some litigation in the Court of Chancery, a new scheme for the management of the charity was sanctioned. The hospital was commenced in 1711, but not finished in its present form till 1814. It stands on an acre of ground, enclosed by a brick wall, and consists of a centre and two wings. The centre comprises 32 distinct tenements of two rooms each, occupied by 29 aged *almswomen* and 3 *nurses*, selected by the trustees from the parishes of Ravenstone, Coleorton, and Swannington. When a nurse has served seven years, she has the first chance of being elected an almswoman. One of the wings forms the *chapel*, and the other is the *chaplain's house*, to which a coach house, stable, and garden are attached. The chaplain has a yearly salary of £60, and an annual allowance of ten tons of coal. His duty is to superintend the conduct of the inmates, and to perform service in the chapel once a day, except Sundays and Wednesdays. The almswomen must be maids or widows, of the age of 50 years or upwards; and, agreeable to the will of the foundress, such as are of her kindred, or such as have been in higher circumstances, are preferred; but all of them must be members of the Established Church. Each has a *weekly stipend* of 3s. 6d., and a *gown*, *petticoat*, and five tons of *coal*, yearly. They are also provided with medical attendance and medicine, in case of sickness. The endowment yields an *annual income* of £880, arising from a farm of 380A. at Thorpe Arnold, a farm of 55A. at Higham-on-the-Hill, a farm of about 120A. at Sutton Cheney, four shares in the Oakham Canal; and from the dividends of £354. 3s. 6d. Three per Cent. Consols. The Rev. J. Webb is the *chaplain*, and Sir W. B. Cave, and D. S. Dugdale, W. P. Inge, C. E. Ripengton, S. P. Wolferston, T. Boultbee, and T. Lovett, Esqrs., and the Rev. T. Lovett, were the *trustees* in 1837.

RAVENSTONE.

*(Marked * are in Derbyshire.)*

*Bradshaw Sarah, blacksmith and vict. *Plough*
Creswell Robert Green, Esq.
Creswell Richard Edwards, gent.
Deacon Joseph, boot & shoe maker
*Fosbrooke Leonard, Esq. *Hall*
Hallam Wm. shopkeeper
Healy John Joseph, surgeon
*Hunt John, maltster
Jarvis John, gentleman

*Lomas George, schoolmaster
*Prickett Rev Giles, M.A. rector
Price Thomas, boot and shoe maker
Rose Robert, twine & oil cloth mfr.
*Rose Frederick, grocer
Thomas Mrs Elizabeth
*Webb Rev Jph. chaplain, *Hospital*
Wellings Richard, surgeon

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Clarke Joseph || Danks John
Creswell Robert || *Woods Wm.
Hunt Thos. || Hackett Jas. *butcher*

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ROTHLEY, a large and pleasant village, on the banks of a rivulet, about half a mile west of the river Soar, is distant 1¼ mile S. of Mountsorrel, and 5 miles N. of Leicester. Its township has many neat scattered houses, and contains 1055 inhabitants, and 1230 acres of fertile land. Its *parish* includes also the township of *Mountsorrel South-end*, which is already described at pages 316 to 319, and the *chapelries* of Keyham, Wartnaby, and Wycomb-with-Chadwell, in East Goscote Hundred. The total population of the parish is 2179, and its area about 6000 acres. *Barrow-upon-Soar Union Workhouse* is situated here, as noticed at page 314. The PECULIAR OF ROTHLEY, which has jurisdiction over this and other parishes, is noticed, with its officers, at page 85, and belongs to the Rev. John Babington, as lord of the *manor*, in which he claims 1s. in the pound on the value of all copyhold lands, when they pass from one owner to another. The *Court-House* is an ancient building, with a pyramidal roof, and near it is a small *Lock-up*, for the detention of prisoners. The Fowke, Paget, and other families, have estates in the parish. Many of the inhabitants are framework knitters; and the soil is various, some clay, some marl, and some good barley land. Thos. Paget, Esq., lets about 20 acres in small *allotments* to the industrious poor, at low rents. The manor and rectory were anciently held by the Knights Templar (see *Rothley Temple*,) and in 1283, they had a grant for a market and fair, which were removed from Rothley to Gaddesby in 1305. At the dissolution, the manor, the impropriate rectory, and the *advowson* of the vicarage, were granted to Edward Cartwright, and were sold, in 1567, to Humphrey Babington, Esq. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a large and handsome fabric, with an embattled tower and five bells, and contains several monuments of the Babington family. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £11. 0s. 5d., and in 1831, at £494, has 42A. of glebe. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1781. The Rev. W. Ackworth is the *incumbent*, and the Rev. J. Babington is *patron*, and also lord and surrogate of the peculiar and exempt jurisdiction of Rothley. (See p. 85.) The *Wesleyan* and *Primitive Methodists*, and the *General Baptists*, have chapels here. The FREE SCHOOL was founded by *Bartholomew Hickling*, who, in 1683, left a cottage and several pieces of land here, in trust for the education of 14 or 15 poor boys of Rothley. Besides the school-room, and a good house and garden occupied by the master, the endowment now consists of about 3½A. of land, worth £13. 10s. per annum. In 1736, *Mrs. Eliz. Daniel* gave £30 in trust to pay the interest to a schoolmistress for instructing several poor girls to read. A yearly rent-charge of 5s., paid out of Mr. Babington's estate, was left by *John Willows*, to buy a Bible for any boy who can read the first chapter of St. John's Gospel the most distinctly. For distribution in bread and money, the poor have the in-

terest of £60, given by several donors, and a yearly rent-charge of 20s., left by the *Rev. Wm. Staveley*, out of land at Cossington.

ROTHLEY.

Ackworth Rev Wm. vicar
Abbott Wm. brewer and beerhouse
Adnutt Mrs Amy
Bent George, baker
Boulter Wm. draper
Cook Wm. schoolmaster
Cooper John, baker
Derry Joshua, master of *Union Workhouse*
Freer Thomas, wheelwright
Hancock Peter, corn miller, at Cossington
Hickling Joseph, joiner
Fowke George, vict. Red Lion
Humfrey Mrs Mary
Ketterley John, tailor
Lea Mr John and Miss Mary
Morledge Robert, schoolr. *Workhs.*
Phillipps Rev Charles Lisle, curate
Preston John, parish clerk
Pryer John, cattle dealer
Salmon Mrs. schoolmistress
Skertchley John, surgeon
Stubbs Jonathan, blacksmith
Taylor Thomas, saddler
Walker Thomas, blacksmith
Webster Joseph, framesmith and vict. Crown

Boot & Shoe Mkrs.

Kinton John
Sewell George

Butchers.

Chamberlin Wm.
Barsby Joseph
Dracott Wm.

FARMERS.

Astill John
Fowke Dawson
Fowke Richard, *Grange*
Fowke George
Hornbuckle Ths.
Law Richard
Needham Wm.
Paget John
Paget Lucy
Sleath Henry
Ward John
Wesson Wm.

Grocers.

Brown Hannah
Hill Richard
Sewell Wm.

CARRIERS.

To *Leicester*, W. and Sat., and *Loughbro'*, Th
Lovett Wm.
North Wm.

ROTHLEY TEMPLE, an extra-parochial estate, containing 13 houses, 42 inhabitants, and 529A. 2R. 27P. of land, adjoins Rothley on the west, and is distant 5 miles N. of Leicester. It is in the peculiar jurisdiction of Rothley, and has recently been sold by the trustees of the late Thomas Babington, Esq., to James Parker, Esq., who now occupies the mansion, which has tasteful pleasure grounds, and stands on the site of a Preceptory, or Commandery of Knights-Templar, to whom the manor was given by Henry III. After the suppression of the Templars, it was given to the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem. On the dissolution of the latter, the site and manor were given to Edw. Cartwright, as noticed with Rothley. This Preceptory was then valued at £87. 13s. 4d. per annum.—*Directory*: Jas. Parker, Esq., Mrs. Rose, and Mrs. Babington.

SEAL (NETHER) is a manor and pleasant village, on the north side of the river Mease, containing 535 souls, and about 1200 acres of land, at the north-western extremity of Leicestershire, nearly 6 miles W.S.W of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, where this county is joined by those of Derbyshire and Staffordshire. It supports its poor as a *township*, conjointly with *Over Seal*, and its PARISH comprises also Boothorpe hamlet, in Blackfordby chapelry, as noticed at page 305; and part of the hamlet of Donisthorpe. The total population of the parish is 1281, and its area about 4000A., extending eastward to the Ashby-de-la-Zouch canal, near Moira Colliery and Ashby Wolds. Nether Seal, in some old writings, is called *Seal Magna*, and has been variously spelt, *Sela*, *Sheile*, *Sceyle*, &c. The soil is chiefly a strong but fertile clay, and a great part of it belongs to the Rev. Sir Wm. Nigel Gresley, Bart., of *Nether Seale Hall*, (the lord of the manor,) and the remainder to Sir G. H. Hewett, N. Curzon, Esq., and a few smaller owners. *Grange*

Wood House, half a mile N. of the village, is the seat of Thos. Mowbray, Esq. The four common fields and other meadow and pasture lands of Nether and Over Seal, were enclosed under an agreement dated July 2nd, 1755, and the *enclosure* was confirmed by an Act of Parliament passed in 1799. The manor of Nether Seal has been held by various families, and was sold by the Gresleys to the Morewoods, in 1627; but in 1680, by the marriage of Frances Morewood with Sir Thomas Gresley, it passed again to his family. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a large ancient structure, with a tower and five bells. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £17. 8s. 11½d., and in 1831, at £950. The Rev. Sir W. N. Gresley, Bart., is patron and incumbent, and has 71A. of glebe, and a yearly tithe-rent of 7s. per acre. Here is a *General Baptist Chapel*, built in 1840; and a *National School*, attended by 50 children. The ALMSHOUSES were founded by *Richard Johnson*, who, in 1697, left £150 for their erection, and endowed them with property now yielding an annual income of £104, and consisting of 35A. 3R. 14P., in Nether Seal, let for £56, and a house called the Friars, and several closes of land, at Lichfield, let for £48 per annum. The Almshouses have a garden attached to them, and are divided into six tenements, for as many poor women, who have each a weekly stipend of 4s., and a gown, and an allowance of coals yearly. They are selected from the oldest and poorest women of Nether Seal, belonging to the Church of England. The rector, and the lords of the manor of Shelton and Chillcot, are the trustees. The poor parishioners have 4s. worth of bread every Sunday, from a yearly rent-charge of £10, out of "Stanley's Poor Land," purchased with £200 left by *Sir Thos. Rich*, in 1666. They have also 22s. a year, left by *John and Eliz. Ramsor*, in the 21st of Charles II., and a yearly rent-charge of 5s., left by *Thos. Capenhurst*, in 1755. The interest of £60, left by *Zachary and Rebecca Johnson*, in 1669 and 1678, is applied in apprenticing poor boys.

SEAL (OVER) is a manor and pleasant village, 4½ miles W. by S. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch; containing 513 inhabitants, and about 1500 acres of land, mostly a high district, joining the Ashby Wolds. It maintains its poor jointly with Nether Seal; and between the two villages is a hill called *Cadborough*, supposed to have been an ancient British station, probably in connexion with that of Seckington, in Warwickshire. On the south side of this hill is a valley, called *Dead-Dane Bottom;* and in an adjoining field is a tumulus, where human bones have been turned up by the plough. Over Seal, called also *Little* and *Spital Seile*, was one of the lordships given to Nigel de Albini, at the Norman Conquest, when it consisted of two or three manors, one of which was given, in the reign of Henry III., by Wm. de Meisham, in marriage with his daughter, to Wm. de Appleby, together with a park, a wood, and a mill, called Woodlandes. The services of this and another manor, the same Wm. de Meisham, about 1250, gave to Merevale Abbey, Warwickshire. A third manor was afterwards held by *Lucian de Deserto*, and a fourth by the Vernons, of Haddon, Derbyshire. But in the early part of the 13th century, all these manors were held under Wm. de Ferrariis, Earl of Derby. In 1205, a curious agreement was made between Lucian of "Scheyl Minor" and the rector, respecting the maintenance of a resident *chap-*

lain, on his estate, to celebrate mass in the *chapel* there, three days a-week. In the 16th century, Sir Wm. Gresley, of Drakelowe, bought one of the manors, probably that which belonged Merevale Abbey. In the following century, it passed to the Morewoods, of North Seal. The manorial rights over the whole of Over-Seal now belong to Thos. Mowbray, Esq., but a great part of the soil belongs to the Rev. Sir W. N. Gresley, Sir J. R. B. Cave, Bart., and several smaller owners. The ancient chapel was "quite decayed and gone," when Burton wrote, in 1622; but in 1840-1, a new *Chapel of Ease* was erected here by subscription, and dedicated to St. Matthew. It is a neat structure, with a tower and one bell, and has 289 sittings, of which 193 are free. It has an organ, a carved stone altar, a font of Caen stone, carved with emblems of the four Evangelists; an Eagle for the Bible; service-books of a costly description; and a beautiful stained glass window. Its only monument bears a long inscription in memory of the late *Elizabeth Pycroft*, who died Dec. 19th, 1840. This charitable lady gave the site and burial ground, and also contributed liberally towards the building, of which she laid the first stone, Aug. 27th, 1840. The communion plate, altar table, and velvet covering, were the offerings of her relatives. The Rev. John Morewood Gresley, M.A., is the incumbent curate. The chapel-yard comprises three quarters of an acre; and in the north-west corner is planted a descendant of the celebrated Royal Oak of Boscobel. Adjoining it is a *school*, erected by the lord of the manor, and supported by subscription. It is attended by about 50 children.

NETHER SEAL.

Berkin David, parish clerk
Boss Thos. beerhouse keeper
Broadhead Thos. shoemaker
Capenhurst Miss Mary Ellen
Clements Thos. shopkeeper
Conway Thos. plumber and glazier
Cooper Mr Jas. || Moss Mr Joseph
Gresley Rev Sir Wm. Nigel, Bart. B.A. *Seal Hall*
Hewett Frank Wm. gent. *Old Hall*
Holmes Abraham, butcher
Jones Edward, schoolmaster
Kirkby Wm. saddler, &c.
Marriott Thomas, shoemaker
Mousley Miss, *Seal House*
Mowbray Thos. Esq. *Grange Wood House*
Patrick James, blacksmith
Poultney Joseph, corn miller
Shakespear Thos. blacksmith
Shakespear Jno. & Saml. shoemkrs.
Shakespear Saml. (Baptist minister)
Tagg Thomas, baker, &c.
Talbot Andrew. vict. *Cricketers Inn*
Tetley Chas. vict. *Holly Bush*
Tunnadine Henry, butcher
Wood Thomas, wheelwright
Yeomans Dorothy, vict. *Dog Inn*

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Bailey Jas. || Elton Richard
Cowlishaw John, *Grange Wood*
Garner Edward, *Seal Pasture*
Insley Wm. || Upton J.
Musgrove Cath. & Joseph & Wm.
Newbold Thomas, *Gosty Leys*
Pegg Wm. *Hollow*
Tunnadine Wm. *Wood farm*

OVER SEAL.

Post Office at Wm. Simmons's. Letters from Ashby at 10 morning, and despatched at ½ past 3 aftrnoon.
Booth Mrs. *Shrubbery House*
Brown John, assistant engineer
Capenhurst Hanh. vict. Robin Hood
Cave Sir J. R. B. Bart. *Stretton Hall*
Cave Rev Wm. Astley Cave Browne, M.A. rector of *Stretton-en-le-Field*
Dennitts Wm. gentleman
Eardly Edwin, engineer's clerk
Gresley Chas. solr. || Gresley Mrs My.
Gresley Rev. John Morewood, M.A. incumbent
Haines Christopher, bricklayer
Ison Thomas, butcher
Marriott Thomas, butcher
Mason Joseph, tailor
Meades Elijah, baker

Newbold Edw. vict. *Nag's Head*
Patrick Mary, shopkeeper
Peace Wm. tailor and constable
Piddocke Thomas, Esq. solicitor
Priestley Wm. carpenter
Sheppard Joseph, gardener
Shilcock John, gentleman
Simmons Wm. nail manufacturer
Smith Joseph, schoolmaster
Spencer Wm. veterinary surgeon
Sturgess Fanny, beerhouse keeper
Woodhouse Jno. Thos. civil engnr.

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Admans Wm. and Thomas
Bailey Jas. || Harris John
Statham Robt. || Whitehead Rd.

CARRIER, Samuel Stewardson, to Atherstone, Tuesday; Burton-on-Trent, Thurs.; Lichfield, Friday; and Ashby, Saturday.

DONISTHORPE is a hamlet, 4 miles W.S.W. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, containing 344 inhabitants, of whom 199 are in Seal parish, 133 in Church Gresley parish, and 42 in Measham parish. The two latter portions are in Derbyshire. Donisthorpe keeps its poor with the hamlet of Oakthorpe (607 souls,) which is in Derbyshire, and lies in the three parishes of Church Gresley, Measham, and Stretton-en-le-Field. The township of *Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe*, is in Ashby Union. In 1838, a *Church* was built at Donisthorpe, by subscription; and the hamlets of Donisthorpe and Oakthorpe, with part of Ashby Wolds, were formed into an *ecclesiastical district*, by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. It is a neat edifice, with a tower and one bell, and the Rev. Francis Jeckling is the incumbent. The *National School* here was built by Sir John Robt. Browne Cave, Bart., of *Stretton-en-le-Field Hall*, who owns a great part of the hamlets.

Burton Hannah, beerhouse keeper
Clews John, schoolmaster
Cooper Miss and Goodwin Mrs
Gilbert Thomas. vict. *Bull's Head*
Handley Wm. shopkeeper
Jeckling Rev Fras. *Parsonage Hs.*
Marsh Sarah, schoolmistress
Massey Robert, tailor
Riley Wm. shoemaker
Sinnett Geo. vict. *Malt Shovel*
Talbot Matthew, blacksmith
Turner Wm. butcher

FARMERS. || Blastock Wm.
Brown John || Fowler George
Newbold Robert *(and maltster)*
Smith Thomas || Whetton Benj.

SHEEPSHEAD, or SHEEPSHED, is a large and populous village, on a southern declivity, on the north side of Charnwood Forest, 4 miles W. of Loughborough. Its parish contains 5171A. 2R. of land, including several of the forest farms; and had 2,627 inhabitants in 1801; 3,464 in 1821; and 3,172 in 1841. It is one of the oldest seats of the *hosiery manufacture*, which gives employment to most of the inhabitants, many of whom are stocking weavers, framesmiths, &c. Charles March Phillipps, Esq., is lord of the manor of Sheepshead, and has here many garden allotment tenants; but a great part of the parish belongs to the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, and the Thorp, Bramley, and other families. The manor has been variously spelt *Scepeshefde*, *Sheepeshee*, and *Scepesvesde*, and was held by the King in 1086, when 2½ hides, 4 carucates, and 2 ploughs were in the demesne; and here were 36 villans, 16 bordars, 20 socmen, and 2 knights, with 36 ploughs; a mill, 50 acres of meadow, and a wood, a mile long and 160 perches broad. Part of it was afterwards held by Leicester Abbey and Gracedieu Priory; and the manor was purchased by the Phillipps family in the 17th century. About 2,000 acres of open fields, &c., in the parish, were enclosed under an act passed in 1777; but the south part of the parish, lying within the bounds of Charnwood Forest, was not enclosed till after 1808, as noticed at page 333. The disused

forest canal crosses this parish, within a mile south of the village. The *Church* (St. Botolph) is an ancient Gothic structure, with a tower containing six bells, and crowned by a spire. The interior was renovated, and new galleries erected in 1844, at the cost of about £1000, by which alteration 186 additional sittings were obtained, and 124 are free, in consideration of a grant from the Incorporated Society. The church has now sittings for upwards of 600 hearers, and 258 are free. C. M. Phillipps, Esq., as *impropriator* and *patron*, is about to repair the chancel, which contains several monuments in memory of his ancestors. The living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 10s. 10d., and in 1831, at £354, and now enjoyed by the Rev. J. H. Hamilton, who has 180A. of glebe here, and 50A. at Melton Mowbray. In 1718, it was augmented with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 given by John Alt and others. The tithes were commuted at the enclosures. Here is a *Catholic Chapel*, built in 1842, and four *Dissenting Chapels*, belonging to the General and Particular Baptists, the Wesleyans, and the Independents. Sunday schools are attached to all the places of worship; and here is a large *National School*, built in 1836, and now attended by about 140 boys and 123 girls and infants, on week days; but more than 600 children attend on Sundays. In 1472, *John Lambert* conveyed to trustees, for good and charitables uses, three tenements in Sheepshead, to which allotments were made at the enclosure of Charnwood Forest. This *charity estate*, which has been conveyed to new trustees from time to time, now consists of the Old George and Red Lion Public-houses, seven cottages, and 2A. 13P. of land, let at rents amounting to £60. 17s., which is applied partly in aid of the National School, and partly in apprenticing four boys. In 1676, *Thos. Palmer* gave, for the poor of Sheepshead, a yearly rent charge of £2, and they are entitled to a bible yearly from Bartholomew Hickling's Charity. (See p. 279.)

In the following DIRECTORY OF SHEEPSHEAD, *those marked* 1 *are in Belton street;* 2, *Britannia street;* 3, *Churchgate;* 4, *Church street;* 5, *Croft street;* 6, *at Fenney hill;* 7, *in Field street;* 8, *Forest street;* 9, *Hallcroft street;* 10, *Lant street;* 11, *Market place;* 12, *Moorfield;* 13, *Navigation street:* 14, *Queen street;* 15, *Sulington road; and* * *in Charnwood Forest.*

15 Beadmore John, earthenware dlr
8 Bennett Georeg, bricklayer
8 Bennett Thomas, bricklayer
14 Beer Edward, builder and gravestone cutter
14 Beer Mr John||13 Beer Mr Wm.
8 Blood Daniel, carter
8 Blunt Mrs || 13 Buck Mrs Ann
11 Bramley Mr Charles Norman
6 Bramley John, corn miller
Bramley Mr George Norman
Bramley Mr Wm. jun. *Farfield*
*Bramley Wm. Norman, maltster, *Fenney Spring Lodge*
7 Cashmore Luke, needle maker
8 Chattaway Joseph, surgeon
13 Churchill Mrs Elizabeth
13 Coddington Thomas, needle mkr
13 Coates Henry, stone mason
13 Cotton Wm. hosiery manfr
6 Crofts Thomas, gardener
13 Dexter Thomas, watchmaker
8 Draper James, baker
7 Gibson Wm. hosiery manfr
8 Hammond (John) and Cotton, (Wm.) hosiery manufacturers
3 Hamilton Rev. John Harrison, vicar
14 Hudson Josiah, glove manfr
8 Jacques Mr John||15 Mr Joseph
8 Jacques Wm. & Sons, hosiery mfrs
8 Kirk John & Ann, *Nat. School*
Knight John, gardener, Pick st
11 Lakin Benj. tinner and brazier

2 Lester Wm. parish clerk
13 Matson Fras. plumber, glazier, and painter
13 Mee Richard, gardener
9 Platts Wm. baker
2 Rozzell Charles, gardener
11 Smith Thomas, saddler, &c
1 Spencer Eliz. & Eliza, dress mkrs
13 Spencer John, hosiery manfr
7 Wale Thomas R. corn miller
10 Whitley Mr Wm. (& Eliz. school)
2 Wood James Askey, surgeon

PUBLIC-HOUSES.

8 Black Swan, Wm. Lakin
11 Blue Bell, Swift Gadd
2 Britannia, Wm. Waite
11 Bull's Head, Robert Barratt
11 Crown, Thomas Poyner, sen.
1 Old George, Joseph Smalley
1 Pied Bull, Robert Colban
11 Ram, Thos. Wright, (bricklayer)
1 Red Lion, Wm. Bennett
14 Queen's Head, Standfield Dalby
8 Vine, Ann Almey

Blacksmiths.

2 Crowson Wm.
3 Thornley Wm.

Boot & Shoemkrs.

8 Bentley Isaac
8 Cotton George
9 Draper Thos.
12 Gresley Wm.
11 Hartshorn Lnc
9 Emsley Wm.
2 Mills James
15 Start John
10 Start Henry

Butchers.

8 Churchill Benj.
8 Gibson Mary
11 Merryman W.
11 Poyner John
14 Smalley John, (& maltster)
14 Staniforth Jph.
12 Staniforth Ths.

BEERHOUSES.

7 Baker Wm.
8 Bennett Geo.
8 Churchill Benj.
Cooper Wm. Pick street
7 Mackie John
8 Orton John Smith
10 Orange Wm.
6 Walker Sarah

FARMERS.

*Bramley W. N.
8 Caurah Chas.
*Cotton Thomas, Pipe farm
1 Clack John
1 Colban Robert
3 Corbett Wm.
8 Fowke My. Ann
*Harriman John, *Oxley Grange*
*Larnder James
Jester Joseph, *Ticker lane*
Mills John, *Lub Cloud*
2 Pratt George
7 Safford Thomas
14 Start Wm.
*Thompson Wm. *Blackbrook*
*Webster Thos. *Inglebury Ldg*

Framesmiths.

12 Abell Wm.
1 Forman Wm.
8 Bennett Benj.
12 Onion John and Wm.
1 Scattergood Dl.

Grocers.

(† Drapers also.)

8 †Christian Benj.
14 Hall James
7 Jacques J.
11 †Marshall Ths.
1 Rice John
14 Start Wm.

Joiners.

14 Beer Edward
10 Blood Wm.
13 Kiddier Wm.
11 Poyner Thos. junior
9 Smith Thomas

Shopkeepers.

13 Coddington G.
7 Franks Sarah
2 Jowett Zarah
9 Lester Joseph
7 Safford Thos.
15 Start John
1 Winfield Jane

Tailors.

4 Fox Edward
8 Foston Chas.
9 Heywood Humphry
7 Thompson Jas.

Wheelwrights.

13 Bates Joseph
8 Blood John

CARRIERS.

To Leicester Wed & Sat., Z. Jowett & C. Rozzell

To Loughbro' Tu. Thurs. & Sat., Jowett, Sharpe and Green

SWEPSTONE, a pleasant village, 4 miles S. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and 5½ miles N.N.W. of Market Bosworth, has in its *parish* 2286 acres, and 614 souls; but of these 1075 acres and 369 souls are in the two hamlets of *Newton Burgoland* and *Newton Nethercote*, which keep their poor conjointly with Swepstone. The small river Mease bounds the parish on the west, and separates it from a detached part of Derbyshire. The soil is various, but generally good. The manor of Swepstone has 245 souls, and 1211A. 1R. 33P. of land, and belongs to Miss Leslie, (lady of the manor,) Miss Bakewell, W. W. Abney, Robt. Green, J. Goode, and a few smaller owners. The manor passed in marriage from the Charnells to the Leslies, in 1779. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a neat Gothic structure, which has recently been repewed, and the tower rebuilt. It has a new organ, and the east window has been enriched with painted glass by the present rector. The *rectory*, with the curacy of Snareston annexed to it, is valued in K.B. at £21. 18s. 4d., and in the return of 1831 at £964 gross, and

£894 net. The glebe is about 100A., and the tithes of this parish were commuted in 1840 for the aggregate amount of £593. 7s. 4d. per annum. Miss Leslie is patroness, and the Rev. John Hallward, M.A., is the incumbent, and has an old, but neat residence. The *National School* was built about two years ago. The poor parishioners have upwards of £75 yearly from a cottage and farm of 71A. at Newton Burgoland, left by *Ann Clare*, in 1691, and now let for £102 a year, of which £22 is paid in certain annuities named by the testatrix. They have also the interest of £90, given by *Dr. John Grey* and two other donors; and a yearly rent-charge of 15s. out of Winter Meadow, left in 1689, by *Thos. Charnell*, who also left 2A. 3R. of land, in trust, to divide the rent into 51 parts, 30 of which to be given to the poor of this parish, and 21 parts to those of Snareston. This land is let for £3. 17s. per annum.

Adcock Thomas, corn miller
Booton John, baker and grocer
Bown Wm. vict. Elephant
Cox Thomas & Joseph, farmers
Crosher Mrs Eliz.||Green Mrs
Hall Wm. Esq. *Temple House*
Hallward Rev. John, M.A. rector
Hanson John, carpenter
Kirby James, assessor of taxes
Kirkman Robert, farmer
Taylor Thos. boot and shoe maker
POST-OFFICE at J. Booton's. Letters by Atherstone Mail Cart morning and afternoon

NEWTON BURGOLAND hamlet, in Swepstone parish, is 4½ miles N. by W. of Market Bosworth, and contains 244 souls, and 786A. 2R. 15P. of land. Earl Howe is lord of manor, but part of the soil belongs to the Abney, Radford, and a few other families. The Independents and Primitive Methodists have small chapels here. DIRECTORY: Geo. Cuthbert, blacksmith; Thos. Ison, wheelwright; Mrs. Ann Spencer; John Tebbett, butcher; Mr. John and Mrs. Sar. Tebbett; and Gervase Bott, Wm. Chitwell, John Hunt, (and maltster,) Thos. Meakin, and John Siddons, *farmers*. Messrs. Cuthbert, Hunt, and Bott, are land owners.

NEWTON NETHERCOTE is a hamlet in Swepstone parish, and adjoins the above on the north. It has 125 inhabitants, and 288A. 3R. 8P. of land. Miss Leslie is lady of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Earl Howe and Mr. T. R. Crosher. DIRECTORY:—George Ison and Wm. Meakin, *farmers;* Jph. Riley, vict., Shepherd and Shepherdess; John Saddington, butcher; Mr. Bryan Tebbett; and Thomas Tebbett, beerhouse keeper.

SWITHLAND, a small scattered village on the north side of a rivulet, 2½ miles W.S.W. of Mountsorrel, and nearly 7 miles N. by W. of Leicester, has in its parish 306 souls, and 1109A. 2R. 19P. of enclosed land, generally a mixture of clay and sand, and extending westward to Charnwood Forest. Here are some quarries of fine *blue slate*, worked to the depth of 90 feet. The slate is blasted from an almost seamless rock, and is first cleft into slabs and afterwards into slates. The latter are used for covering buildings and draining land, and the slabs are applicable to the various purposes of tomb stones, cheese-presses, &c. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington owns part of the parish, but most of it, with the manorial rights, belongs to George John Danvers Butler Danvers, Esq., of SWITHLAND HALL, an elegant mansion, on a commanding eminence, in a beautiful and well-wooded park, between and near the confluence of two rivulets. The

old-hall stood at the foot of the hill, and the present mansion was finished, so far as to admit of being occupied, in 1834. It has a very handsome conservatory communicating with the library, which is *en suite* with the two drawing-rooms and dining-room. In the latter is a fine portrait of *Henry Danvers, Earl of Danby*, by Vandyke; and another of Lady Leigh, by Sir Peter Lely; as well as several admirable portraits of other members of the Danvers family; one, the Hon. Mrs. Grey, a celebrated beauty of the reign of George II., and two representing the present owner and his lady, by Mr. Geddes. There are also many fine paintings on the stair case, one representing General Delaval, and another Sir Joseph and Lady Danvers and family, in their Dutch dresses, as worn when they first came from Antwerp. One is a magnificent picture of a Lady absorbed in grief, sitting in a charnel-house, gazing on a skull. In the Park, is a very curious *old cross*, around the base of which are carved the winged beasts described in the Revelations. A fine gravel walk leads through a shrubbery to the *Church* (St. Leonard,) which is an ancient structure with a tower and six bells, and has a fine organ, built by Snetzler, and presented by Sir John Danvers. One of the chapels or chancels, belongs exclusively to the Danvers family, and contains several handsome monuments. The parish is in the *Peculiar jurisdiction of Groby*, (see page 85,) and the benfice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 4s. 7d. and in 1831 at £300, having 196A. of glebe, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes at the enclosure in 1798. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. E. J. Paget incumbent. About 1450, the manor passed in marriage with Elizabeth Walcote, to John Danvers, Esq. The *School-house* was enlarged and beautified by the present Mr. Danvers, in 1842, and he has the appointment of four boys, sent from this parish to the Free-School, at Mountsorrel. (See page 318.) The *Wesleyans* have a small chapel here, built in 1828.

Danvers G. J. D. B. Esq., *Hall*
Clark Stephen, shoemaker
Clark Stephen, jun., schoolmaster
Dexter Edward, corn miller
Dufty Joseph, joiner, &c
Graves Peter, gardener
Hodge Matthew, parish clerk
Morris George, blacksmith
Paget Rev Edward J., *Rectory*
Preston Joshua, mason and shopkpr
Wright John, vict Griffin

Farmers and Graziers.

Bates Daniel || Morris George
Bates Thomas, *Kinsey Hill*
Oldershaw John || Oldershaw Thos.
Simpson Wm. || Wright John

THORPE-ACRE and DISHLEY, 1¼ to 2 miles W.N.W. of Loughborough, comprise 811 acres of land; and the former has a small village and 265 inhabitants, but the latter has only 33 inhabitants. They have long been united as one *parish*, and under the name of *Dishley-with-Thorpe-Acre*, they keep their poor jointly as a *township*, in Loughborough Union. Charles March Phillipps, Esq., is lord of the manors and owner of most of the soil, which is generally a fertile loam, and is intersected by a rivulet, and bounded on the east by the Soar. Miss Tate and a few smaller owners have land here. *Dishley* is on the north side of the rivulet, opposite Thorpe-Acre, and is nearly all in one farm of 350 acres, which was long occupied by that celebrated stock breeder, the late *Robert Bakewell*, as has been seen at a preceding page, in the general agricultural notice of the county. This farm is now in the tenure of Mr. C. Bosworth, another spirited breeder, and

there is upon it an ancient barn 50 yards long and 15 broad, formerly belonging to Garendon Abbey, which stood in the adjoining park of the present lord of the manor. A small but handsome *Church* was built at Thorpe-Acre, in 1845, at the cost of £1000, raised by subscription, and a grant from the Incorporated Society. Miss Tate was a liberal contributor, and the site, half an acre, was given by C. M. Phillipps, Esq. It is of freestone, in the Gothic style; and since its completion the small ancient Church or Chapel, at Dishley, has been but seldom used. Thorpe-Acre and Dishley are *donatives*, valued in 1831 at £70, and are in the patronage of C. M. Phillipps, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. John Bright Otley. In 1708, *John Ransdale* left a close, called Turvill Leys, in Woodhouse, in trust, that the rents thereof should be distributed on St. Thomas's day and Good-Friday, among the poor of Thorpe-Acre and Knight Thorpe. The close comprises 10A., and is let with a small house upon it, for £16 a year, to which is added £1. 11s. 9d. as the rent of 1A. 28P. allotted to the close on the enclosure of Charnwood Forest. The minister of Dishley and Thorpe-Acre, and the rector of Loughborough, are the acting trustees; and the charity also possesses £150 three per cent. consols, the dividends of which swell its yearly income to £22. 1s. 9d. This stock was derived, more than 40 years ago, from the sale of timber. About £11 a year is appropriated towards the support of the *Girls' School of Industry*, at Thorpe-Acre, and the rest is distributed in shirts and shifts, made up by the scholars.

Banks John, shoemaker
Brown Samuel, retailer of beer
Burrows Wm. Ebnz. *Dishley toll gt.*
Carton Wm. vict Plough (& baker)
Craswell Jas. schoolmaster
Phipps Ann, miller, *Dishley Mill*
Read John, shopkeeper
Otley Rev John Bright, incumbent
Wilson Wm. retailer of beer

Farmers and Graziers.

Bosworth Charles, *Dishley Farm*
Gimson Wm. || Keetley Samuel
Jackson Edward || Keetley Thomas
Matson William

THURCASTON is a scattered village, pleasantly situated 4½ miles N. by W. of Leicester, in the vale of the rivulet which flows from Anstey to the Soar below Rothley. Its *parish* includes also Cropston, and its *township* comprises 281 souls and 1118A. of fertile clayey land. G. J. D. B. Danvers, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Sir G. J. Palmer, Bart.; the Rector, and several smaller owners. The parish was enclosed in 1791, when the tithes were commuted for allotments of land. The *Church* (All Saints) has a tower and three bells, and was thoroughly repaired and beautified in 1844-5, at the expense of the highly esteemed rector, who has also rebuilt the church at Anstey. (See page 293.) The benefice is a *rectory*, with Anstey curacy annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £23. 7s. 8d. and in 1831, at £700. It is in the patronage of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. Richard Waterfield, B.D., who has 280A. of glebe at Thurcaston, 58A. at Cropston, and 60A. at Anstey. HUGH LATIMER, D.D., was born here, in the farm-house now occupied by Mr. Wm. Weston, in 1470. This zealous divine was, at the commencement of his ministerial career, an enthusiastic Papist; but deserting the doctrines and tenets of the Roman Catholic Church, afterwards adopted and powerfully enforced the Protestant Religion. He was advanced to the see of Worcester, and in 1549, preached a

sermon before Edward VI., wherein he represented his father as being an industrious farmer, renting only to the amount of three or four pounds a year. Bishop Latimer and other zealous reformers, at length so far provoked the rage of the intolerant Catholics, in Queen Mary's reign, that they were apprehended and sentenced to be burnt as heretics. Latimer and Ridley, bishop of London, suffered together at Oxford, on the 16th of October, 1555, when the latter said to the former, "Be of good heart, brother; for God will either assuage the fury of the flame, or else enable us to bear it." Latimer having delivered himself to the executioner, said, "We shall this day, brother, light such a flame in England, as shall never be put out." The FREE SCHOOL, at Thurcaston, was established in 1715, by the *Rev. Richd. Hill*, a late rector, who built the school-room and master's house on part of the glebe, and by his will in 1730, endowed the school with 12A. of land at Burton-on-the-Wolds, and 7A. at Anstey, now let for £26 a year, out of which £1 is paid to the rector for the land on which the school-room stands. The master is allowed a yearly salary of £21, for which he teaches 30 free scholars, of whom 12 may be sent from Anstey and six from Cropston. They are provided with books, and are taught reading, writing, and arithmetic. The rectors of Thurcaston and Loughborough, and the vicar of Rothley, are the trustees. In 1740, benefaction money, amounting to £51, given by *Sir Nathan Wright and other donors*, was laid out in the purchase of land at Sileby. The rent is divided into 51 parts, 24 for the poor of Thurcaston, 20 for those of Anstey, and 7 for those of Cropston. The poor of Thurcaston and Cropston have a yearly rent-charge of 10s., left by *Robert Dawkyn*, in 1637.

Billings John, gent. *Thurcaston Hs*
Buttery John, schoolmaster, parish clerk, and registrar
Dexter Thomas, beerhouse keeper
Graves Benj. shoemaker and vict. William IV.
Lygo John, blacksmith and shopr
Reynolds Wm. butcher
Smith George, joiner, &c.
Waterfield Rev. Rd. B.D. rectory

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Blackwell John, (and miller)
Reynolds Wm. || Ward Robert
Weston John || Weston Wm.

CROPSTON, 5 miles N. by W. of Leicester, is a small village and township, in Thurcaston parish, and in the peculiar jurisdiction of Groby. (See page 85.) It contains 111 souls, and 427A. 1R. 11P. of land. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is lord of the manor, but part of the soils belongs to G. J. D. B. Danvers, Esq., and a few smaller owners. It had formerly a *chapel*, which was demolished many years ago; and part of it was held by Ulverscroft Priory.

Adams Stephen, gamekeeper
Burchnall Ann, brewer, farmer, and landowner
Glover Daniel, gardener
Hughes John, farmer and vict. Butchers' Arms
Matts Silvester, farmer
Toone Wm. shopkeeper
Wood Henry, farmer and grazier

ULVERSCROFT is an *extra-parochial liberty*, near Newton Linford, 8 miles N.W. of Leicester, comprising 146 souls, and about 1000 acres of land, on the south side of Charnwood Forest, where its houses are mostly scattered in a picturesque dale, bounded on the east by the rocky hills of the forest, and on the west by those of Bardon. The

Rev. A. L. Emerson is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Thos. Pares, Esq. There are still some interesting remains of ULVERSCROFT PRIORY, founded in 1130 by Robert Bossu, Earl of Leicester, for Ermites of the order of St. Augustine, and valued at the dissolution at £101. 3s. 10d. per annum. It was re-founded by Henry VIII. in 1537, but was re-dissolved in 1539, and granted to the Earl of Rutland. The church is in ruins; and the priory house, which has been altered, is occupied by a farmer. The situation of the house is sequestered in a deep valley, by the side of a brook, and the combination of ruins, trees, &c., presents various scenes of picturesque beauty. Thos. Pares, Esq., banker, of Hopwell Hall, Derbyshire, resides occasionally at *Ulverscroft Cottage*, and the FARMERS are Joseph Abell, *Broom-brigg;* Geo. Cooper Abell, *Black hill;* John Belcher, Edwd. Hall, Jph. Johnson, Thos. Johnson, *Abbey farm;* Mrs. Pilgrim, Thos. Platts, (and miller,) Thos. Swain, Jph. Thompson, *The Oaks;* Thos. Thornwell, and Joseph Webster.

WANLIP, a small neat village on the west bank of the river Soar, 4½ miles N. by E. of Leicester, has in its parish 122 souls, and 914A. 2R. 35P. of fertile land, mostly a mixture of clay, sand, and gravel, and nearly all the property of the lord of the manor, *Sir Geo. Joseph Palmer, Bart.*, whose baronetcy was created in 1791. He resides at *Wanlip Hall*, a neat mansion of brick, stuccoed, built in 1750, by Henry Palmer, Esq., and having a small, but well wooded park. Near it is the *Church* (St. Nicholas) which is a small Gothic structure, with a tower and three bells, and is said to have been built by Sir Thos. Walsh, a former lord of the manor, in 1393. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £14. 4s. 4½d., and in 1831 at £225, has 25A. of glebe and a good residence. Sir G. J. Palmer is patron, and the Rev. C. A. Palmer, M.A., is the incumbent. The *National School* was built by Lady Palmer in 1840. The poor parishioners have a yearly rent-charge of £5, left by the *Rev. Wm. Spencer*, in 1713, out of Dane Hill Closes, in Bromkinsthorpe, near Leicester; and 5s. a year, left by *Walter Spencer*, in 1708, out of his house and land at Rotherby.

Palmer Sir George Joseph, Bart. and Dowager Lady, *Hall*
Palmer Rev. Chas. Archdall, M.A. *rector*
Birkley Wm. parish clerk
Burton Jane, schoolmistress
Jennaway Matthew, butcher
Pratt Richard, farmer
Smith John, farmer
Wright Thomas, farmer
Youell Wm. joiner

WHATTON, (LONG) a large village on the south bank of a rivulet, 4½ miles W.N.W. of Loughborough, and 3 miles S.S.E. of Castle Donington, has in its parish 842 souls, and 1906 acres of land, of which 735 acres are in pasturage, and the rest arable. The soil is chiefly a strong clay, with a small portion of light land, and the parish is bounded on the east by the river Soar. Many of the inhabitants are framework knitters; and at a place called *Turfy*, are 16 cottages erected by a Building Club, on the spot where there had formerly been only a turf cottage. Edward Dawson, Esq., of *Whatton House*, a neat mansion in a pleasant park, on the west bank of the Soar, is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil; and the rest belongs to G. E. Townley, Esq., and a few smaller owners. In 1803, T. M. Phillipps, Esq., exchanged this manor with E. Dawson, Esq., for Knight

Thorpe. The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat structure, with a tower, clock, and three bells. The chancel was rebuilt by the present rector in 1825, and the nave was newly roofed and repaired in 1844-45, at the cost of about £500, mostly contributed by E. Dawson, Esq. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 6s. 8d., and in 1831 at £276, is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. John Dalby, M.A., of Castle Donington. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1778. The *Baptists* and *Wesleyans* have each a chapel here. Many of the poor inhabitants rent garden *allotments* of E. Dawson, Esq., who forgave them a year's rent in 1845, in consideration of the failure of the potato crop. He supports a *free school* here for poor children. For a monthly distribution of bread, the poor have a yearly rent-charge of £5, out of Mr. Dawson's estate, left by *Wm. Lane*, in 1720.

Clarke John, schoolmaster
Dawson Edw. Esq. *Whatton House*
Draper Thomas, tailor
Draper Wm. tailor and shopkeeper
Groves Thomas, blacksmith
Gutteridge Isaac, needle maker
Hardy John, miller; h *Kegworth*
Hoult Thomas, cowkeeper
Jackson Eliz. vict. *Boot*
King Joseph, shoemaker
Marshall Rev John, curate, *Rectory*
Monks George, blacksmith
Pearson George, shoemaker
Peat Joseph, maltster
Peat Wm. vict. *Falcon*
Pepper Thos. wheelwright & joiner
Pratt Henry, parish clerk
Rose Miss Ann
Townley George Eastwood, gent.

Bakers.
Pepper George
Taylor William Foster

Beerhouse.
Cooke Gilbert
Garner Wm.
George James

Butchers.
Cooke Wm.
Groves Henry
Peat Wm.

FARMERS.
Bott John
Cramp Henry
Green Thomas, *Whatton field*
Hartshorne Rt.
Jareham Geo.
Jay George
Kiddey John
Peat Wm.
Pepper Thos.
Story Fredk.

Shopkeepers.
Clarke John
Draper Wm.
Hewes John
Lilly John
Sellars Joseph

WHITWICK, a small town, which since 1838, has had a *market* for flesh, butter, poultry, &c., on Wednesday, is picturesquely situated in the coal district, at the foot of the rockly hills at the south-west angle of *Charnwood Forest*, 5½ miles E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and nearly 13 miles N.W. by W. of Leicester. Its *township* contains 2,310 inhabitants, and 3,378 acres of land, including *Mount St. Bernard* and other parts of Charnwood Forest. (See p. 333.) Its parish includes also the townships and chapelries of *Swannington* and *Thringstone*, and is traversed by the *Leicester and Swannington Railway*, and the lines branching to the neighbouring collieries and lime works, and also to Ashby-de-la-Zouch. (See p. 203.) On Swannington common, near the railway and Whitwick and Snibston collieries, about a mile W. of Whitwick, is a large modern village, called COALVILLE, occupied mostly by colliers, and situated partly in Snibston, but chiefly in this parish. *Whitwick Colliery* was opened in 1824, and for some years, a stratum, 4 feet 3 inches thick, at the depth of 119 yards, was worked; but the pit is now sunk to the depth of 259 yards, where there is a thick and excellent bed of coal, which has obtained the name of "*brilliant*" in Leicester, London, and other markets. Near the town are some slight vestiges of *Whitwick Castle*, which was built by one of the Earls of Leicester, and was one of the eleven castles fortified in the county in the reign of King John. The Mar-

quis of Hastings is lord of the *manor*, but a great part of the soil belongs to Sir G. H. Beaumont, Bart., of Coleorton Hall, Kirkby Fenton, Esq., Thos. Gisborne, Esq., and several smaller proprietors. In 1288, Alexander Comyn, Earl of Boghan, had a grant for a *market and fair* here, and the former, after being long obsolete, was revived in 1838. In 1369, Henry Beaumont held the manor "*Witewic*," as parcel of the honor of Winton. In 1460, Viscount Beaumont had here a coronor, view of frank-pledge, free warren, assize of bread, and a prison, with the return of writs, fines, amercements, &c. In 1613, the manor was granted to Sir Henry Hastings, by James I. The *soil* on the south and west is generally thin, with a cold clay substratum, and the surface flat; but on the east, or forest side, it is partly a red marl, but mostly an indifferent black peat, and the surface very hilly and rocky. The *Parish Church* (St. John) is an ancient structure, with a tower and four bells. Sir G. H. Beaumont is *impropriator* of the rectory, but all the tithes were commuted at the *enclosure* in 1801. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9. 14s. 7d., and in 1831, at £183, has 164A. of glebe, and was augmented, in 1737, with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 given b the Rev. H. Hunt. The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster is patron, and the Rev. Fras. Merewether, M.A., of Coleorton, is the incumbent. ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, about 1¼ mile N.W. of Whitwick, was built in 1825, as a *chapel of ease* for the accommodation of such of the inhabitants of *Thringstone and Swannington* as are most distant from the parish church. It was erected by subscription, aided by a grant from the Incorporated Society. It stands on Swannington common, and is a neat brick structure, which was thoroughly repaired in 1845, when a beautiful encaustic floor was laid down, at the expense of Herbert Minton, Esq. As it accommodates that colliery village, it is now generally called *Coalville Church*. It is a curacy, valued in 1831, at £44, and is in the gift of the Vicar of Whitwick, and incumbency of the Rev. M. D. Babington. The *Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists*, and the *Baptists* have chapels at Whitwick, all built more than twenty years ago, and the latter have one at Coalville, built in 1838. Here is also a handsome *Catholic Chapel*, in the Gothic style, dedicated to the Holy Cross, and built in 1837, by A. L. Phillipps, Esq., of Gracedieu. Sunday schools are attached to all the places of worship; and at the foot of the Calvary Rock, in the adjacent estate of Gracedieu, is a *Catholic Day School*. (See p. 343.) At Whitwick, is an *Infant School*, built in 1836, of flint and brick; and a *Free School*, built in 1820, by subscription, aided by grants from the trustees of *Thomas Monk's Charity*, bequeathed in 1713, for the purposes of apprenticing, education, and distribution to the poor of Whitwick and other parishes. The estates of this charity produce about £290 per annum, and are vested with trustees at Austrey, in Warwickshire. From this charity, four or five boys of Whitwick are apprenticed yearly, and from £5 to £10 is distributed among the poor of the township. About £20 a year is paid from the same charity towards the support of the Free School. A boy of Whitwick is apprenticed every fourth year from *Lady Beaumont's Charity*, (see p. 335,) and the poor have a yearly rent charge of 6s. 8d., left by *John Chapman*, out of land, called the Long Breach.

ST. BERNARD'S ABBEY, which has recently been built on the south side of that immense rock called *Mount St. Bernard*, at the southern side of Charnwood Forest, is in Whitwick township, and is distant 3 miles from Long Lane Station, 7 miles E. by S. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 8 miles W.S.W. of Loughborough, and 12 miles N.W. of Leicester. It belongs to the *Cistercian order*, which was founded in 1098, by Stephen Harding, an English gentleman of great piety, who is known in the history of the Romish church as "*St. Stephen, Abbot of Citeaux*," to which desert place, near Chalons-sur-Soan, in France, he retired with the abbot of Molesme, and a few other monks, in order that they might restore more perfectly the austere rules of St. Benedict. From this beginning, the order increased rapidly, and extended all over Europe. Their first abbey built in England was at Waverley, in Surrey, in 1129; but in the reign of Edward I., there were no less than 64 Cistercian houses in this kingdom. At the time of the Reformation, when their houses here were dissolved, many of the "scattered religious" emigrated to the Continent; but when that in its turn afforded no longer a refuge, the English Cistercians of *La Trappe*, in France, returned to this country, and after experiencing many vicissitudes, settled in Charnwood Forest, where a tract of wild desert land, comprising about 250 acres, was purchased for them by Ambrose Lisle Phillipps, Esq., and Laura Mary Clifford, his wife, of Thomas Gisborne, Esq., M.P., in 1835, exactly 300 years after the suppression of the larger monasteries. Only about 35 acres of this land was in a state of cultivation when the monks (five in number) entered upon it. They lived for more than a year in a miserable cottage; but by various charitable gifts they were soon afterwards enabled to build a humble monastery and chapel, together with some farm buildings, now used as the Abbey Grange. In 1839, the Earl of Shrewsbury made a munificent gift to the monks, which enabled them to build the present Abbey, at the foot of the stupendous rock termed the *Calvary*, from a large cross erected upon it. This monastery is constructed from a design by A. G. Pugin, Esq., the celebrated architect. It was consecrated in August, 1844, when the whole of the domestic and other buildings, including the cloister, chapter-house, refectory, dormitroy, calefactory, guest-house, prior's lodgings, lavatory, &c., were completed; but of the *Church*, only the nave is at present finished, and it has been erected by the liberality of the Catholic ladies of England. The style is Early English, with massive walls, buttresses, high gables and roofs, long and narrow windows, deeply recessed doorways, and the other characteristics of that kind of architecture which surpasses all others for solemnity and grandeur of effect. The buildings are all of the durable stone dug from the rock on which they stand, and cost more than £5000, of which £2000 was given by the Earl of Shrewsbury. The scenery in the neighbourhood is remarkably stern and wild; irregular masses of rock being scattered about in groups at once romantic and picturesque; while the prospects which may be seen by looking down from the hills upon the country around, are varied and beautiful. The abbey is completely sheltered from the north winds by Mount St. Bernard, which rises behind it in rugged grandeur to a very lofty altitude. The land belonging to the abbey is naturally cold and steril, but the unremitting labours of the monks have brought it into excellent cultivation. The scene to a nineteenth century man is highly imposing; the *monks*, arrayed in the sober garments of their order, may be observed working silently in the fields; but as soon as the bell rings out the hour for prayer, they immediately cease from their toil, and wherever they may be, or whatever they be doing. they instantly fall down upon their knees, and betake themselves to their devotions. They are now upwards of 30 in number, and strictly follow the rules of their order. They

never eat either flesh, fish, or eggs; the only animal food which they partake of being milk and cheese. They till the ground with their own hands, and observe almost perpetual silence, never speaking except to the Superior, or by his permission. They sing the whole divine office, and rise all the year round at two in the morning, and on the great festivals, at midnight, for the celebration of matins. They celebrate the Holy Eucharist daily, with great solemnity; aim at the highest practice of Christian virtue; and are very charitable to the poor, of whom they relieve great numbers daily, at the convent gate. They are hospitable to all strangers, and poor travellers, for whom comfortable apartments are provided in the *Guest House*, in front of the Abbey. The monks who commenced this foundation were the Rev. Fathers Odillo Woolfrey and Bernard Palmer, and the lay brothers Luke, Xavier, and Augustine. The present *Superiors* are, Fathers Bernard, Odillo, and Benedict. The small convent and the rock chapels, &c., of Gracedieu, are at a short distance, in the same romantic part of Charnwood Forest, as noticed at page 343.

SWANNINGTON, a scattered village, in the parish and about a mile W. of Whitwick, and 4¼ miles E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, has in its township 744 souls, and 1490 acres of land, forming a chapelry with Thringstone, and abounding in *coal*, which has been extensively worked, at various depths, from 50 to more than 150 yards, in beds from three to more than five feet thick. The village is in a valley, encompassed by lofty hills, and is well watered by several fine springs, which issue out of the rocks, from one of which the water is conveyed 150 yards, in lead pipes, to a large stone trough in the street. The *Leicester and Swannington Railway* commences at LONG LANE STATION, in this township, (see page 203,) and passenger trains now run upon it three times a day to and from Leicester, but its chief traffic is coal, of which about 4000 tons are sent weekly to Leicester; whence the chief part is sent from the wharfs to various parts of this and other counties. The Marquis of Hastings is lord of the manor, anciently called *Swavington;* but Wigston's Hospital, Leicester, has an estate here of about 900 acres, let on lease for only £77. 18s. 8d. per annum, but subject to heavy fines. (See page 110.) Other parts of the township belong to various owners, and the great tithes to Coleorton School and Hospital. *St. George's Church*, on Swannington Common, is already noticed at page 366; and there are in the township two small *chapels*, belonging to the Baptists and Wesleyans, as noticed at the same page. Swannington is one of the three places entitled to send poor women to Ravenstone Hospital.

THRINGSTONE, a large village, at the foot of the lofty hills at the western extremity of Charnwood Forest, about a mile N. of Whitwick, and 5 miles E. by N. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, is in Whitwick parish, and its township comprises 1232 inhabitants, and about 1500 acres of land, forming a *chapelry* with Swannington, and including part of *Coalville*, and the hamlets of *Pegg's Green* and *Rotten-Row*. J. Boultbee, Esq., is lord of the manor; but the greater part of the soil belongs to E. Dawson, Esq., and the Cropper, Piddocke, Green, and other families. The soil on the north is a red loam, adapted to general purposes; but on the south it is light and gravelly, and the surface hilly. Coal abounds here, and at Pegg's Green, near Swannington Common, and the old Coleorton Works, a large *Colliery* was opened about 16 years ago, and more than five beds of coal have been reached,

at various depths, from 10 to 150 yards. The principal beds are of excellent quality, and from 5 to 6 feet thick. *St. George's Church*, which serves as a chapel of ease for this township and Swannington, is noticed at page 366. The Parsonage House, commonly called *Coalville Parsonage*, was built in 1831; and the *National School* was erected in 1844, on land given by E. M. Green, Esq. As noticed at page 328, Thringstone is entitled, every third year, to have a poor boy apprenticed, with a premium of £10, from *Margaret Mead's Charity;* and it is one of the four places entitled to *Lady Beaumont's Charity*, for the same purpose. (See page 335.)

In the following DIRECTORY OF WHITWICK, *those Marked* 1 *are in Church street;* 2, COALVILLE; 3, *Forest road;* 4, *Greenhill;* 5, *Leicester road;* 6, *Market place;* 7, *Meadow lane;* 8, *North street;* 9, *Skinner lane; and* 10, *in Silver street.*

POST OFFICE, at Mr. Wm. Tugby's. Letters from Ashby, Leicester, Loughborough, Castle Donington, &c., at half-past 11, morning; and despatched at half-past 2, afternoon.

8 Antill Wm. chimney sweeper
8 Benn John, sinker maker
6 Bonnett Mrs Sarah
8 Brooks Joseph, framesmith
6 Bunbury Rev Thomas H. curate, Vicarage
1 Costworth Ths. plumber & glazier
2 Duerose James and Mrs. *school*
1 Green John, schoolmaster
5 Greenway John, dyer
3 Gray John, wheelwright
2 Hall James, manager of Whitwick colliery and brickyard
6 Henson Wm. collector of rates
8 Moor Wm. free school
8 Percival John, hairdresser
8 Peters Jas. ornamental spar mfr.
1 Simpson Mary, straw hat maker
2 Stenson Wm. & Co. coal owners & fire brick mkrs. *Whitwick Colliery*
8 Stenson Thomas, gent. *Lodge*
1 Tugby Wm. watch maker, &c
Wade Hy. Railway station, Long ln
6 Wright Joseph, parish clerk
2 Snibston Colliery Co. coal owners; George A. Vaughan, manager

INNS AND TAVERNS.

6 Beaumont Arms, *(commercial,)* Wm. Bonnett
2 Blue Bell, Thomas Price
4 Bull's Head, Wm. Thurlby
2 Fox and Goose, Thomas Smith
6 Hastings Arms, Wm. Rowell
10 King's Arms, Edw. Hall, *(joiner)*
2 New Inn, Thomas Coldwell
8 New Inn, Joseph Hawthorn
2 Railway Hotel, Samuel Clifford
2 Red House, Joseph Burton
6 Three Crowns, John Whitcraft
2 Queen, Wm. Wardle
1 Waggon and Horses, Rd. Howe

Bakers.

6 Bonnett Wm.
6 Brightland Ts.

Beer Houses.

5 Branson Wm.
9 Dexter Joseph, (joiner)
9 Benistone Wm.
4 Branson Wm.
8 Gadd Thomas, (framesmith)
3 Gray John
5 Hawthorn Jno.
6 Henson Thos.
8 Lagor John
Moore Wm. *Hermitage*
6 Sharp Wm.
8 Sydall Wm.
5 SykesBenjamin
1 Wright John

Blacksmiths.

2 Eaton Wm.
2 Price Thomas

Boot&Shoemkrs.

2 Ball James
5 Harrop Joseph
6 Hawthorn Jno.
6 Sharp Wm.
9 Truelove John
8 West Joseph

Butchers.

1 Moore Wm.
8 Poultney Robt.
2 Taylor Wm.
6 Whitcraft John

FARMERS.

BennettChs. *Upr. Black-brook*
6 Bonnett Wm.
5 Bott Wm.
2 Carter John, *Holly Hays*
4 Carter Jno. jun.
5 Dracott George
8 Field John
7 Griffin John
5 Hawthorn Ths.
7 Hall Edward
Moore George, Abbey Grange
9 Palmer Sml. B.
5 Potter Richard
6 Rowell Wm.
6 Sharp Wm.
9 Slater Wm.
Stockham Joseph One Barrow Ldg
Swift Isaac, *Hagar Nook*
4 Thurlby Thos.
7 Wibley John

Grocers.

(* *Drapers also.*)
6 BrightlandThs.
1*Goodall John
2 Grunley Thos.
9 Harrison Wm.
2 Jackson Thos.
2 Smelt Anthony

L.& W. Drapers.
2 Caldwell Thos.
6 Pickworth Ths.
10 Gibson Wm. (and hatter)
2 Newton Cphr.

Shopkeepers.
5 Branson Wm.
6 Burgess John, (and hosier)
8 Field John
1 Green John
8 Hatton Thos. (and hosier)
5 Hawthorn Jno.
8 Hawthorn My.
9 Rowell Mary
1 Tugby Wm.

Tailors.
8 Dawkins Geo.
6 Gadsby Joshua
1 Jeffcoat Wm.
8 Monk Samuel
8 Staton Thomas
2 Wilford George

RAILWAY Passenger Trains to Leicester, 3 times a day from *Long Lane.*

CARRIER.
Nutt, to Leicester, Wed. and Sat.; & Loughborough, Thur.

SWANNINGTON, (WHITWICK PARISH.)

*Marked * are at Coalville, for which see also Whitwick.*

Brinsley Wm. shoemaker
Chester Joseph, wheelwright
Foster James, tailor
Grundy Thomas, gentleman
Hallam Thomas, blacksmith
Hextall Thomas, grocer and draper
Hunt Chs. butcher & vict. Robin Hood
Knight Thomas, shopkeeper
*May Joseph, shoemaker
*Potter Thomas, beer house
Potter Wm. horse dealer and vict. Talbot Inn
Roberts Rev Charles, curate
Rouse Wm. blacksmith
*Saunt David, beer house
*Smelt Anthony, grocer, &c
*Thornwell Wm. beer house
Varnham Wm. butcher
Underwood Mrs Mary
Wainwright Thomas, tanner
Walker Elizabeth, shopkeeper
Wilcocks James, schoolmaster
Williamson Moses, brewer and vict. Bull's Head

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Burton James || Field John
Johnson Benjamin || Potter Wm.
Wainwright Thos. || Weston John

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THRINGSTONE, (WHITWICK PARISH.)

*Those marked * are at Pegg's Green, and 2 at Rotten Row.*

Babington Rev Matthew Drake, incumbent of St George's
*Bostick and Co. colliery owners
Fletcher ——, Infant School
Garner Hastings, joiner
Griffin John, corn miller
*Handford Mr George
Hallam Wilson, joiner
Hallam Wm. joiner
Henson James, wheelwright
Henson Mr Robert
Henson Wm. cooper
Jester Wm. saddler, &c
Kirby John, miller, Water mill
Orton Richard, surgeon, Top Moor
*Price John, colliery agent
*Price Mrs Sarah
*Skertchley J. corn miller
Webb John, earthenware dealer

INNS AND TAVERNS.
Anchor, James Smith
Beaumont Arms, John Waterfield
Bull's Head, Wm. Merriman, Cross In
2 Engine, Isaac Waterfield
Fox, Nevill Branston
George and Dragon, Thomas Toone
*New Inn, John Tugby
*New Engine, Thomas Gostelow
Queen's Head, Wm. Hallam
*Red Lion, Wm. Haywood
*Rose & Crown, Thos. Kidger Ayre

Beer Houses.
2 Bakewell Jas.
*Hoult Thomas

Blacksmiths.
Henson Richard
*Preston John

Boot & Shoe mkrs.
Holmes John
*King Alfred

Butchers.
Gough Edward
*Kidger Wm.
Sykes John

FARMERS.
Gostelow Thos.
Henson Wm.
Holmes Thomas
*Hoult Thomas
*Kidger Wm.
Knight John
*Knight John
*Knight Joseph
*Morris Mrs
Toone Thomas
Potter John, jun.

Shopkeepers.
Blakesley ——
2 Dorman Fras.
*Handford Thos.
Holliday Jonah
*Hoult Thomas
*Kidger Wm.
Potter John, sen.
2 Sharp Fisher, (and hosier,) Bottom moor

CARRIERS.
To Loughbrough, Thurs., & Ashby, Saturday.
Bradley George
*Haywood Wm.

GUTHLAXTON HUNDRED.

The following enumeration of the 49 *parishes*, &c. in GUTHLAXTON HUNDRED, shews their *territorial extent*, their *population* in 1841, and the *annual value* of their lands and buildings, as assessed to the county rate in 1838.

PARISHES, &c.	Acres.	Pop. in 1841.	Annl. Value £.
Arnesby parish..	1510	505	2264
Ashby Magna par	1720	337	2800
Ashby Parva par.	1260	179	1900
*Aylestone (prt of) parish ..	2650	526	3000
*Glenn Parva t.		148	1380
Bitteswell parish.	2030	495	2975
*Blaby parish ..	1380	1081	2430
*Countesthrp chp.	1920	815	2000
Broughton Astley parish ..	1930	306	3745
Primethorpe tp		286	
Sutton-in-the-Elms twp. ..		136	
Bruntingthorp p.	1320	423	2035
Catthorpe parish.	520	167	1117
Claybrooke (part of) parish.	¶		
Bittesby lib..	4370	28	970
Claybrooke Gt township ..		519	2060
Claybrooke Ltl township ..		104	1034
Ullesthorpe tp		594	2900
Wigston Prv.c		74	670
*Cosby parish	2550	779	3238
*Littlethorpe¶ hamlet		234	
Cottesbach parish	1230	82	2126
Dunton Basset p.	1860	553	1880
Foston parish ..	840	41	2135
Frowlesworth par	1960	318	2217

PARISHES, &c.	Acres.	Pop. in 1841.	Annual Value. £.
Gilmorton parish	2830	860	3520
*Kilby parish....	1060	408	1743
Kilworth North p.	2230	422	3000
Kilworth South p.	1470	478	2267
Kimcote parish	1710	130	3000
Cotes de Val hamlet....		6	445
Walton (part of) hamlet..	¶	410	¶
Knaptoft (part of) parish ..	1210	53	1678
Shearsby chap...	780	379	1560
Walton (part) ham	1240	237	1240
*Knighton chap.†	1020	465	4080
Leire parish	870	406	2000
Lutterworth par.	1890	2531	8220
Misterton par.	3580	39	5400
Poultney ham.		29	
Walcote ham..		521	
*Oadby parish ..	1560	1085	3840
Peatling Magna p	1900	308	2746
Peatling Parva p.	870	159	1524
Shawell parish ..	1480	203	2000
Swinford parish..	1690	444	3482
Westrill & Starmore ex. par.	1620	8	2053
*Whetstone par.	1680	956	3760
*Wigston Mag. p.	2780	2189	6000
Willoughby Waterless p.	860	348	1800
TOTAL	63,980	21,516	110,254

* Those marked thus * are in BLABY UNION, and all the others are in LUTTERWORTH UNION, except Westrill and Starmore, which, being *extra-parochial*, is not attached to any Union. The Lutterworth return included 105 persons in the Union Workhouse.

† Knighton is a chapelry, in the parish of St. Margaret, Leicester. *Southfields Liberty*, in St. Mary's parish, Leicester; and *Castle View Liberty*, are now in the Borough of Leicester, but were formerly returned as part of this Hundred.

¶ Aylestone parish is partly in Sparkenhoe Hundred. Claybrooke parish includes also *Wibtoft*, in Warwickshire. *Littlethorpe* hamlet has 334 souls, of whom 100 are in Narborough parish. *Walton* hamlet is in Kimcote and Knaptoft parishes, and its area is returned with the latter. *Knaptoft* parish is partly in Gartree Hundred. *Wigston Magna* included 12 persons in a *Lunatic Asylum*.

Guthlaxton is the central of the three Hundreds forming the *Southern Division of Leicestershire*, and forms the *Deanery of Guthlaxton*, in the Archdeaconry of Leicester. It is comprised in *Lutterworth and Blaby Unions*, and contains about 22,000 souls, and 64,000 acres of

land, forming a fertile district of a wedge-like figure, with its narrow point running up to Leicester, from which it extends about 17 miles south; but it is only eleven miles across, in its broadest part, where it is crossed by a range of bold hills, near Peatling Parva, Gilmorton, Ashby Magna and Parva, and Over Claybrook. It is bounded on the south by Northamptonshire; on the south-west, by Warwickshire; on the north-west, by Sparkenhoe Hundred; on the east, by Gartree Hundred; and its northern point joins the boundary of the Borough of Leicester. It is watered by many *rivulets*, most of which have their sources within its limits, and flow northward to the *Soar*, on its western boundary, or southward to the *Avon*, which divides it from Northamptonshire. The *Union Canal* crosses it near Blaby, within four miles of Leicester; and the *Midland Counties Railway* traverses its western side, and has *stations* near Ullesthorpe, Broughton, and Wigston Magna. It contains many large and pleasant villages, but its only market town is *Lutterworth*, within five miles of its southern extremity. That great Roman road, *Watling street*, divides it from Warwickshire; and near its western boundary is the *Fosse-way*. The Romans had a station at High Cross, near the point where these roads intersect each other, and they had another at Dowbridge, on the Avon, near Catthorpe. Guthlaxton Hundred was formerly included with that of Sparkenhoe, from which it was separated in the reign of Edward III. Nichols supposes that it had its name from *Saint Guthlac*, a celebrated anchorite of Croyland Abbey, Lincolnshire. The *Hundred Court* is now held at Kilby, by the steward of Earl Somers. Messrs. James King and Thos. Cave are the *Chief Constables;* and Mr. Joseph Dent, of Leicester, is *bailiff*, or sheriff's officer. *Petty Sessions* are held at Leicester and Lutterworth; and the whole Hundred is within the limits of the *Court of Requests*, held at Leicester, as noticed at pages 71 and 72.

ARNESBY, or *Arnsby*, a pleasant and well-built village, on an eminence, 8 miles S. by E. of Leicester, and 7½ miles N.E. of Lutterworth, has in its parish 1366 acres of enclosed land, and 505 inhabitants, many of whom are framework knitters. The soil is chiefly a strong fertile clay. The *manor* has been held by the Dispencer, Peverill, Beaumont, Saltmarsh, and other families; and in 1292, Hugh le Despencer had a market and fair here. The manorial rights are now held jointly by Mr. John Tebbs and Miss A. M. Clark; but a great part of the soil belongs to J. S. Sherwin, Esq., Mr. J. Howcutt, and several smaller owners, some of whom occupy their own land. The parish *feast* is on the first Sunday in July. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure, with an embattled tower, in which is a very old clock, the face of which is 12 feet in diameter. It was enlarged, and a new gallery erected, in 1829, when 72 additional sittings were obtained, and declared to be free, in consideration of a grant from the Incorporated Society. Over the chancel window is a small figure of St. Peter. The parish chest is very ancient, and is braced with strong iron hoops. The living is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 16s. 8d., and in 1831, at £125. It was augmented, in 1809, with £200 of Q.A.B., and has 25 acres of old glebe, and 44A., allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1794, when the rectorial tithes were

also commuted for land. The Vicarage House is divided into tenements. J. S. Sherwin, Esq., is impropriator and patron, and the Rev. George Mettam, M.A., of Barwell, is the incumbent. Here is a commodious *Particular Baptist Chapel*, which was built about 1799; but its congregation date their origin from 1702, and their original chapel is now a stable, and was, for 37 years, under the ministry of the *Rev. Robt. Hall*, who died in 1791, and whose son, of the same name, was born here in 1764, and died at Bristol in 1831. The latter was one of the most eloquent preachers of the present century, and his sermons and other writings, published in six volumes, are in great estimation. He was for some years minister at Leicester, and removed thence to Bristol. His father was author of a small work, called "Help to Zion's Travellers." The chapel is endowed with 15A. of land, left by Mr. Benj. Winkle, and has a house for the minister. Sunday Schools are attached both to the church and chapel; and here are two *Benefit Societies*, which meet at the Old Cock and Blue Bell. In 1668, *John Loseby* left £60 for 24 of the poorest parishioners; £10 for the poor, at the discretion of the trustees; and £20 for repairing the church, highways, and town wells. These sums were laid out in land, now consisting of 5A. 22P. in this parish, and 11A. 1R. 25P. in Gilmorton. The latter is let for £33, and the former is let to the poor in garden plots, at rents amounting to £17. 13s. a year. The total net rents are applied as follows:—Two-ninths to the repairs of the church, town wells, &c., and seven-ninths in the distribution of sums varying from 2s. to 18s. among the poor, on St. Thomas's day. The interest of £30, left by *Mary Tebbs*, in 1817, and *Eliz. Wyatt*, in 1806, is applied towards the support of the Sunday school.

Adams Miss Catherine
BerridgeJoseph, thrashing machine, &c. owner
Blackwell Mr Thomas
Chamberlin Wm. framesmith
Chapman John, vict. Shoulder of Mutton
Davis Rev Joseph, Baptist minister
Freer Job, vict. Old Cock
Langton Wm. butcher
Longhurst Rev Chas., M.A. curate; house *Bruntingthorpe*
Pallat John, vict. Blue Bell
Smith John, sexton
Snutch John, druggist

Blacksmiths.
Barber Wm.
Pallat Robert

Cattle Dealers.
Groocock Chas.
Morris James
Spriggs John

FARMERS.
(† are Owners.)
Brown Thomas
Chamberlin Jno, *Lodge*
Chamberlin Ths.
Hardy James
Horton Samuel
Hurst Jno. (miller and baker)
Mawby George
Mervin John
†Perkins Abrhm.
Spriggs John
Stevens John (& maltster)
†Stevens Thomas Wyatt
†Tebbs John,Esq
WormleightonJn

Schools.
Eales Eliza Ann
Freer Elizabeth
Guy Joseph
Moore Ann

Shoemakers.
Hardy John
Hardy Wm.
Sharp Henry

Shopkeepers.
Clements Thos.
Langton John
Walker Wm.

Tailors.
Burdett John
Moore George

Wheelwgts. &c.
Chapman John
Pollard Thomas

CARRIERS
To Leicester, W. and Saturday
Coleman Wm.
Walker Thomas

ASHBY MAGNA, a pleasant village, on a southern declivity, 4½ miles N. by E. of Lutterworth, and 10 miles S. by W. of Leicester, has in its parish 337 souls, and 1804 acres of land, partly clay and partly gravel, and rising boldly to the north, where a rivulet has its source. The Earl of Aylesford is lord of the manor, impropriator,

owner of the soil, and patron of the *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 8s. 11½d., and in 1831, at £120, and now enjoyed by the Rev. John Miles, of Willoughby Waterless, who has a small modus in lieu of tithe, and 50A. of glebe. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat Gothic structure, with a tower and three bells. It was repaired and beautified some years ago, and in 1836, some of the windows were ornamented with devices in painted glass. The *Sunday School* was built by the lord of the manor, about 27 years ago. The poor have the interest of £50, left by *Ann Crowder*, in 1836. At the east end of the village, is a fine spring, which supplies a stone cistern, and is said to have formerly supplied, through leaden pipes, an ancient hall, the moated site of which is now planted with fruit trees. There is another copious spring, at the west end of the village, said to be efficacious as a cure for sore eyes. The manor, anciently called *Essebi Magna*, was held by Wm. Peverill at the Conquest, and afterwards passed to various families. In 1557, it was sold to Robert Brookesby, and thence passed to an ancestor of its present owner.

Burdett James, framework knitter
Hall Henry, baker
Hall Thomas, butcher
Hewitt John, grocer, &c
Hewitt Wm. carpenter and joiner
Howkins Amos, shoemaker
Hubbard Wm. oatmeal manufr
Payne Sarah, vict. Chequers
Payne Thomas, tailor
Weston Wm. gardener
Woodward Wm. blacksmith

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Beale Thomas || Hall Henry
Hall Wm. || Hubbard Josiah
Hubbard Wm. || Hubbard Martha
Sammons Wm. || Stevens John
Stevens Wm. Crowder
Woodcock Thos. Reynolds, *Flat Hs*

CARRIER, John Gamble, to Leicester, Saturday

ASHBY PARVA, on a bold eminence, 3 miles N. by W. of Lutterworth, and 1¼ mile E.N.E. of Ullesthorpe Station, on the Midland Counties Railway, is a small village and parish, containing 179 souls and 1322A. 1R. 23P. of land. The soil is clay and gravel, and belongs to John Goodacre, Esq., (lord of the manor,) and several smaller freeholders, most of whom are residents. The manor was sold about 1507, by Lord Huntingdon's trustees. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small antique fabric, which was repaired in 1842, and repewed in 1845. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. 7s. 6d., and in 1831 at £100, having only 30A. of glebe, and tithe rents amounting to about £45. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. John Sturges Lievre, M.A., of Bonsall, Derbyshire, is the incumbent. The *Rectory House* is a neat building in the Elizabethan style, erected in 1840. The *Rev. Wm. Paul*, a native of this parish, was executed at Tyburn, for high treason, in 1716, having joined the rebels in the preceding year, and preached to them at Preston and other places. The parish has several valuable charities.

In 1832, *Lucy Goodacre* bequeathed all the residue of her personal estate, after the payment of legacies, &c., to *Sarah Bowyer*, to be by her disposed and vested for such charitable uses as she should think fit. The residue paid to Mrs. Bowyer, amounted £6571. 10s. 11d., and of this sum she laid out £4847 in the purchase of a farm of 92A. 1R. 37P., at Stoney Stanton, and £258 in the purchase of two pieces of land and two cottages, in this parish. She converted the cottages into four ALMSHOUSES, adjoining to which she erected four others. Upon the other piece of ground she

erected SCHOOLS for boys and girls, with residences for the master and mistress. These erections and alterations, including the repairs of the farm buildings, cost £1168. 10s. The farm is now let for £150 a-year; out of which the schoolmaster and mistress have each a yearly salary of £15, for teaching 8 poor boys and 10 girls; and each of the *eight almswomen* have a yearly stipend of £14. 10s. In 1834, Mrs. Bowyer conveyed the charity to J. and R. Goodacre, W. H. Gillson, the Rev. J. S. Lievre, the Rev. H. K. Richardson, Marston Buzzard, and Wm. Nurse, in trust for the aforesaid uses. In 1664, the open and common fields of the parish were enclosed by agreement of the landowners, and 14 acres were *allotted to the poor*. This land is now let for £28, which is divided among the poor parishioners. The *Church Land*, 2A. 3R. 30P., was awarded at the same time, and is now let for £7, which is applied with the churchrates. At the same time, 2R. was set out as a *Gravel Pit*, which has been sold for £25, the gravel being exhausted. For distribution in bread on Whit-Sunday, the poor have the interest of £20, left by *Mary Rymor*, in 1780, and they have also the interest of £15, left by J. Coltman, William Gilbert, and another donor.

Button John, shoemaker
Dorman Peter, miller, at Dunton Bst.
Ferguson Mr James
Foxon Jno. wheelwright & carpenter
Knight Samuel, cattle dealer
Roberts Rev Wm. curate, *Rectory*
Scott Matthias, gentleman
Stevenson Benjamin, butcher and vict. Shoulder of Mutton
Tarry Hy. schoolmr. and par. clerk

Farmers & Graziers. (are Owners.)*
* Higginson Wm. || Nurse Abraham
Hodgkin Samuel, *Boggy Brays*
Mason John || * Mason John Frone
* Nickels Wm. || * Nurse Wm.
Stevenson John || Stevenson Wm.
* Wallin Thos. || Wright Richard

POST OFFICE at Henry Tarry's. Letters despatched, *via* Lutterworth, at 4 afternoon

AYLESTONE, on the east side of the river Soar and Union Canal, 2½ miles S. by W. of Leicester, is a pleasant village and township, containing 526 inhabitants, and 1723A. 2R. 36P. of fertile land. Its parish includes also Glenn Parva and Lubbesthorpe, the latter of which is in Sparkenhoe Hundred. The Duke of Rutland owns nearly all the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was anciently called *Elstone*, or *Allestone*, and was held in 1086, by the Earl of Mellent, who had here 24 villans, 5 bordars, and 4 mills. It afterwards passed to various families, and was carried in marriage with Dorothy Vernon to Sir John Manners, an ancester of its present noble owner, in the 16th century. The open fields, &c., were enclosed in 1766. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a large and handsome structure, with a tower containing four bells, and crowned by a spire. It was re-pewed about five years ago, and in its spacious chancel are several neat mural tablets. In one of the registers is a curious Protestation against Popery, dated 1641, and signed by the rector and many of his congregation. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £31. 8s. 11d., and in 1831 at £875, has 350A. of glebe, and a handsome Rectory House, in the Elizabethan style, built by the late incumbent, on the site of the old one. The Duke of Rutland is patron, and the Rev. Geo. Wm. Straton, M.A., is the incumbent. His Grace contributed liberally towards the erection of the *National School*, which has lately been built here at the cost of £300, and is attended by about 40 boys and 50 girls. The *Manor House* is an ancient mansion, with pleasant grounds, now partly occupied as a ladies' boarding school. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after St. Andrew's day.

Bunney John, gardener
Burdett Wm. tailor
Collins Thomas, shopkeeper
Hogg Miss Eliza, boarding school
Reynolds Mrs Cath. *Manor House*
Smith Mr Wm. || Christian Mr Jno.
Sperry Martha, milliner
Straton Rev Geo. Wm. M.A. *Rectory*
Townsend Edw. Blower, corn miller
Wright John, coal dealer

PUBLIC HOUSES.

Black Horse, Thomas Towers
Marquis of Granby, Hannah Ward
Union, Wm. Staples
Wheat Sheaf, John Palmer

Academies.

Clark Job
Chawler Lucy A.
Hogg Eliza, bdg. Manor house

Blacksmiths.

Bunney George, (&wheelwright)
Garner George

Butchers.

Bass Thomas
Illston Mary B.
Staples W. Black

FARMERS.

Barker Frances
Bass Ann
Eass Edward
Bloxom Wm. (& flour dealer)
Brockley Sarah, *Lodge*
Chamberlain Ann
Dowell Richard
Illston Mary B.

CARRIER.

Benj. Towers, to Leicester, Wed. and Saturday

GLENN PARVA, a small village and township, in Aylestone parish, on the banks of a rivulet and the Union Canal, 4 miles S. of Leicester, and 1 mile W. of Wigston Railway Station, comprises 148 souls and about 770 acres of land, mostly a light loam, with some clay. Joseph Knight, Esq., of Leicester, is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil, and the rest belongs to the Simpkins, Gregory, and other families. The tithes were commuted in 1839, for £190 per annum.

Handley Wm. wharfinger
King Thomas, vict. Union

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Bates Edw. || Bruce Joseph
Franks John Breedon
Hall Wm. Henry || Diaper Ambs.
Stanyon Joseph || Willey Thomas

BITTESWELL, a large village with several handsome houses, pleasantly situated 1 mile N.W. of Lutterworth, and 2½ miles S.E. of Ullesthorpe Railway Station, has in its parish 495 souls and 1724A. 1R. 20P. of land, mostly a fertile clay. Earl Denbigh is lord of the *manor*, but a great part of the soil belongs to W. C. Smith, Esq., and several smaller freeholders, some of whom are residents. Captain Smith resides at the *Hall*, an elegant mansion, which was finished in 1839. The tithes were commuted for allotments of land, at the enclosure, in 1787. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small ancient fabric, with a tower, spire, and four bells. The interior was renovated and fitted with new seats 23 years ago, and the exterior was repaired about seven years ago. The Haberdashers Company, London, are impropriators of the rectory, formerly held by Leicester Abbey; and they and Christ's Hospital have the alternate patronage of the *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £4. 3s. ½d., and in 1831 at £428; and now enjoyed by the Rev. Geo. Monnington, B.A., who has a good residence, built about eighty years ago. The old glebe is 21A. 1R. 28P., and the tithe allotments comprise about 306A. The *Church Estate*, given by *Robt. Dowse*, was mostly exchanged at the enclosure, and now consists of 34A. 1R. 33P., let for £49; and nine cottages, let for about £10 a-year. The interest of £20, left by *Jane Crisp*, is paid for schooling six young children. In 1614, *Richard Crane* left £30 for the poor, and it was invested in land, which was exchanged at the enclosure for 2A. 2R. 24P., now divided into 30 garden plots, let for £8. 15s. 6d. per annum, which is mostly distributed among the poor, and partly applied in apprentice fees. The poor have also the interest of £30, left by *John Harrison*,

in 1778, and *John Day*, in 1792, and now vested in the church estate. The *Boys' Free School*, founded by the *Rev. James Powell*, (the late vicar,) and other benefactors, has a house and £40 a-year for the master. It was first opened in 1844, and for its establishment, a large sum of money is said to have been given in trust, to the late worthy vicar and his sister, Miss Mary Powell.

Broughton Elisha, framewk. knitter
Broughton Wm. carpenter
Caldecott Mrs Eliz.||Cave Miss Ann
Crisp John, tailor
Glover Jno. Hy. & Wm. cattle dlrs.
Harris Charles, vict. Plough
Henfrey James, clock & watch mkr.
Howcutt Mrs My. || Reynolds Eliz.
Hubbard Thos. miller and baker
Monnington Rev Geo. A.B. Vicarage House
Petty Geo. earthenware & coal dlr.
Powell Miss My. || Twining Ann
Scotton Nathl gardener & par. clerk
Scotton Sar. framework knitter
Sharman John & Wm. woolstaplers
Smart Wm. land bailiff
Smith Ann, vict. Old Royal Oak
Smith Wm. Corbett & Fras. Esqrs., *Bitteswell Hall*
Tilt Mrs Sarah and Barton Miss
Twigden John, builder and timber mert. and vict. Royal Oak
Watson John, solicitor

Blacksmiths.
Hales James
Hales Samuel

Butchers.
Read Wm.
Smith Wm.

Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*
Coltman Thomas
Crisp Wm.
Day Thos. *Cauldwell*
*Dowell Henry
Glover Elias
Higginson Nicls.
*Howcutt John
Langham John, *Blacken Hall*
Lord Elizabeth
Lord Wm. *Bitteswell Field*
*Paddy Robert
*Scotton Thomas
Towers Thos. (& maltster)
Wood J. Howkins
* Wormleighton William

Schools.
Chapman Eliz.
Hurcombe Thos.
Wigley Eliz.

Shoemakers.
Howkins Samuel
Howkins Wm.

Shopkeepers.
Hales James
Knight Elizabeth

BLABY is a considerable village, on the south side of the Union Canal and a tributary stream of the Soar, and on the Lutterworth road; 4½ miles S. by W. of Leicester, and 1½ mile W. of Wigston Station, on the Midland Counties Railway. Its *township* contains 1241 acres of land, and had 1081 inhabitants, in 1841, but has now more than 1150, many of whom are framework knitters. It gives name to an *Union*, under the New Poor Law, and its *parish* includes also Countesthorpe chapelry. The soil is light and sandy, and the surface generally flat. John Clarke, jun., Esq., is lord of the manor, and resides at the *Hall*, a handsome mansion in the Elizabethan style, erected in 1838, and having beautiful pleasure grounds, recently laid out. The soil is freehold, and the greater part of it belongs to Captain Baddeley, Wm. Dennetts, Esq., Trinity College, Cambridge, and the Blunt, Bruin, Flude, Thornton, and other families. The manor was held under the Earl of Mellent, in 1086, and the Lodbrookes held it in the reign of Henry VI. In 1638, it was held by George Saville, who sold it to the Ashbys, by whom it was sold, in 1760, to the Majors, who held it till a few years ago, and resided at the old Hall, which was taken down in 1837. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient edifice, with a tower containing three bells, and crowned by a spire. It was repaired and the burial ground enlarged in 1844; and is about to be repewed, some of the oak seats being much decayed. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £15. 5s., and in 1831 at £400, with the curacy of Countesthorpe annexed to it, has about 200A. of glebe, mostly allotted at the enclosure in 1776, when the tithes were commuted. The patro-

nage is in the Crown, and the Rev. Henry James Hoskins, M.A., is the incumbent. The *Baptists* have a chapel here, which was built about 1807, and has been several times enlarged. The parish *feast* is on the first Sunday in November. Sunday-Schools are attached to the church and chapel. In 1761, the *Rev. Edward Stokes* gave for charitable and public uses Knight's and Kinton's Closes, comprising 1A. 1R., let for £4. 12s.; of which £2. 10s. is paid to the parish clerk for ringing the eight o'clock bell, from September to April, and the rest is applied in distributions of religious books, and in repairing the town pump and school-house.

BLABY UNION, formed by the New Poor Law Commissioners, in 1836, comprises 22 parishes &c., of which, 11 are in Guthlaxton, and 11 in Sparkenhoe Hundred; viz.: Aylestone, Blaby, Countesthorpe, Foston, Glenn Parva, Kilby, Knighton, Oadby, and Wigston Magna, forming *Wigston District;* and Braunstone, Cosby, Croft, Enderby, Glenfield, Huncote, Kirby-Muxloe, Leicester Forest, Lubbesthorpe, Narborough, Potters'-Marston, Thurlaston, and Whetstone, forming *Enderby District.* They embrace an area of 53 square miles, and had 13,061 inhabitants in 1831, and 13,690 in 1841, residing in 2856 *houses;* besides which, there were 195 unoccupied, and 21 building, when the last census was taken. The average annual expenditure of this district, on the poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, was £9143, but the expenditure in 1838 was only £6604. The UNION WORKHOUSE, built in 1837, at the cost of about £4400, has room for 300 inmates, and has 4A. of garden ground. It is situated on the west side of the Soar, in the parish of Enderby, and in Sparkenhoe Hundred, 2 miles W. of Blaby, and 4 miles S.S.W. of Leicester. It had 100 inmates in July, 1841, but has sometimes nearly 200. Mr. Henry and Mrs. Gillott are *master and matron* of the Workhouse; and the Rev. A. R. Harrison, of Leicester, is the *chaplain.* Mr. Wm. Gregory, of Leicester, is *Union Clerk and Superintendent Registrar;* Mr. Wm. Sedgley, of Wigston Magna, is the *Relieving Officer;* and Messrs. E. D. Hudson and T. E. Blunt are the *Surgeons;* Mr. Michael Pratt, of Narborough, and Mr. John Newby, of Wigston Magna, are *Registrars of Births and Deaths,* the former for Enderby, and the latter for Wigston District. The latter is also *Registrar of Marriages* for the whole Union.

BLABY.

Barston Wm. vict. Bull's Head Inn
Bruin Richard, vict. Black Horse
Barnett Rev John, Baptist minister
Bruin Mary, beerhouse, George
Clarke John, jun Esq. *Hall*
Greet Jonathan, vict. Golden Ball
Grimes Peter, glove mfr's. agent
Hoskins Rev Henry Jas. M.A. rector
James Richard, gardener, &c
Jones Richard, dealer in calves, &c
Looms Thomas, blacksmith
Rudkin Joseph Keightley, vict. Baker's Arms
Rudkin Wm. plumber and glazier
Vice Mr Wm. Armston, Blaby mill
Vice Wm. corn miller, Blaby mill

Bakers, &c.

Darnell Ts. & Jas.
Jarvis Robert
Law Benjamin

Bricklayers.

Rudkin Joseph Keightley
Rudkin Rodk.
Rudkin Samuel

Butchers.

Arnold Thomas
Painter Wm.

Cowkeepers.

Freer John
Goodman Job
Pegg Thomas
Vesty James
Willey Joseph

FARMERS, &c.
(* *are owners.)*

Bruin Richard
Darnell Ts. & Jas.
*Flude William, *Lodge*
Greenway James
Painter Wm.
Parsons Thomas, *Blaby Hill*
*Thornton Geo. *Blaby Hill*

Framesmiths.

Freestone James
Ward Isaac
Ward John

Hawkers.

Abbott George
Iliffe John
Spencer Wm.

Milliners, &c.

Glover Jane
Joice Eliza

Jones Catherine
Law Ann
Simpkins Mary
Schools.
Barnett Rev Jno.
Glover Elizabeth
Law Emma
Vesty Sarah

Shoemakers.
Brett John
Brett Wm.
LadkinBenjamin
Shopkeepers.
Cooper Elizabeth
Jesson Richard
Wilson Sarah

Tailors.
Gilbert John
Wardle Wm.
Wheelwrights & Carpenters.
Cotton Saml. O.
Elliott Thomas
Nicholls

Glover Robert

CARRIERS to Leicester, Wed. and Saturday.
Clark John
Hunt Wm.

COUNTESTHORPE, a large village, on an eastern declivity, above a rivulet, 6 miles S. of Leicester, and 8½ miles N. by E. of Lutterworth, gives name to a township and chapelry, in Blaby parish, containing 815 souls, and 1234 acres of fertile land. Many of the inhabitants are framework-knitters; and the Trustees of Monk's Charity, for apprenticing poor children of Measham, Derbyshire, are lords of the manor; but most of the soil belongs to Messrs. Wm. Christian, W. and C. Bassett, W. Tebbs, R. Humfrey, H. Ralphs, and several smaller freeholders. The tithes were commuted for about 200A. of land, at the enclosure, in 1776. The *Church* (St. Andrew) being much decayed, was mostly taken down, in 1842, except the tower, and rebuilt on a larger and handsomer plan, at a cost of more than £1000, raised by subscription and a grant from the Incorporated Society. It will now seat 200 hearers, and the nave and chancel are separated by an open carved oak screen. The benefice is a *curacy*, consolidated with the rectory of Blaby, and the Rev. John Rogers, B.A., is the officiating curate. A *chapel* here, used by Independents and Baptists, was rebuilt in 1829, and now belongs to Mr. Wm. Christian. Here is also a Primitive Methodist Chapel, built in 1841. Sunday schools are attached to the church and chapels; and in the village are three *Friendly Societies* and a *Lodge of Odd Fellows*. The annual *feast* is on the first Sunday in December. An old building, occupied as a *school, stable*, and *lumber room*, was left in 1753, by the *Rev. Edward Stokes*, and one half of the expense of keeping it in repair is paid out of the rent of Kinton's close, noticed with Blaby. The four perches of land intended for the use of the schoolmaster have always been left open to the public street. About 22 acres of the glebe are let to the poor inhabitants, in garden allotments, at low rents. About a quarter of a mile W. of the village, is a small *Station, on the Midland Counties Railway.*

Barlow Ephraim, blacksmith
Burke Ulysses, surgeon
Chapman John, bricklayer
Christian Wm, gentleman
Cox Joseph, station master
Johnson Mr Thomas
Jones Wm., schoolmaster
Low Wm. farm bailiff
Ralphs Henry, veterinary surgeon
Rogers Rev. John, B.A. curate
Wright Joseph, framesmith

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Axe and Square, James Tompkin
Bull's Head, Thomas North
Roebuck, Thomas Foster
William IV., Joseph Brewer

Bakers, &c.
Brookes Hannah
Payne Edw.
Butchers.
Humfrey Richd.
North Thomas
Payne James
Carpenters.
Elliott John (and builder)
Grant Wm.
Cowkeepers.
Mastin Miles
Soars Edward
TompkinJohnson

Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*
*Bassett Chpr.(& maltster)
*Bassett Wm.
Brookes Hannah
Clark Wm. (and brickmaker)
Hall Mary
*Humfrey Jph.
Humfrey Richd.
Mastin Wm. *Ldg*
Payne James
Plant Wm.
Stallard J. P.

*Tebbs Wm.
Wale John
Wale Richard

Gardeners.

Bachelder Chas.
Beale Noah
Gillam Jonathan

Hair Dressers.

Burley John
Haywood Thos.

Milliners.

Clowes Ann
Savage Eliza A.
Scott Ann
Ward Mary

Shoemakers.

Elliott Wm.
Hastings John
Ward Wm.

Shopkeepers.

Boot Wm.
Clowes Nathan
Lord Wm.
March John
Payne James
Plant Wm.
Ringrose John
Soars Edward

Tailors.

Moore John
Thornton Wm.

CARRIERS

To Leicester, W and Sat.

Dowell Wm.
Gee Wm.
Herbert Job

BROUGHTON-ASTLEY is a pleasant village, on the banks of a small rivulet, 5½ miles N. by W. of Lutterworth, 9 miles S.S.W. of Leicester, and a quarter of a mile west of the *Midland Counties Railway*, on which it has a commodious *Station*, at the foot of the embankment, which is ascended by a flight of steps. Broughton-Astley has 306 inhabitants, but its parish includes also PRIMETHORPE, an adjacent village, containing 286 souls; and SUTTON-IN-THE-ELMS, a scattered hamlet, distant about a mile to the north-west, and having 136 inhabitants. These hamlets, though generally called townships, support their poor conjointly with Broughton-Astley. The whole parish comprises about 2000 acres of land, extending westward to the river Soar and the Roman Fosse-way. It was enclosed in 1637. The soil is various, being clay, sand, and gravel, but generally fertile. The manor, anciently called *Broctone*, or *Brostone*, was sold in 1769, by George Wright, to the Rev. J. Liptrott, whose grandson sold it to the Rev. Thos. Adnutt. The Rev. Charles Fletcher is now lord of the manor; but most of the soil belongs to the Rev. Thomas Adnutt, Sir W. W. Dixie, Bart., J. Hayes, Esq., J. Curzon, Esq., and many smaller freeholders, several of whom are residents. In 1086, there was in Sutton a wood 120 perches long, and 80 broad. The parish *Church* (St. Mary) has a massive tower, containing five bells, and surmounted by a handsome spire. The font, which is octagonal, is very ancient; and in some of the windows are fragments of stained glass. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £26. 10s. 5d., and in 1831, at £674. The glebe is 122A., and the tithes have recently been commuted for fixed rents, amounting to £519. 12s. 9d. per ann. The Rev. Charles Fletcher is now the patron; and the Rev. John Liptrott, who resides abroad, is the incumbent; but the living has been thirty years in sequestration. The Rev. Geo. Rawlinson, M.A., is the officiating minister, and occupies the *Rectory House*, which was repaired and mostly rebuilt in 1844. The old Manor House is now a public-house, and was formerly a seat of the *Astleys*, from whom the parish has the latter part of its name, to distinguish it from other Broughtons. The heir-general of Lord Astley carried the manor in marriage, in the 14th century, to Lord Grey, of Ruthin. The Particular Baptists have a chapel at Sutton-in-the-Elms, built two centuries ago, and repaired and enlarged about 30 years ago. Attached to it is a Sunday School. The interest of £90, left by *Zaccheus Duckett*, in 1783, is paid for schooling eight poor children. The interest of £25, left by *Lord Keeper Wright*, in 1772, and vested with the churchwardens, is distributed amongst the poor. They have also 20s. yearly as interest of £20, left by *Mary Bray*, in 1824. The church and poor have a yearly rent-charge of £12. 14s. out of Sutton Lodge

farm, left by an unknown donor. The parish feast is on the first Sunday after Aug. 26th. There is an *Odd Fellows' Lodge*, at the New Inn. *In the following Directory, those marked* 1, *are in* PRIMETHORPE; 2, *in* SUTTON-IN-THE-ELMS; *and the others in* BROUGHTON-ASTLEY.

1 Bennett Mrs My. || BlockleyBetty Berridge Charles, corn miller
1 Brown Wm. cowkeeper
1 Bardett Rev. Cheney, Particular Baptist minister
Cartwright Wm. swine dealer
1 Coltman Charles, framesmith
1 Cook John, carpenter
Crane Thos. & Fanny, school
Halford Wm. thrashing machine. &c. owner
Flude John, shopkr. & hosiery agent
Knight Benj. hosiery manfr. & shopr
1 Monk Thos. plumber & glazier
1 LadkinSusanna, baker & beerhouse
Pratt Mr Joseph
Rawlinson Rev. Geo. M.A., curate, Rectory
Shaw John, station master
1 Staynes Thomas, wheelwright
Woodburn Wm. grocer, draper, & seedsman

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Bull's Head, John Pegg
George and Dragon, John Bird
New Inn, John Chandler, Railway Station
White Horse, John Bray

Blacksmiths.

1 Pegg James
1 Bird John

Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*

2 Birchnell Robt.
1 Biddle Thos.
*Bray John (and maltster)
1 Buxton Joseph (& butcher)
1*Carver Robert
2 Carver Jno. & Wm.
2Chamberlain J., *Sutton Lodge*
Chandler John
2*Cox —
2 Devitt Samuel
*Garratt Joseph
Garratt John
Gilbert Joseph
2*GreenwayEliz.
1 Harrison Edw.
2 Jarratt Richd.
1Jennaway Thos.
2 Johnson John
2 Martin John
2 Messenger Joanna
2*Pratt Edward

Shoemakers.

Jones Wm.
1 Pegg John
1 Smith Edward
1 Smith Joseph
1 Smith Thomas

Tailors.

Bates Wm.
1 Hickley Geo.

CARRIER.

Jno. Underwood, to Leicester, Wed. & Sat.

BRUNTINGTHORPE, on the northern declivity of a range of bold hills, 6 miles N.E. of Lutterworth, is a village and parish, with a post-office, and contains 423 souls, and 1215 acres of land. Many of the inhabitants are framework knitters. The soil is a mixture of sand, gravel, and clay, and there is a chalybeate spring in the parish. The open fields, &c., were enclosed in 1776. Jno. Clarke, Esq., is lord of the manor, for which he holds a court leet; but the greater part of the soil belongs to John Curzon, Esq., of Derby, the Rev. G. J. Freeman, Mr. Thomas Smith, and several other freeholders. The poor parishioners occupy about 24 acres in spade husbandry, and there is a Sick Club in the village. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is an ancient structure, with a low tower, three bells, and a beautiful altar-piece, representing Christ being taken down from the cross, painted by the *Rev. Thomas Lionel Freeman*, the late rector, who died in 1834, and was a member of the Royal Academy. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 7s. 6d., and in 1831, at £400, has 265A. of glebe, allotted at the enclosure, in lieu of tithes. John Wm. Bridges, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. George John Freeman is the non-resident incumbent, for whom the Rev. Charles Longhurst, M.A., officiates. The *Baptists* have a small chapel here, built in 1845. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after December 6th.

Blackwell Sarah, shopkeeper
Clarke Hy. gent||Herbert Mrs Rebc
Elliott Thomas, wheelwright, &c
Freeman Mrs. *Rectory House*
Groocock Joseph, schoolr. & postmr
Herbert Benjamin, joiner & vict. *Joiners' Arms*
Herbert Wm. bricklayer
Kilworth John, blacksmith
Longhurst Rev Charles, M.A. curate
Mawson Wm. thrashing machine onr
Robinson Alfred, grocer, draper, and joiner
Smith Wm. baker and flour dealer

Butchers.
Broadwell Thos.
Newton Wm.

FARMERS.
(* *are Owners.*)
Elliott Thomas
*Flude John
*Flude Michael
Harding Thomas
Higgs Benjamin
Hobell Wm.
Martin Peter
Mawson Thomas
Parsons Thomas
*Seale John
Toach Wm.
Wright John

Shoemakers.
Johnson Thomas
Southam John

Tailors.
Moore Edward
Moore Francis
Moore Thomas

CARRIERS to Leicester, Wed. and Sat. & Lutterworth, Thurs.
Bradwell Thos.
Hunt Joseph

POST OFFICE at J. Groocock's. Post from Lutterworth, 9 morning, returns 5 eveng

CATTHORPE, a small village and parish, at the most southern point of Leicestershire, is on the north bank of the river Avon, 4½ miles S. of Lutterworth, and 4 miles N.E. by E. of Rugby. It contains 167 souls, and 625 acres of land. Abraham Turner, Esq., is lord of the manor, and owner of the *Hall* or *Manor House*, an ancient brick building, which was repaired in 1820, and was formerly occupied by the Turners. Part of the parish belongs to Messrs. J. Compton and J. Cooke. The village stands on a gentle eminence, and commands a fine view of the picturesque valley, through which the Avon winds its course. Over this stream, about half a mile west of the village, is *Dowbridge*, or *Doverbridge*, near the *Tripontium* of Antoninus. A laconic inscription on this bridge tells us that it is repaired at the cost of the three counties of Leicester, Warwick, and Northampton. The great Roman road, *Watling street*, passes over it, and near it, both at Catthorpe, and at Lilbourn, in Northamptonshire, antiquities have been found, shewing that a *Roman city* stood on each side of the river, where vestiges of encampments may still be traced. Watling street passed through the middle of an encampment, which, Mr. Ireland says, "was indisputably the TRIPONTIUM of Antoninus. The circular *tumulus*, called by different writers the *Prætorium Augurale*, or Augustale, is 60 feet in height, having its base formed by a rampart, or vallum, washed on the north side by the Avon. This elevated spot, which commands a view of the whole encampment, was allotted to the general, the superior officers, and young men of rank, who served as volunteers. On the east side of it is the upper camp, forming one line with the north side of the Prætorium, 267 feet in length. The inner vallum of the middle camp is only 28 feet high, being defended by the river. South of this encampment is another, of larger dimensions, which is separated from the former by a foss. Its southernmost outer vallum is about 258 feet long, and the height of the inner vallum 57 feet. Catthorpe, in old writings, is variously called *Torp ket*, *Thorpe St. Thomas*, and Thorpe next Lilbourn. The *Church* (St. Thomas) is a small ancient fabric, which was repaired in 1838, and has a low tower and three bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. 5s. 2½d., and in 1831, at £240, has 44A. of glebe, and was augmented in 1810, with £200, given by the Rev. S. P. Harpur, and a Parliamentary grant of £300. The Rev. Latimer Harpur is patron and incumbent, but

does not reside here. The *Poors Land* comprises about 14A., awarded at an enclosure in 1655, and now let for about £15 a year, which is divided among the poor parishioners every winter. About five acres of it are let in gardens of a rood each, to labourers, at the rent of 3s. per rood.

Linnet Emma, schoolmistress
Parkwood Joseph, schoolmaster
Parsons Wm. vict. *Blue Bell*
Robinson Frances, dressmaker, &c.
Robinson Wm. tailor, shopkeeper, and vict. *Cherry Tree*
Robinson Thomas, parish clerk
Smith Rev Thomas, M.A. vicar of Lilbourn, *Catthorpe Hall*
Worgan Rev. John Hartland, M.A. curate, *Rectory House*

FARMERS (* *are Owners.*)

*Compton John || Cooke Thomas
*Cooke John, *Catthorpe Lodge*
Vann Wm. *Thomley Hall*

CLAYBROOKE MAGNA and PARVA, or *Nether and Over Claybrooke*, are two adjoining villages and townships, on the crown and northern declevity of an eminence, on the east side of the *Roman Watling street*, which divides them from Warwickshire, about 4 miles N.W. of Lutterworth, and a mile W. of Ullesthorpe Station, on the Midland Counties Railway. Claybrooke Magna, or *Nether Claybrook*, has 519 souls, and 1,071A. 2R. 16P. of land; and Claybrooke Parva, or *Over Claybrooke*, has 104 souls, and only 486A. 3R. 14P. CLAYAROOKE PARISH comprises also the townships of Bittesby, Ullesthorpe, Wigston Parva, and Wibtoft; but the latter is in Warwickshire. The whole parish comprises 1,420 inhabitants, and about 5,300 acres, watered by one of the sources of the river Soar, and crossed by the Roman *Fosse-way*. The soil is generally marl, rich loam, and clay, and some parts are sandy. Thos. Edw. Dicey, Esq., is owner of the soil and lord of the *manor of Claybooke Parva*, and has a handsome seat, called CLAYBROOKE HALL, a large modern mansion, with pleasant grounds, situated between the two villages, and commanding extensive views. He also owns part of *Claybrooke Magna*, where Lord Leigh, Miss Mason, Mr. T. Scotton, and other freeholders have estates; but the manorial rights of suit and service are claimed by the lords of the manor of Weston in Arden, Warwickshire, whose rights, however, are disputed, and have never been acknowledged by Mr. Dicey; and being of trivial value, they have not been enforced of late years. It was anciently held of the manor of Winton, and afterwards passed to the Clinton and other families. In 1525, William Lucey's son sold it to George Turpin, who sold it to the principal tenants. The rectory was appropriated to Nuneaton Priory, and granted at the dissolution to Lord Talbot. The parish was enclosed, by agreement of the landowners, in 1681, and the *enclosure* was ratified by an Act of Parliament, in 1733. Though the two Claybrookes are separate townships, they form one constablewick. About a mile west of Claybrooke Parva, is *High Cross*, at the point where the Fosse-way crosses Watling street, and where the Roman Station *Benonæ*, or *Vennones*, is said to have been situated. Near High Cross is a tumulus, called *Cloudsley-bush;* and in the neighbourhood, many ancient coins, bricks, and squared stones have been ploughed, or dug up at various periods. On opening a tumulus in 1720, the bones of a man were found. High Cross is an elevated spot, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country, and it formerly had a beacon near the site of a *cross*, erected in 1712.

The herb *ebulus*, much sought after for the cure of dropsy, grows plentifully in this neighbourhood.

The CHURCH (St. Peter) stands in Claybrooke Parva, and is an ancient structure, which has undergone many repairs, and has a tower and four bells. The aisles were new roofed and leaded in 1767, and the fabric is shaded by lofty elms, which may be seen at a great distance. The benefice is a vicarage, valued in K.B. at £30. 10s. 5d., and in 1831, at £529, arising partly from moduses, and partly from the *glebe*, which comprises 74A. here, and 18A. at Sharnford. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Bev. R. H. Johnson, M.A., is the incumbent. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after St. Peter's day. There is an *Odd Fellows' Lodge* at the Bull's Head, in Claybrooke Magna, and there are two *Benefit Societies* at the Blue Bell. Mr. Dicey lets 12A. of land to the poor in garden allotments. The *Sunday School* was instituted in 1786, and is liberally supported by the parishioners.

The FREE SCHOOL was erected in 1814, at the cost of £150, upon land given by T. E. Dicey, Esq., in exchange for the land upon which the old school formerly stood. For the use of the school house, and £36 a year from Newton's and Smith's charities, the master is required to instruct all the poor children of the parish, but is allowed to take pay scholars. For education and clothing, this parish receives £26 a year from *Alderman Newton's Charities*. (See page 103.) A house in Coventry, now divided into two, with two front shops, was left by MARC SMITH, in trust, to apply the rents yearly as follows:—40s. to six aged men or widows of Upper Claybrooke; 30s. to six such poor persons of Lower Claybrooke; 30s. to six such persons of Ullesthorpe; £3 for schooling poor children; and £4 for apprenticeing one of the said children. The houses are now let for about £40 a year. The surplus of Newton's charity (£17) is expended at Christmas, in providing clothing for about 16 of the scholars, consisting of *green coats, with red collars, green waistcoats, and cord trousers*. Out of Smith's charity, £25 is included in the allowance to the schoolmaster, and the rest is dispensed as directed by the donor. The interest of £20, left by *John Fowke*, in 1829, is applied half to the poor and half to the Sunday school. The poor parishioners have also the interest of £25. 5s., left by *Wm. Musson, Thos. Warner*, and *Ann Lawrence*. The CHURCH LAND comprises 16A. 2R., allotted at the enclosure, and now let for £38; half an acre, called the Parish yard, let for £1. 16s.; and 1A. 1R. 6P. in Little Claybrooke, let for £3. 12s. The rents are applied in the service of the church. The poor of *Great Claybrooke* have the following *yearly doles*, viz., £4, as interest of £100, left by *Ann Short*, in 1778; 30s., from £50 left in 1828, by *John Mason;* £30 from the POOR'S LAND, (10A.,) allotted at the enclosure; £1, out of Hog Hall, in Burbage, left by *Richard Webster;* and 3s. 4d., as interest of £5, left by *Wm. Stretton*. Those of *Little Claybrooke* have about £12 a year, from 3 acres at *Baldwin's Green*, allotted at the enclosure; and those of both townships have the dividends of £149. 5s. 1d., Three per Cent. Consols, purchased with £100, left by *Thomas Dicey*, in 1807.

CLAYBROOKE PARVA.

Bailey Thomas, cowkeeper
Barker Jane, schoolmistress
Dicey Thomas Edward, Esq. *Hall*
Everest Lieut.-Col. George, *Hall*
Footman Henry, wine, &c. mercht
Groocock George, cooper
Johnson Rev Robert Henry, M.A. *Vicarage*
Lennox John, gardener
Mason John, cattle dealer
Mills Richard, Free schoolmaster
Varnam John, jun. farmer & grazier

CLAYBROOKE MAGNA.

Bassett John, parish clerk

Brown Mrs My. || Wells Mrs Rebca.
Chatten Wm. blacksmith and agricultural machine maker
Fawkes Marmaduke, corn miller
Grant Thomas, butcher
Hall Richard, bricklayer
Mee George, plumber & glazier
McIlree Edward, surgeon
Malliband Wm. fellmonger and leather dresser
Nixon Thos. auctioneer & building surveyor
Nixon Wm. & Son, timber & slate merchants and builders
Noble Mrs Margaret
Norton Ann, vict. *Bull's Head*
Pettifor Nicholas, saddler, &c
Sawbridge George, vict. *Blue Bell Beerhouses.*

Carpenters, &c.

Benford Nathl.
Bull John
Benford Nathl. (& pump mkr)
Groocock Thos.
Nixon W. & Son *Farmers & Grzrs († are Owners.)*
†Bassett Burrows, *Highcross*
Blockley James
Blockley Thos.
Blockley Wm.
Clark Jane
†Mason Edward
Masters John & Mary
Scotton John
Varnam John
Wakefield Wm.

Milliners.

Crane Harriet
Moore Ann
Sawbridge Maria
Varnam Harriet

Shoemakers.

Payne Wm.
Thorne John

Shopkeepers.

Harding Wm.
Welton Thomas

Tailors.

Brooks Thomas
Harding Wm.
Hurst Abraham.

Wheelwrights.

Blockley George
Randle John

CARRIERS.

Blythe Thos. to Leicester, Wed. & Sat; Hinckley, Monday; Lutterworth, Thursday
Malliband Geo. to Hinckley, Mon. & Sat; Coventry, Friday

BITTESBY is a small *liberty* and township, in Claybrooke parish, near the Midland Counties Railway, 3 miles W. of Lutterworth. It has only 28 inhabitants, and about 600 acres of fertile land, all the property of Edward Townley, Esq., and in one *farm*, occupied by Mr. John Bond. It has been variously spelt *Bichesbie* and *Butlesby*, and was held by the Furnivals in the early part of the 15th century, as of the honor of Leicester. From them it passed to the famous Earl of Shrewsbury, who died in 1453.

ULLESTHORPE, 3½ miles N.W. of Lutterworth, and 7½ miles S.E. by E. of Hinckley, is a large and pleasant village on an eminence, with a *post-office*, and a *station* on the Midland Counties Railway, which passes here through a deep cutting. Its township is in Claybrooke parish, and contains 549 souls, and 1173A. 3R. 34P. of land. Many of the inhabitants are framework knitters. The soil is in some parts light, and in others a stiff clay, but it is altogether good land, and the surface hilly. The chief landowners are Michael Severn, Wm. Gillson, and Robert Goodacre, Esqrs., the latter of whom has a seat here called *Four Elms Lodge*. The manor has been variously spelt *Ulestorp*, *Olesthorpe*, and *Offelthorpe*, and has been held by the Clinton and many other families. It passed in marriage with Anne Bradgate to the late Rev. H. Wigley. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, built in 1825, at the cost of £800; and a place of worship for the Baptists. At the Chequers and Swan Inns, are two *sick clubs*, each comprising about 60 members, the former men and the latter women. The RAILWAY STATION is a neat building at the top of the deep cutting, on the declivity of which are arrival and departure steps for passengers. Trains leave nine times a day for the north and south, and there is an *Omnibus to Lutterworth* at half-past 10 morning, and half-past 3 afternoon. The POST-OFFICE is at Mr. John Wilson's. Letters arrive at 9 morning, and are despatched at half-past 4 afternoon.

Ullesthorpe participates in *Marc Smith's Charity*, noticed with Clay-

brooke, and has 4A. 3P. of *Poor's Land*, allotted at the enclosure in 1725, and now let for about £19 a year. The interest of £50, left by *Michael Poole*, in 1762, is distributed among the poor in coals. The sum of £60, secured on Lutterworth and Hinckley turnpike, was left by *Richard Warner*, in trust, to dispose of the interest as follows:—one-half for three poor people of Ullesthorpe, and one of Little Wigston, and the other half to purchase bibles and testaments for the poor of Ullesthorpe.

Bird John, agent for Jph. Ellis, of Leicester, coal, lime, salt, guano, linseed cake, &c. merchant
Church Jane, milliner, &c
Coltman Wm. farmer
Freer Misses Eliz. and Maria
Gillson Wm. farmer and owner
Goodacre Robert, Esq. *Four Elms Lodge*
Hall John, bricklayer
Hill Wm. bricklayer
Jayes Wm. miller, *Steam Mill*
Liggins Wm. vict. Swan Inn
Lucas Mrs Eliz.||Ould Mrs Martha
Marshall Rev. Wm. John, curate of Claybrooke
Miall Rev. Geo. Indpt. minister
Neal Frederick, station master
Nickels John, farmer, *Lodge*
Pell Wm. Wright, gentleman
Shipman Charles, needle maker
Simons Wm. maltster and farmer
Slater Joseph, millwright
Sleath Mr Edw.||Priest Mrs Rebc.
Stevenson Joseph, fly and horse letter, and vict. Crown Inn
Sutton Wm. sawyer
Tew Wm. fly and horse letter, and vict. Chequers

Beerhouses.

Church Wm.
Coltman Chas.
Mortimer Wm.

Butchers.

Armson Wm.
Stevenson Jph.
Stevenson Thos.

Carpenters, &c.

Wells Amos
Wells Jno. Worley

Framwk. Knitrs.

Coltman Mchl.
Ellis John
Foxon John

Gardeners.

Cowley James
Lord Richard
Shipman John, (and baker)

Schools.

GoodrichMartha
Stevenson Wm. (and land surveyor)

Shoemakers.

Garratt Wm.
Loomes Thomas

Shopkeepers.

Allen Ruth
Coltman Chas.
Garratt Wm.
Liggins Wm.
Wilson John, Post-office
Wright Joseph, (& painter)

Tailors.

Brooks Wm.
Church Wm.

CARRIER.

Samuel Cook, to Lestr. Wed. & Sat; Hinckley, Mon; Lutterworth, Thur.

WIGSTON PARVA, or *Little Wigston*, is a small township and chapelry in Claybrooke parish, betwixt and near the intersection of the Roman Watling street and Fosse-way, 7 miles N.W. of Lutterworth, and three miles W. by N. of Ullesthorpe Station. It has only 74 inhabitants, and about 386 acres of land, fertile and hilly, and belonging chiefly to H. G. Willett, Esq., W. B. Dickinson, Esq., (lord of the manor;) Mrs. Harris, and Mr. John Toone. It is mostly freehold. The manor was formerly held by Reading Abbey, Berkshire. The *Hall*, a large square mansion, with pleasant grounds, ornamented with yews, &c., is the seat of H. G. Willett, Esq., and was formerly a seat of the Grundy family. It is about a mile N. of *High Cross*, and the site of the Roman station, noticed at page 383. The *Chapel* (St. Mary) is a small ancient building, and the living is a curacy, consolidated with the vicarage of Claybrooke. The poor participate in *Warner's Charity*, as noticed with Ullesthorpe.

Bass Wm. vict. Greyhound, *Smockington Hollow*
Willett Henry Goodrich, Esq., *Little Wigston Hall*

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Beale Joseph, *Shelford*, Warwicksh.
Eales William
Oakey John Walker
Toone John, *High Cross*
Wright John

CARRIER, Edward Hollier, to Hinckley, Mon., & Coventry, Fri.

WIBTOFT, 6 miles S.E. of Hinckley, and 5½ miles W.N.W. of Lutterworth, is a village, township, and chapelry, on the west side of Watling street, and in Claybrooke parish, but all in Knightlow Hundred, *Warwickshire*, except two houses on the east side of the road. It contains 101 souls, and about 800 acres of land, in the manor of Weston-in-Arden, and belonging to Lord Leigh, and the Gulson, Walker, Marvin, and a few other families. The *Chapel* (St. Mary) is an ancient building, in which the curate of Claybrooke performs service once a fortnight. On the north side of the chapelry, the Roman Fosse-way crosses Watling street.

Caldecott Mrs W.
Heggs Misses Ann and Mary

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Harper Natl. (& London salesman)
Billings Joseph
Simons James
Spencer Francis
Wakefield William

COSBY is a pleasant village, on both sides of a small brook, about a mile W. of the Midland Counties Railway, and 7 miles N. of Lutterworth, and S.S.W. of Leicester. It has in its parish 779 souls, and 2341 acres of freehold land, exclusive of Littlethorpe hamlet, where there is a bridge across the Soar, about a mile below *Langham Bridge*, where the Roman Fosse-way enters this parish, 6 miles S.W. of Leicester. Many of the inhabitants of Cosby are framework knitters. The soil is partly sand and partly clay, and the surface flat. Thomas Pares, Esq., is lord of the manor, but most of the soil belongs to the Armston, Clarke, Andrews, Arnold, Kendall, Brookes, and other families, several of whom occupy their own farms. The Armstons have resided here 500 years, and two brothers of this family distinguished themselves in the cause of King Charles at the battle of Naseby, where one was wounded and taken prisoner, but lived till 1696. The family are still in possession of a sword taken from one of Cromwell's soldiers. The manor has been held by various families, and was sold by the Bents, in 1730, to Sir Simon Clarke. In 1800, S. Clarke Jervoise sold it and the advowson to Thomas Pares, Esq. The old hall is of great antiquity, as also is the Manor House, in which the Bents resided. The *Church* (St. Michael) is an ancient structure, with a tower, spire, and three bells. The nave was new roofed in 1822, and it has two galleries, which were erected in 1824. The chancel is separated by an open oak screen, and contains several neat monuments of the Miles, Armston, and other families. Two of the windows, opposite the pulpit, have decorations in stained glass. The rectory was appropriated to Leicester Abbey, and is now held by the patron; but all the tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1767, for allotments of land. The living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £4. 15s., and in 1831, at £138, having 100A. of glebe, and being augmented, from 1762 to 1813, with £600 of Q.A.B. Thos. Pares, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. T. A. Rickards, M.A., is the incumbent. Here is a *Particular Baptist Chapel*, built in 1842. Sunday schools for boys and girls are attached to the church. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after October 10th. About 23A. of land is let, at low rents, in small allotments to the poor. The vicar has 20s. and the poor 22s. yearly, out of a close at Broughton Astley, left by *Thomas Howers* and *John and George Bent*. The poor have also

the following yearly doles:—10s. out of Little Close, left by *Anne Howers*, in 1720; and £4. 0s. 6d. from £80. 10s., left by *Edward Dudley*, *Thomas Pope*, and others, and now secured on the Welford and Leicester turnpike.

Armston Mrs Dinah
Burley Abraham, hosiery agent
Crossley James, vict. William IV.
Hill John, cooper
Hill Richard, bricklayer
Hobson Isaiah, farm bailiff
Holyoak Thos. vict. Blacksmiths' Arms
Parsons Wm. vict. Bull's Head
Rickards Rev. Thomas Ayscough, vicar
Swinden John, schoolmaster
Wright John, baker and flour dealer

Beerhouses.
Bacon John (and framesmith)
Garlick John
Lewis John

Butchers.
Hardy Wm.
Parr Wm.

Blacksmiths.
Hancock John
Holyoak Thomas

Boot & Shoe mkrs.
Brookes Henry
Furboro Robert
Smith Thomas
Waring Wm.

Carpenters.
Hewitt Thomas
Orton Thos. (& painter)
Pochin Henry (& wheelwright)

FARMERS *And Graziers.* (* *are Owners.*)
*Armston John
*Armston Fras.
Bassett Rd. *Hall*
*Biggs John
Clark Wm.
Dracott John, *Lodge*
*Fielding Thos.
*Headley Geo.
Parr Ths. *Manor House*
*Shuttlewood Jph
Wall Wm. (and maltster)
*Warren Joseph
Wright Richard
*Yeomans Thos.

Milliners, &c.
Billson Mary
Brookes Harriet
Holyoak Rebca.
Starmer Hannah
Waring Sarah

Gardeners.
Hull Wm.
Ward John

Shopkeepers.
Crossley James
Furboro Maria
Greenwell John (& hosiery agt)
Ward Wm.

Tailors.
Isham John
Lewis John
Lewis Obadiah

CARRIERS to Leicester, on W. and Saturday
Gee George
Hull Wm.

LITTLETHORPE, or *Thorpe Parva*, is a village on the south-east bank of the river Soar, opposite Narborough, where there is a good bridge, 6 miles S.S.W. of Leicester. It contains 334 inhabitants, of whom 100 are in Narborough parish, and 234 in Cosby parish; but the whole hamlet is in Guthlaxton Hundred, and comprises about 500 acres of good strong clay land, mostly the property of Wm. Herrick, Esq., the lord of the manor. A few houses here are held of the manor of Kilby.

Ashton Wm. plumber and glazier
Ashton Mary, vict. Wood Boy
Bingley Robert, maltster
Bodin Samuel, baker and farmer
Hames Benjamin, butcher
Hardy Thomas, farmer
Hardyman Wm. fellmonger
Holmes Elizabeth, beerhouse
Hudson Edward Dudley, surgeon
Jones Robert, shoemaker
Kendall Thomas, farmer
Middleton Jonathan, rope maker
Mortimer Isaac Allsopp, farmer
Mortimer Wm. shopr. & vict. Plough
Pochin Henry, butcher
Woodward Zach., thrashing machine owner

CARRIERS.
Jonathan Lockton & Enoch Sharp, to Leicester, Wednesday and Sat.

COTTESBACH, a very small, but pleasant village, 2 miles S. by W. of Lutterworth, has in its parish 82 souls, and 1220 acres of fertile land, mostly in rich pastures, in which many prize cattle have been fed, and all the property of the Rev. James Powell Marriott, B.A., who is also lord of the manor, and patron and incumbent of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 6s. 7d., and in 1831, at £118. He occupies the *Rectory House*, which was built by *Dr. Wells*, a late incumbent,

who died in 1727, and was author of several books on divinity and other subjects. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small neat fabric, with a tower in the centre, containing only one bell. It was repaired about ten years ago. The glebe is 23A. 3R. 23P. The parish was enclosed in 1607, but the tithes have not been commuted. The early enclosure of this and other neighbouring parishes was strongly opposed by the poor, who often assembled in tumultuous mobs, to level the ditches and break down the fences. The *manor* has been variously spelt *Cotesbege* and *Codesbech*, and has been held by the Verdun, Clare, Crophull, Marbury, and other families. In 1765, it was sold by James Haywood to the late Rev. Robert Marriott. The Roman Watling street bounds the parish on the west. DIRECTORY:—Rev. J. P. Marriott, B.A., *Rectory;* John Burton, grocer; George Cook, carpenter; Thomas Read, gamekeeper; and Robert Amner, Susan Armston, Richard Garner, Joseph Hill *(Manor House,)* Joseph Johnson, and James Whiston, *farmers and graziers.*

DUNTON BASSETT, on a bold southern declivity, 4 miles N. of Lutterworth, and 1¼ mile S.E. of Broughton-Astley Railway Station, is a village and parish, containing 1286 acres, and 553 inhabitants, many of whom are framework knitters. Thos. Stokes, Esq., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Catherine Reynolds, Messrs. J. Pratt, W. Berridge, J. Hopkins, T. Ralphs, and several smaller freeholders. The soil is partly clay and partly gravel, and the mannor was formerly held by the Bassett, Shirley, and Brokesby families. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure, with a tower containing three bells, and surmounted by a lofty spire, which may be seen at a great distance. The steeple was used as a beacon at the time when Napoleon threatened to invade this kingdom. The church was appropriated to Canwell Priory, Staffordshire. The Rev. John Longhurst is impropriator, and patron and incumbent of the discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 1d., and in 1831 at £77. having only 32A. of glebe, and a modus of £11. 2s. 6d. per annum, fixed at the enclosure, in 1796, when 160A. of land was allotted to the impropriator, in lieu of the great tithes. In Hall Close are foundations of an ancient mansion, supposed to have been the residence of the Hewitts, one of whom was high-sheriff of the county. In the parish is a *petrifying spring*, strongly impregnated with soda. The Duke of Cumberland marched through Dunton, in 1745, on his way to Culloden. Here is a small thatched *Independent Chapel*, opened in 1837. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after November 12th.

Bird Wm. blacksmith
Boddington Simon, cooper
Bottrill John, saddler
Dorman Peter, miller
Gist Thomas, baker
Hall George, tailor
Haliburton Rev Walter, M.A. curate
James Rev James
James Margaretta Jane, school
Monk Thomas, plumber & glazier
Platts John, police officer
Ralphs Mrs Ruth
Stains Elizabeth, schoolmistress
Stevens John, framesmith
Sutton Miss Catherine
Turner Wm. bricklayer
Watts John, pig jobber

PUBLIC HOUSES.

Crown & Thistle, Jno. Greenwell (& hosiery manufacturer)
Crooked Billet, Wm. Hewitt (joiner)
Shoulder of Mutton, Rd. Greenwell

Butchers.

Greenwell Rd.
Moore Thomas

Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*
Barton Mary and Elizabeth
*Berridge Wm.
Grant John
*Hopkins John
Hopkins Thomas
Ore Charles
*Pratt John
*Ralphs Thomas
Reynolds Wm.
Sutton Gabriel, (and maltster)
Watts George
Framewk. knitrs.
Astill Wm.
Blockley John
Bottrill Mary
Crane Abraham
Crane Joseph
Ford Ann
Greenwell Lnct.
Stevens John
Wright Joseph
Shoemakers.
Astill Thomas
Wright John
Shopkeepers.
Greenwell John
Greenwell Rd.
Reynolds Wm.
Wheelwrights.
Horner James
Kilpack John
CARRIERS *to Leicester, Wednesday and Sat.*
Hill Wm.
Pratt John
Twigden John
Cross

FOSTON is a small parish, 6½ miles S. of Leicester, containing 41 souls, and about 1300 acres of land, chiefly having a clayey soil and a flat surface, and bounded on the west by a rivulet. Sir Charles M. Lamb, Bart., is sole owner, lord of the manor, and patron of the *Church* (St. Bartholomew) which is an ancient Norman fabric, with a short tower, which was formerly much higher, but being decayed, was partly taken down some years ago, when two of the three bells were sold. On an altar tomb are recumbent effigies of Henry Faunt, Esq., and his lady, who died in the 17th century. The Faunts were long seated at the Hall, an ancient mansion, which was taken down about 12 years ago. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £14. 2s. 3½d., and in 1831, at £240, is enjoyed by the Rev. John Howlett, M.A., of Kensington. The glebe comprises 100 acres, and the Rectory House was rebuilt about 30 years ago, and is a commodious residence. The Faunts purchased the manor in the reign of Henry VIII., and sold it in 1692, to Thomas Boothby. In 1800, C. B. Clopton, sold it to the Trustees of John Lamb. The Rev. John Rogers is the curate, and resides at the *Rectory;* and the *farmers and graziers* are, Goodman Payne, and Wm. Draycott, *Foston Lodge.*

FROWLESWORTH, or *Frolesworth*, a pleasant village and parish, nearly 5 miles N.N.W. of Lutterworth, and a mile W. of the Midland Counties Railway, contains 318 souls, and 1429A. 3R. 21P. of land. The north side is a cold clay, and the other parts are generally light, and the surface hilly; descending westward to the river Soar. Wm. Howkins, Esq., is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to several other resident freeholders, and the Collins, Colquitt, Marvin, and other families. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is a very ancient structure, but the tower, which has three bells, was rebuilt in 1762. The church was new roofed in 1843, when the organ was purchased. On an altar tomb are recumbent effigies of Fras. Staresmore and his lady, the former of whom died in 1626, and the latter, in 1657. In the chancel are several other handsome monuments belonging to the Smith, Marvin, and other families. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 10s., and in 1831 at £524, is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. S. L. Noble, B.A., who has a good residence, and 60A. of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1839, for corn rents, &c., which in 1841, yielded £457. The Sunday School is attended by about 40 children. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after Old Michaelmas Day.

The ALMSHOUSES at Frowlesworth, which form three sides of a square, and have comfortable apartments for 22 poor women, with yearly stipends

of £20 each, were founded in 1725, by the *Right Hon. John Smith, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland.* They originally consisted of only four tenements, but have been encreased at various times according to the augmented value of the endowment, and agreable to the founder's intentions, and with the sanction of the Court of Chancery. Ten tenements were added to the original four, about 1760, and eight more were built in 1796 and 1834. The *yearly income* of the charity is £539, of which £108 arises from a freehold estate of 72A. 3R. 37P., at Ullesthorpe, and the rest from the dividends of £13,054. 3s. 6d., Old South Sea Annuities; £363. 10s. 3d., South Sea Stock, and £1000 three per cent. Annuities. There is also due to the charity £5, out of the yearly dividends of £1500 Bank three per cents., vested to pay £40 a year, left by the founder towards the support of the minister of the United Episcopal, Chapel, which he built in Edinburgh. The 22 almswomen are not chosen from any particular district; and they are chiefly widows of decayed tradesmen, farmers, &c., appointed by the owners of the estate at Frowlesworth, formerly belonging to the founder, and now to the Collins and Colquitt families. Earl Denbigh, the Rev. Robt. Marriott, and the Rev. S. L. Noble, were appointed trustees, in 1833. The poor of Frowlesworth have the interest of £50, left by *Wm. Marvin*, in 1824; and of £39. 9s., left by a *Mr. Horseman.*

Harrap Joseph, vict. Royal Oak
Hopkins Thomas, gardener
Marvin John Higginson, gentleman
Noble Rev.Sl.Lambert,B.A. *Rectory*
Stanage John, carpenter

Butchers.
Beale George
CaveMarkSutton

Blacksmiths.
HarrisonThomas
Harrison Wm.

Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*
Beale Ann
Beale Elizabeth
Beale George
CaveMarkSutton
Gilbert Thomas Higginson
Howkins James
* Howkins John
* Howkins Wm.
Howkins W. jun.
Morris Hodkinson, *Lodge*
* Voile Thomas, *FrolesworthHill*
Woodburn Cath.

Shoemakers.
Furborough Rt.
Middleton Jas.

Shopkeepers.
Adams Jane
Pickering Wm. (and tailor)

CARRIER.
Cook,to Leicester Wed. & Sat.

GILMORTON, a large village, on a bold eminence, 3 miles N.E. of Lutterworth, has in its parish 2,230 acres of land, and 866 inhabitants, many of whom are framework-knitters. The soil is a mixture of clay and gravel, and the surface rises boldly, both on the north and south sides of the parish. Several fine springs give rise to rivulets, which flow to the Soar and the Avon; and one, called Broadle-hole spring, is remarkable for the coldness and hardness of the water, and has been used as a bath. Sir W. W. Dixie, Bart., is lord of the *manor;* but a great part of the soil, which is mostly freehold, belongs to John Tebbs, Esq., Wm. and Allen Bent, W. Coltman, W. Chandler, W. Warden, T. Woodcock, and several smaller owners. The manor has been variously spelt *Gildemorton* and *Hulmorton*, and has been held by the Sadington, Harcourt, Haselrigge, and Catline families. There is a *tumulus*, a little north of the village. The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat building, which has recently been repaired, and has a leaded nave and slated chancel. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £17. 14s. 9½d., and in 1831, at £650. The Rev. D. J. Burdett, B.A., is patron and incumbent, and has a handsome *Rectory House*, built a few years ago, in lieu of the old one. He has 444A. of glebe, most of which was allotted at the *enclosure*, in 1777, in lieu of tithes. Here are small chapels belonging to the Independents and Particular Baptists, the latter built in 1836. Sunday schools are

attached to the church and chapels. About 14 acres are let to the poor in small allotments. There are *Sick Clubs* at the Talbot, the Old Red Lion, and the School House. The parish *feast* is on the first Sunday in November. The *Free Schools*, with a small house for the master, were founded by *Edward Chandler*, who endowed them with £600, three per cent. stock. The master is allowed £10 a year, for which, and the use of the house and two roods of land, he is required to teach 20 poor boys; but the mistress having only £2 a year, is only required to teach a few small children to read. About £4 a year is expended in shoes for the scholars. The *Town Land*, 8A. 3R. 19P., and the *Church Land*, 4A. 3R. 21P., were allotted at the enclosure, and are let for £28 a year, of which £16 is applied in the service of the church, and the residue with the poor rates. The interest of £50, left by *Thos. Bent*, in 1826, is applied towards the support of the Sunday school. The poor have 5s. a year out of *Snelson's Homestead*, left by an unknown donor; the interest of £20, left by the *Rev. Dean Judd;* and the interest of £49, left by various donors, and lent to the overseers.

Abbott Thos. carrier and framktr.
Angrave Thomas, jobber
Bloxom Thos. wheelwright
Bloxom Wm. thrashg. machine ownr.
Bloxom Wm. agrictl machine mkr.
Broughton Elisha, parish clerk and framework-knitter
Burdett Rev Dean Judd, B.A., *Rectory*
Burdett Mrs Susanna
Cullyer Wm. excise officer
Goodman Wm. framework-knitter
Hincks James, framesmith
Hunt Henry, cooper
Mawby Wm. hosiery agent
Mawby Wm. coal dealer
Measures Richard, vict. *Talbot*
Measures Wm. joiner, &c.
Moore Thomas, vict. *Crown*
North Henry, confectioner
Wallis Richard, baker, &c.
Ward John, bricklayer
Warden Thomas, maltster and vict. *Old Red Lion*
Willey Joseph, framework-knitter
Woodcock Mrs Martha

Butchers.
Cooke Wm.
Cooke Jas. (and beerhouse

Moore Ts. & Wm.
Warden Robt.
Warden Thos.
Warden Wm.

Farmers & Grzs. (are Owners.)*
Bailey Samuel
*Bent Wm.
Bent. Edn. *Lodge*
Bloxom Martin (& maltster)
Burdett Thos.
Coltman Wm.
*Chandler Wm.
Gardner Wm.
Measures Thos. (& maltster)
Rodgers Herbert
*Tailby George
*Warden Wm.
*Woodcock Thos.

Milliners, &s.
Burrows Sarah
Moore Sally
Wood Eliz. & My.

Schools.
Cheney Matilda
Johnson Richd.
Martin Fanny
Moore Mary

Shoemakers.
Broughton David
Hunt Richard
Mawby Thos.
Wallis Samuel

Shopkeepers.
Bailey Samuel
Bloxom Ann (dpr)
Matthews Wm.
Measures Chas.
Simons Wm. (& draper)

Tailors.
Bailey John
Broughton Jas.
Wood Edward

CARRIERS, Ts.
Abbott, to Leicester, Sat.; Lutterworth, Thur.; Wm. Mawby, to Leicester, Wed. and Sat.

KILBY, a pleasant village, in a valley on the south side of one of the sources of the river Soar, and the Union Canal, 6¼ miles S.S.E. of Leicester, has in its parish 408 inhabitants, and 1,060 acres of land, extending 1½ mile N.N.W. of the village, to *Kilby Bridge*, where most of the houses are in the parish of Wigston Magna, being on the north side of the river and canal. The soil is clayey, and many of the inhabitants are framework-knitters. Earl Somers is lord of the manor, and his steward, J. D. Jackson, Esq., of Leicester, holds courts leet

and baron yearly. Part of the parish belongs to Sir H. Halford, Bart., Wm. Draycott, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The open fields, &c., were enclosed in 1771. The manor has been held by the Villiers, Faunt, and other families, who had an ancient hall near the church, where a small cottage stands upon its site. The *Church* (St. Mary Magdalen) is a small ancient structure, but its low tower was rebuilt in 1815. The living is a *perpetual curacy*, not in charge, and valued in 1831, at only £64, though it was augmented with £1,400 of Q.A.B. and Parliamentary grants from 1733 to 1816, and with £300 in the latter year, given by Sir H. Halford, Bart., and the Rev. Hy. Kebbell, LL.B., the former of whom is patron and impropriator, and the latter is still the incumbent, and has a good residence. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, and the land, now belonging to the curacy, comprises 8A. in Kilby, 16A. in Kibworth, and the greater part of 36A. in Lubbenham, which belongs partly to Wistow. The Sunday school is attended by about 60 children. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*, built by Mr. John Langham, in 1819, at the cost of £260. There is a *Sick Club* of 70 members at the Black Swan. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after July 22nd, but the incumbent curate has discouraged its observance.

Asher John, *Black Swan* beerhouse
Chapman Wm. vict. *Old Dog & Gun*
Chapman Henry, Bricklayer
Chapman Eliz. schoolmistress
Chapman Rice, carpenter & grazier
Chapman John, tailor
Clarke Joshua, hosiery manufacturer, *Lodge* (and Leicester)
Clarke Thomas, wheelwright, &c.
Draycott Wm. Esq||Langham Mr J.
Goodman John, blacksmith
Green Thos. cattle dealer
Kebbell Rev Hy. LL.B. incumbent
Knight Wm. carpenter
North Thos. baker and flour dealer
Plowright Mrs Martha
Scott Hepzh. G. milliner, &c.
Tylcoat Mr Wm.||Westbury Mrs E.
Williams Dinah, draper

Butchers.
Bakewell John
Groocock Richd.

Farmers & Grzs.
Berridge John
Cox Jno. Nathan
Glover Daniel
Hunt Orl. Vann
Knight John
Oldacres Ann
Ralphs Joseph
Stafford Joseph

Shoemakers.
Preston James
Preston John

Shopkeepers.
Groocock Richd.
Preston Jonthn.

CARRIER to Leicester Wed. and Sat., John Asher

KILWORTH (NORTH) is an irregularly built village, within a mile of the Avon and the Union Canal, 3 miles N.N.W. of Welford, and 5 miles E. of Lutterworth. Its parish contains 422 souls, and about 2,000 acres of land. The soil is a mixture of clay and gravel, and the surface generally flat. Sir W. W. Dixie is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Rev. Thos. Belgrave, Richd. Gough, Esq., the Misses Cooper, W. C. Smith, Esq., Mr. J. Smeeton, and a few smaller owners. *Kilworth House*, the seat of Richd. Gough, Esq., is a handsome residence, with pleasant grounds, about a mile W. of the village. The manor has been variously spelt *Chileworth, Kivelingworthe, &c.* It was purchased of the Earl of Huntingdon, by Sir Wolstan Dixie. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a neat edifice, with a tower, containing five bells, and crowned by a spire. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £15. 0s. 5d., and in 1831, at £583. It is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. Thos. Belgrave, M.A., who has 391A. of glebe, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1765. The poor have the following *yearly doles*, viz., 5s. left by the *Rev. Wm. Basset*, in 1699, and paid out of the two Mill mea-

dows; 5s. left by *Richard Watkin*, in 1720, and paid out of the same meadows; 5s. left by *Thos. Bates* and *Wm. Allen;* 1s. 6d. left by John Johnson; 2s. left by John Pabody; 6s. 6d. left by John Smith, in 1759; and 20s. from £20 left by Hannah Wells, in 1725. The interest of £7. 10s., derived from the gift of Joseph Parnell, is applied towards the support of the Sunday school. The TOWN LAND, for the repairs of the church and highways, comprises 33A. 1R. 24P., in the West Field, allotted at the enclosure, in 1766, and let to 10 poor inhabitants, for pasturage, at rents amounting to £30 per annum. The poor rent 17 acres in garden plots, at the rate of 8s. 3d. per rood, and in the village are two *Sick Clubs* (one men and the other women,) and an Odd Fellows' Lodge.

Allen Mrs Mary || Gibbs Mrs
Ball Geo. blacksmith, ploughwright, and agricultural implement maker
Belgrave Rev Thomas, M.A. rector and rural dean
Benson Joseph Henry, police officer
Bottrill Wm. parish clerk
Brown John, joiner and vict. Swan
Brown Thomas, shoemaker
Cooper Misses Mary, Eliz. & Jane
Deacon Dd. wheelgt. & vict. Bull
Dickins Jno. vict. Shoulder of Mutton
Dobson Admiral Alan, *(Blue)*
Gough Rd. Esq. *Kilworth House*
Kilbourn James, millwright
Page Charles, carpenter
Pearcy Richard, blacksmith
Rickards Mary, schoolmistress
Savage John, gardener
Walker Joseph, excise officer
Whiteman Mrs Elizabeth
Wignall John, schoolmaster

Butchers.
Boyson Edward
Dain Matthew

FARMERS

And Graziers.
Atkins Robert, (and maltster)
Berridge Wm.
Boyson Edward
Brown Joseph
Buck Hart, (and miller)
Hardy Thomas
Harrison Thos.
Hill Wm.
KnightElizabeth
Madderson John
Smeeton Willm.
Wickes
Townsend Wm.
Wesson Eliz.
Whiteman Thos.
WhitemanT. jun.

Shopkeepers.
Brown John
Townsend John
Weston Joseph

Tailors.
Hardy John
Jesson Robert

CARRIERS.

Alice Dorman, to Leicester, Sat., Lutterworth, Th., Harbro,' Tues.
Thos. Jordan, to Lutterworth, Thurs.

POST from Welford daily

KILWORTH (SOUTH) is a pleasant village, on the northern declivity of the vale of the river Avon, and on the Rugby and Market Harborough road, 3 miles W.N.W. of Welford, and 4½ miles E.S.E. of Lutterworth. Its parish has 478 inhabitants, and 1418 acres of fertile land, mostly having a gravelly soil. The Baroness Bray is lady of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Rev. Dr. Pearson, J. T. Caldecott, Esq., and a few smaller freeholders. In 1646, Wm. Belgrave sold the manor to Sir Thomas Cave, and it passed in marriage, in 1781, to Henry Otway, who assumed the name of Cave. In 1276, Sulby, Pipewell, and Merevale Abbeys had 10 virgates of land here. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is a neat fabric, with a tower, 4 bells, and a spire. The chancel was rebuilt on a larger scale, in 1799; and the north and south aisles were rebuilt in 1741, and the latter again in 1836. The stone font is very capacious, and the upper part is supposed to have been originally the capital of a Norman pillar. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 8s. 11½d., and in 1831, at £491, has 257A. of glebe, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1789. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Wm. Pearson, LL.D., is the incumbent, and has a commodious residence, built in 1773. Dr. Pearson erected here, in 1834, an *Observatory*, for making

astronomical observations, and it contains a library of works on that science, and several valuable telescopes. In the village is a small *Independent Chapel*, built in 1824; and between it and the river are vestiges of an *entrenchment*, where a castle is said to have stood. Here is an *Odd Fellows' Lodge*, and also a Sick Club; the latter having 42 members. The *National School*, built by the Rector, has a house for the master, who, for teaching two freescholars, has £2 a year, received from GOBERT'S CHARITY, which comprises Keer's Farm, 108A., let for £84 a year, of which, £60 belongs to two scholarships, one at Oxford and the other at Cambridge, to be enjoyed by sons of poor unbeneficed officiating clergymen. W. S. Sims, of Sawbridge, is receiver for the trustees. The poor of South Kilworth have the interest of £3. 10s. left by John Smith. The *Church Land*, 23A. 1R. 22P., was awarded at the enclosure, and is let for £27 per annum. Nearly half of it is occupied in 21 allotments, by poor labourers. The parish feast is on the first Sunday in December.

Bennett Mrs Penelope
Bonser John, brickmaker
Clarke Ambrose, asst. astronomer
Ellson Mr Hugh || Hill Mrs Mary
Gutch Rev Charles, B.A. curate
Hipwell Wm. painter
Orton Joseph & Henry, carpenters
Pearson Rev Wm. LL.D. *Rectory*
Sharp Richard, schoolmaster
Stafford Thomas, blacksmith
Tansur Wm. hawker
Tansur David, par. clerk & fmktr.
Tomlinson Wm. framework-knitter

PUBLIC-HOUSES.

Royal Oak, Sml. Browning (& joiner)
Talbot Thos. Cave (and corn dealer)
White Hart, John Ellson

Bakers.
Cave Samuel
Cooper Joseph
Hill Jn.(& miller)

Bricklayers.
Cave Samuel
Mawby Joseph

FARMERS

And Graziers.
Cave Thomas
Ellson John
Ellson Thomas
Ellson Thos. jun.
Ellson Timothy
Gaudern Wm.
Hill John
Hill Wm.
Pougher James
Smith Wm. *Lodge*
Wale John

Milliners.
Mawby My. Ann
Peek Martha

Shoemakers.
Ashby Wm.
Ellson Robert
Pitcher Thomas
Smart Josiah

Shopkeepers.
Ellson Thos. jun.
Harris Wm.
Porter Thomas

Tailors.
Harris Wm. (and draper)
Jelley Thomas

CARRIERS.

Jph. Mawby, to Rugby, Wed. & Sat., Harbro,' Tuesd., Lutterworth, Thurs.
Wm. Townsend, to Leicester, Sat., Lut. Thur., Harbro,' Tues., and Rugby, Wed.
POST from Welford daily.

KIMCOTE is a small village, on a southern declivity, above the small river Swift, 3¼ miles N.E. by E. of Lutterworth. Its parish contains 136 souls, and about 1710 acres of land, exclusive of the *hamlets* of Cotes-de-Val and Walton, afterwards noticed. About 600 acres are arable, and the rest pasturage, and the soil is a mixture of clay and gravel. Lord Willoughby de Broke is lord of the *manor*, which passed to his family in marriage with the heiress of the Champernons; but a great part of the soil belongs to Mr. Stammers, and several smaller freeholders, most of whom are residents. The old Manor House is occupied by a farmer, and has undergone many repairs. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure, with a tower, containing four bells, and crowned by handsome pinnacles. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20. 16s. 3d., and in 1831, at £566, has 434 acres, allotted in lieu of tithes, at the *enclosure*, at 1778; and a commodious residence, which was considerably improved in 1834. Lord Willoughby de Broke is patron, and the Rev. Thos. Cox, incumbent. The *Free School*, with

a house for the master, was built in 1844, chiefly at the expense of his lordship.

In 1719, *Thomas Durrad* left land at Lutterworth, for the benefit of poor children of Kimcote, and it was exchanged at the enclosure, for 17A. 1R. 38P., in Gilmorton Field, now let for £28 a year. Of this rent, £20 is paid to the *schoolmaster*, for teaching 30 poor children, and the remainder is expended in providing fuel, books, &c., for the school. For the same use, *Wm. Carter* left the interest of £10, in 1777; and for teaching several poor girls, a schoolmistress has the interest of £40, left by *John Durrad*. The poor have £4. 5s. 6d. a year out of the manor of Cotes-de-Val, left by *Mary Poultney*, in 1665. Those of Kimcote and Walton have about £9 yearly, from 10A. 2R. 11P. of land, left by *Robt. Bryan*, in 1672; and those of Kimcote and Kaptoft have Peatling Cross Close, left by *Francis Button*, in 1735, and now let for £10, to which is added the interest of £10 derived from the sale of timber, except £3 given by an unknown donor. The TOWN LAND, allotted to the poor of *Kimcote, Walton, and Knaptoft*, consists of 10A. 3R. 16P., and produces a clear yearly income of about £14. 8s., of which £11 belongs to Kimcote, and is distributed in linen or cotton cloth, for shirts and sheets. The poor of Knaptoft in Walton have the interest of £20, left by Wm. Carter and Thomas Button.

COTES-DE-VAL, though called a *hamlet*, is only a *farm* of 6 inhabitants, and 313 acres, in Kimcote parish, occupying the crown of a bold eminence, 3 miles N. by E. of Lutterworth. It belongs to Thos. Pares, Esq., and is occupied by *Mr. Edward Pares Miles*. It is a separate manor, and was held by the Cotes family, in the 14th century, and afterwards by the Palmer, Poultney, Crompton, Oakley, and Ashley families, the latter of whom sold it to Thomas Pares, Esq., in 1760. The house occupied by the farmer is very ancient, but has been much altered and partly rebuilt during the present century. It has been a very large mansion, as is shewn by the remains of vaults and the foundations of buildings around. The back and ends of the house are still encompassed by a *moat*.

WALTON, a large village, on a declivity, half a mile E. of Kimcote, and 4 miles E.N.E. of Lutterworth, has 647 inhabitants, of whom 410 are in *Kimcote*, and 237 in *Knaptoft parish*. It gives name to a *hamlet* and *manor*, comprising 828 acres in Knaptoft, and 420 acres in Kimcote. The portion in the latter parish keeps its poor jointly with Kimcote parish, and the rest forms a separate township, called *Walton-in-Knaptoft*. The soil is chiefly clay, and the surface hilly, rising boldly from the main source of the small river Swift. Many of the inhabitants are framework-knitters; and the poor participate in the benefits of the *Free School and Charities* noticed with Kimcote. Lord Willoughby de Broke is lord of the manor, and owner of most of the soil; and he lets 46A. in small allotments to the industrious poor, 15 of whom have 2A. each. Walton feast is on the second Sunday in August. The village is irregularly built, and some of the houses stand in both parishes, which lately had a dispute about the expense of burying a poor man, whose head lay in one and feet in the other. It has a chapel, used by Methodists and other sectarians. Two miles E.S.E. of the village are four farms, called *Walton Holt*.

In the following DIRECTORY *of* KIMCOTE *and* WALTON, *those marked* 1, *are in* WALTON-IN-KIMCOTE; 2, *in* WALTON-IN-KNAPTOFT; *and the others in* KIMCOTE VILLAGE.

Blackwell Mr Samuel
2 Bryan Chas. framework knitter
1 Bottrill Thos. Jph. & Wm. hawkers
2 Burdett Mrs Ann Maria
Button Mrs Sarah, schoolmistress
Coleman Stpn. par. clerk & frmknttr
Cox Rev. Thos. rector of Kimcote
1 Eagles Charles, schoolmaster
1 Gimson Wm. surgeon
1 Lewis Wm. auctioneer, &c
2 Lucas Mr Robt. ||1 Orton Mrs Ann
1 Stretton John, hairdresser
2 Thornton Wm. framework knitter
Wormleighton Mr Wm.

PUBLIC HOUSES.

2 Dog & Gun, John Bunney (shopr)
1 Red Lion, Thomas Neale
2 Talbot, Wm. Blackwell
2 Windmill, Edw. Wormleighton

Bakers.

1 Hubbard Jno.
2 Wormleighton Edward

Blacksmiths.

2 Allen Joseph
2 Hewitt Philip

Butchers.

1 Bottrill Thos.
2 Cooke Wm.
2 Herne Thomas
1 Palmer Thos.

Carpenters.

1 Brown Henry
2 Dorman Hy.
1 Orton John (& wheelwright)

Cowkeepers.

1 Wormleighton Hannah
1 Wright Thos.

FARMERS

And Graziers.

(* *are Owners.*)

1 Blackwell Saml. jun.
Burdett Richard
2 Cobley Wm.
2 Cooke Wm.
1 Cumberledge Thomas, *Holt*
1 Gilbert James; *Holt*
1 Hubbard Wm.
1 *Inchle John
2 Inchle Jno. jun.
Lucas Eliz.
Lucas Mrs W.
2 Moreton C. *Holt*
1 Newton Robt.
*1 Scott Thomas
1 Smart Thomas
1 Smart Thomas, *Holt*
1 *Thornton John
1 Wyckes Thos.
Wormleighton R

Gardeners.

Bray John
Langham Jph.
1 Martin John
Smart Henry

Millers.

Greasley Wm.
1 Wormleighton Edward

Shoemakers.

Ellson Wm.
2 Elliott John
1 Loomes Jph.

Shopkeepers.

1 Barrows Chas.
1 Bryan Charles
2 Bunney John
1 Clarke Wm. (& hosier)
2 Moore Robert
2 Wyckes Caleb

Tailors.

2 Elton Wm.
1 Lewis James
1 Lewis Stephen

CARRIERS.

2 Clowes Thomas, to Lutterworth, Thu. & Leicester, Saturday
2 Bryan Chas. to Leicester, Sat
POST from Lutterworth, daily

KNAPTOFT manor and township contains 1392 acres of land, on the crown and declivities of a bold eminence, but has only 53 inhabitants, and five scattered farm-houses, from 6 to 7 miles E.N.E. of Lutterworth, and 8 miles W. by N. of Market Harborough. Its PARISH includes also "*Walton in Knaptoft*," (which is a separate township,) and the chapelries and townships of *Shearsby and Mowsley*, the latter of which is in Gartree Hundred. The whole parish comprises about 5000 acres of land, and 936 inhabitants. Knaptoft is said to have been once a large village, and many antiquities, foundations of buildings, human bones, &c., have often been found, in ploughing and digging near the *ruins of its church*, which was dilapidated many years ago, so that only a few small fragments of its walls are now extant, and its burial-ground is overgrown with nettles, &c. A few tombs of the Jayes and Willson families are enclosed with railing; and at a short distance are traces of an *encampment*, and the site of an ancient *hall*, upon which a farm-house was built in 1843. This hall had been a large mansion, and at one angle of it was a circular embattled tower. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor of Knaptoft, but part of the soil belongs to Thomas Pares, Esq. His Grace is also patron of the rectory, valued in K.B. at £32. 12s. 5d., and in 1831, at £624, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Jas. Tindall, of Mowsley, who has a yearly modus of £10 in Knaptoft, and 212A. of land in Shearsby, and 247A. in Mowsley, allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosures in 1773 and 1788. The mother church being in ruins, the parishioners use

those at Shearsby and Mowsley, where the rector does duty. The manor has been held by the Gibson, Paynell, and Turpin families; and three rivulets have their sources here from copious springs. The FARMERS are, John Ashby, (*Lodge,*) Wm. Henshaw, Thos. Willson, (*Hall,*) Arthur Willson, and John Willson.

SHEARSBY is a village, township, and chapelry, in Knaptoft parish, in a pleasant valley, near the Leicester and Welford road, 7 miles N. by W. of the latter, and 9 miles S. by E. of the former town. It has 379 inhabitants, and 1150 acres of fertile land, watered by two rivulets, which unite on the west side of the village. At the Baths Inn, is a mineral spring, called *Shearsby Spa*, which has been long in repute for its medicinal virtues. There are accommodations for enabling invalids to take the benefit of bathing and drinking the water; one gallon of which contains 185.75 murate of soda, 96.00 sulphate of magnesia, 5.00 carbonate of lime, and 12.08 atmospheric air, 5.00 carbonic acid gas; and a portion of oxide of iron and sulphuretted hydrogen. The chapelry was enclosed in 1773, when the tithes were commuted as noticed with Knaptoft. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to W. K. and T. Walker, Wm. Reeve, and Wm. Ward, Esqs. The *Church* (St. Mary Magdalen) is an ancient structure, but the tower, which has four bells, was rebuilt in 1789. It is a long low building, and the curacy is consolidated with Knaptoft rectory. The poor have four small tenements, purchased with £60 left by *Simon Ward* and *John Seale*, for distributions of bread. The tenements are let for about £4. 10s. per annum. There is an Odd Fellows' Lodge at the New Inn; and the poor inhabitants occupy about 13 acres in garden allotments.

Brown Mary Ann, milliner, &c
Darnell Laxton, miller and baker
Green Mary, schoolmistress
Harris Edward, blacksmith
Heighton Richard, wheelwright,&c
Herbert John, bricklayer
Kampin George, carpenter
Read John, fellmonger
Read Thomas, fellmonger
Simons Wm. schoolmaster
Smart Moore, framework knitter
Weston Miss Sarah, boarding school
Williams John, shopkeeper

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Chandlers' Arms, Richard Elliott Bottrill (and tallow chandler)
New Inn, Robt. Burdett (& farmer)
Old Crown, Hy. Morris (cattle dlr)
The Baths, Wm. Reeve

Butchers.

Elliott John
Vyce Wm.

Cowkeepers.

Chance Robert
Elliott Wm.

FARMERS.

* *are Owners.*

BlockleyThomas
Brown Thomas
Freer John
Goode John
Messenger Rd.
Palmer C.
*Reeve Wm.
WalkerChristina
*Ward Wm.

Shoemakers.

Archer Thomas
Hunt Thomas
Robinson Henry

Tailors.

Bonser Thomas
Moore Joseph

CARRIERS

To Leicester, W. and Sat.

Bottrill Thomas
Robinson Ann

WALTON, partly in Knaptoft parish, is noticed at page 396; and MOWSLEY, wholly in that parish, will be found with Gartree Hundred, at a subsequent page.

KNIGHTON, 2 miles S. by E. of Leicester, is a village, township, and chapelry, containing 465 inhabitants, and 1638 acres of fertile land, intersected by a small rivulet, and traversed by the Midland Counties Railway, and the turnpikes from Leicester to Welford and Market Harborough. It is in the parish and peculiar jurisdiction of

the Prebendal Church of St. Margaret, in Leicester. The north side of the chapelry is a pleasant suburb called STONEYGATE, adjoining the Race Course of Leicester, and having several handsome houses, occupied by manufacturers, &c., who have their places of business in that town. The soil on the north is good loam, and on the south strong clay. Sir E. C. Hartopp, Bart., occupies the *Hall*, as a hunting box, and is lord of the *manor*, and owner of a great part of the soil; and the rest belongs to G. A. L. Keck, Esq., Sergeant D'Oyly, Mr. Joseph Johnson, and a few other proprietors. Part of Stoneygate is copyhold. The chapelry was enclosed in 1755. In 1087, the Bishop of Lincoln held two parts of a hide, and here were 30 acres of meadow, and 20 villans and 4 socmen, with six ploughs. In 1392, John Grey, of Codnor, held the manor, and in 1576, Henry Knowles sold it to Sir Geo. Turpin. In 1630, it belonged to the Earl of Devonshire. The *Church*, or chapel, is a neat structure, with a tower containing four bells, and surmounted by a spire; and the benefice is a *curacy*, consolidated with the vicarage of St. Margaret, Leicester. (See page 86.) The poor who regularly attend divine service, have a monthly distribution of bread from the dividends of £86. 6s. 5d., three per cent. Consols, purchased with £50, left by *James Willey*, in 1803. In the village is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1816; and a commodious *National School*, built in 1840, at the expense of the lord of the manor, and other subscribers. The poor occupy 8 acres in spade husbandry. The annual *feast* is on the Sunday after August 2nd.

In the following Directory, those marked † reside in STONEYGATE, and have their places of business in Leicester; *& the others are in* KNIGHTON.

†Biggs John & Joseph, hosiery mfrs
†Burgess Alfred, worsted spinner, *Brookfield*
†Cripps Joseph, draper, *Eastfield*
†Eames W. K. mfr. *Springfield Hs*
†Freer Wm. solicitor
Fulshaw Richard, farmer
Hartopp Sir Edmund Cradock, Bart. Knighton Hall, *(and Leaseowes, Warwickshire)*
Hughes Eliz. National school
Lander Wm. farmer
Liquorish Daniel, vict. *Bull's Head*
†Nunneley Thomas, grocer, *Stoneygate House*
†Payne Theophilus, fishmonger
Porter Wm. farmer
†Robinson C. B. lessee of Gas Wks
Sargeant John, shopkeeper
Simpkin Charles, farmer, *Lodge*
Simmons Wm. vict. *Dun Cow*
†Toller Richard, solicitor
Ward Nathaniel, *carrier*
†Wood Richd. Warner, Esq. banker
Wood Miss My. Kendall, *Stoneygate*

LEIRE, a pleasant village, upon a declivity on the east side of the Midland Counties Railway, about 2 miles from Ullesthorpe and Broughton Stations, and 4 miles N. by W. of Lutterworth, has in its parish 406 inhabitants, and 1050 acres of land, intersected by the railway, and having a mixed soil, well suited to the growth of barley. A rivulet flows hence to the river Soar, which was anciently called Leire, as noticed at page 51. Earl de Grey is lord of the *manor*, which has been variously spelt *Legre* and *Leyre;* but a great part of the soil belongs to the Earl of Aylesford, John Goodacre, John Day, and Thomas Scotton, Esqrs., and several smaller freeholders, some of whom are residents. The advowson and manor passed from the Earls of Pembroke to Roger Lord Grey, of Ruthin. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a neat antique fabric, with a tower, three bells, and a spire; and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 14s. 9½d.; and in

1831, at £294. It has a good residence, and 142A. of glebe, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes, at the *enclosure*, in 1779, together with a yearly modus of £17. 10s. 9d. Earl de Grey is patron, and the Rev. H. K. Richardson, M.A., incumbent. The *Wesleyans* have a chapel here, built about 30 years ago. The *Parish School* was built by subscription, in 1814, to commemorate the peace with France; and Richard Johnson gave £20, the interest to be applied in keeping it in repair. For a weekly distribution of 1s. 6d. worth of bread among the poor attending the church, *Jane Cart*, in 1735, gave 4 acres of land, now let for £14 per annum, to which is added the interest of £20, derived from the sale of timber. Out of this income, £10 is paid yearly for the education of ten poor children. For distribution in clothes, &c., the poor have the following *yearly doles*, viz., £1. 15s., as interest of £35, left by Bryan, Hill, and Evans; £32. 10s., left by Benj. Moore and John Mason; the dividends of £73. 16s., three per cent. Consols, purchased with £50, left by *Susanna Smith*, in 1793; 8s. 8d., from Horseman's Charity, (see Frowlesworth;) and £10. 10s., from 4A. 36P. of land, left by *Thomas Walker*, in 1835. A yearly rentcharge of 10s., left by the *Rev. Thos. Seagrave*, for the Sunday school children, is paid out of land now belonging to Mr. Ludlow.

Eaglesfield Mrs Mary
Hill John, brickmkr. *Stembro' mill*
Johnson Thomas, corn dealer
Ladkin Mr Wm. || Collins Wm.
Richardson Rev Henry Kemp, M.A. *Rectory*
Sanders Mrs Hannah Smith
Stevens Robert, bricklayer
Sutton John, blacksmith

PUBLIC HOUSES.

Old Bull, Mary Hardy
Queen's Head, John Ladkin
White Horse, Wm. Ladkin

Carpenters.

Ball Jas. (wheelwright)
Pettifor Jas. (and pump maker)

FARMERS.

Booth John
Eltington Richd.
Freeman John
Higginson Ncls.
Higginson Wm.
Johnson George
Johnson Richd.
Johnson Thos.
Johnson Wm.
Ludford Joseph

Framewk Kntrs.

Elton James
Palmer Richard, (parish clerk)
Parsons John
Riley James
Riley Joseph
Richardson Wm.
Welch Joseph
Weston Thos.

Millers.

Berridge Chas. *Stembro' mill*
Fawkes John

Schools.

Bent Jonathan
Martin Mrs

Shoemakers.

Hurst Wm.
Masters Henry
Wright Wm.

Shopkeepers.

Brown John
Johnson Thos. (& butcher)
Ladkin John
Judd George, (& baker)
Pettifor James

CARRIERS to Leicester, Wed. & Sat.—Cook & Church

POST from Lutterworth daily

LUTTERWORTH.

LUTTERWORTH is a neat and well-built market town in the southern part of Leicestershire and Guthlaxton Hundred, pleasantly situated in the heart of a rich farming and grazing district, upon a declivity on the north side of the small river Swift, 3½ miles S.E. of Ullesthorpe Station on the Midland Counties Railway, 13¼ miles S. by W. of Leicester; 11 miles S.E. of Hinckley; 8 miles W.N.W. of Welford; and 89 miles N.W. by N. of London. It is the head of a large *Union*, under the New Poor Law; and its PARISH comprises 2413A. 2R. 18P. of fertile land, all in rich meadows and pastures, except about 423 acres,

and extending two miles westward to the Roman road called *Watling street*, which separates it from Warwickshire, and is carried over the river Swift by a substantial bridge, built at the expense of the two Counties, near the *Soke* or *Lodge Mills*, at MOREBARNES, a small hamlet which is in this parish, but contributes only towards the repair of part of Watling street road. Some of its inhabitants are employed as framework knitters, mostly by the Leicester manufacturers, but the town derives its chief support from general trade and its markets and fairs, there being in the surrounding parishes many opulent farmers and graziers. In 1801, it had only 1652 *inhabitants*, but in 1821, they had encreased to 2102; in 1831, to 2262; and in 1841, to 2531 souls, residing in 533 *houses*, besides which there were 18 unoccupied and 2 building when the census was taken in the latter year, when the return included 105 persons in the Union Workhouse. The appearance of the town has of late years been greatly improved by the erection of new houses, neatly constructed and covered with slate. In 1836, a handsome TOWN HALL was built in the Market Place, having in the lower part butchers' shops, and the market for butter, eggs, poultry, &c., and in the upper story a spacious room, in which *Petty Sessions* are held every Thursday by the neighbouring county magistrates, to whom Mr. Thos. Watson is clerk. The site cost 400 guineas, raised by subscription, and the building cost £1200, most of which was borrowed. It is a handsome edifice of brick, cemented, and ornamented in front with four handsome Ionic pillars. The hall is used also for public meetings, and is occasionally let for exhibitions, concerts, &c. In the Beast market is a *Police Station*, with a superintendant, belonging to the County Constabulary Force. The principal streets are well paved, and contain many neat houses, well-stocked shops, and good inns. The bridge, which crosses the Swift at the foot of the town, was built by subscription in 1778; and about 1400 acres of common land and open fields in the parish were enclosed under an act of Parliament passed in 1790, when the *tithes* were commuted for allotments of land. The Earl of Denbigh is *lord of the manor*, and owner of a great part of the soil, and the rest belongs to — Evans, Esq., of Derbyshire; the Rector, J. F. Franks, Esq., E. F. Palmer, Esq., W. C. and Jas. Smith, Esqrs., and several smaller *freeholders*. A *court leet* is sometimes held at Easter, or in October, when two *town-masters* are appointed, to whom are assigned the town lands, &c.; but there has been no fresh appointment of these officers for some years, and Mr. Thos. Smith is now the sole town-master. The MARKET, held every Thursday, is well supplied with corn, cattle, and provisions, and during the year, there are many large shows of sheep, &c. The principal FAIRS for cattle, horses, &c., are held on the 2nd of April, Holy Thursday, and Sept. 16th; and that on Holy Thursday is also a great pleasure fair. On the Friday after Sept. 16th, here is a *statute fair* for hiring servants. On the Thursday after Old Michaelmas day, here is a large sheep market, and a "*mop for hiring servants*," which is repeated on the two succeeding Thursdays.

In 1086, Maine, the Briton, held in Lutresurde (Lutterworth) 13 carucates, with three ploughs in the demesne, two servants, and a maid-servant; and here were 6 villans, 7 bordars, and 12 socmen, with 4 ploughs, and 12 acres of meadow. In 1214, Nicholas de Verdun

had a grant of a market here, and his family held the manor till the 14th century, when it passed to the Ferrers, of Groby, from whom it passed in marriage to the Greys, one of whom was created Marquis of Dorset, in 1475. In 1628, the Corporation of London held the manor by grant from Charles I., but they sold it in the following year to Basil Fielding, an ancestor of its present owner, the Earl of Denbigh. An *Hospital, dedicated to St. John*, was founded here about 1218 by Roesia de Verdun, for a priest and six poor men, to keep hospitality for poor travellers. No traces of this hospital are now extant. It was valued at the dissolution at £31. 1s. 10d. per annum, and in 1570, its lands were leased to the Faunts. Formerly all the inhabitants were obliged to grind their malt and corn at the *Soke* or *Lodge Mills*, at the west end of the parish, in Morebarnes. This feudal monopoly was continued till 1758, when the inhabitants obtained a decision at the Leicester Assizes, empowering them to erect mills, and grind where they pleased; and had costs of suit allowed to the amount of £300. They had disputed this ancient custom at a much earlier period, and in 1613, an official order or decree was made requiring them to grind their corn, malt, and grits at the ancient water corn and malt mills, called the Lodge Mills. In this order it is specified, that King James was seized in his "demesne as of fee, in right of the crown of England, of the said mills, &c., and did grant them in fee-farm unto Edward Ferrers and Fras. Phillipps, gentlemen, and their heirs and assigns, together with all the suit of mills, and benefit of grinding and mulcture; reserving unto his said late Majesty, his heirs and successors for ever, the yearly rent of £5." This decree created much litigation, and at length a person, named Bickley, erected a mill in opposition to the old ones. Some other persons soon followed his example, and the proprietors of the ancient mills contested their long-established rights by a suit at law, which was terminated, as already observed, in favour of the inhabitants. In ancient times, each family ground its own corn in hand mills. When water mills were invented, their introduction was eagerly sought after, and no one being able to build them in some poor districts, the king was petitioned to erect mills in various places, to which he consented, on condition that the inhabitants would bind themselves and their successors for ever to grind at such mills on the terms then agreed on. Some of these mills still retain their ancient priviliges, and so recently as 1839, the populous Borough of Leeds had to pay £13,000 as a release from the monopoly and heavy tolls of its soke mills. Leland described Lutterworth "as scant half so bigge as Lughborrow," and Sir Thomas Cave supposed it to have been much larger than it was in his time, and particularly notices *Ely-Gate*, as standing in a place called Ely lane. The cotton hosiery manufacture was carried on here to a considerable extent in the latter part of last century, but the framework knitters here are now mostly employed by the Leicester manufacturers.

JOHN WICKLIFFE, the earliest champion of the Ecclesiastical Reformation, was born at Wycliffe, in the North-Riding of Yorkshire, in 1324, and was rector of Lutterworth from 1375 till his death, December 30th, 1384, as is recorded on the handsome marble *monument* erected to his memory in the church, in 1837, at the cost of £500, raised by subscription. This monument is from the chisel of Mr. Westmacott, jun., and is an alto-

relievo, and consists of sveral figures, under which is a long *inscription*, stating that—"At Oxford, he acquired not only the renown of a consummate scholar, but the far more glorious title of the Evangelic Doctor. His whole life was one impetuous struggle against the corruptions and encroachments of the Papal Court, and the impostures of its devoted auxiliaries, the mendicant fraternities. His labours in the cause of scriptural truth were crowned by one immortal achievement—his translation of the Bible into the English tongue. This mighty work drew on him, indeed, the bitterest hatred of all who were making merchandize of the popular credulity and ignorance; but he found an abundant reward in the blessings of his countrymen of every rank and age, to whom he unfolded the words of Eternal Life. His mortal remains were intered near this spot; but they were not allowed to rest in peace. After the lapse of many years, his bones were dragged from the grave, and consigned to the flames; and his ashes were cast into the waters of the adjoining stream." On this beautiful monument, Wickliffe is represented at the communion table, addressing his congregation, and in the back ground stand two Catholic priests, one of them in a very menacing attitude. It is an extraordinary fact, but not the less true, that there were living at the same period *two John Wickliffes*, both born about the same time, both educated as ecclesiastics, at Oxford, and becoming there the heads of houses, one of Canterbury, and the other of Baliol, – both prebendaries, the one of Westbury, the other of Chichester, and both dying within a year of each other. This fact may not only clear Wickliffe, from several inconsistencies that have been attributed to him, but from the graver charge preferred by Anthony Wood, Dr. Fell, and other writers, that the zeal which he displayed in withstanding the errors of Papacy was occasioned by nothing else than the loss of the wardenship of Canterbury hall, Oxford, of which they say he was deprived by Archbishop Langham, and finally by Pope Urban, V. An article in the Gentleman's Magazine, of August, 1841, clearly proves that the warden of Canterbury hall, and the "Morning Star of Reformation," were two distinct individuals. The rectory of Lutterworth was presented to Wickliffe by Edward III., for whom he wrote a defence against the Pope, who, in 1377, sent over bulls for his apprehension as a heretic, but he was protected by John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster. He spent the last three years of his life at Lutterworth, where he finished his translation of the Bible, which is a very literal translation from the Latin Vulgate, and of which there are several manuscript copies in the libraries of the Universities, British Museum, &c. He died of a second attack of palsy, December 30th, 1384, and was buried in Lutterworth church, from whence his bones were taken up in 1428, by order of the Council of Constance, and publicly burnt, as already noticed. Besides several works which have been printed, he left a vast number of manuscripts, a list of which may be seen in Bishop Tanner's Bib. Brit. Hib. Some of these are now in the Bodleian Library, and others in the British Museum. His name has been variously spelt, *Wycliff*, *Wickliffe*, and *Wicklif*, and the latter has been adopted on his monument.

Lutterworth Church is a large and handsome structure dedicated to St. Mary, and consisting of a nave, two aisles, and a chancel, with a tower containing six bells, and surmounted at the angles by four beautiful turrets, erected in lieu of the spire, which rose 47 feet higher, but was blown down by a storm, in 1703, and falling on the roof of the church did great damage to the building and pews. About 1740, the whole fabric was repaired, a pavement of chequered stone laid down, and the interior fitted with new seats, &c. The body of the pulpit is of

thick oak boards, and of an hexagonal shape, having a seam of carved work in the joints, and is the same in which *Wickliffe* preached. The table on which this first Reformer fed the poor, the chair in which he was carried from the church when he died, a part of his vestment, and a pair of wooden candlesticks, which are said to have been used by him, are also preserved in the church with great veneration. The nave and chancel are separated by a beautiful screen. Here is also a fine portrait of Wickliffe, painted by S. Fielding; and besides his monument, already noticed, there is in the chancel a mural monument in memory of *Bishop Ryder*, a late rector and benefactor to the town. Here are also some old monuments and inscriptions commemorating different persons of the Fielding family, ancestors of the Earl of Denbigh, the present lord of the manor. Until 1836, the church had only 707 sittings, of which 533 were free, but in that year 360 additional sittings were provided, of which 300 are free, in consideration of a grant from the Incorporated Society. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £25. 19s. 11d., and in 1831 at £585. It has a commodious residence, and 316A. of glebe, allotted in lieu of tithes at the enclosure, in 1790. It is in the patronage of the Crown, and is enjoyed by the Rev. Robert Henry Johnson, M.A., who is also vicar of Claybrooke.

In Worship street is a large *Independent Chapel*, with a house for the minister, (Rev. J. Hopwood,) erected in 1777, by a congregation which originated in 1689, and had previously had a small chapel in Ely lane, under the ministry of the Revs. Peter and John Dowley, the former of whom died in 1731, and the latter in 1784. In Bakehouse lane is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1815, at the cost of £500. In Greyhound lane is a small neat *Particular Baptist Chapel*, and in the same lane, a small building has been converted into a Chapel for the use of *Primitive Methodists*. Sunday Schools, and Bible, Missionary, and other *Religious Institutions* are supported here both by members of the Established Church and Dissenters, and the town enjoys the benefit of several *Endowed Schools* and various *Charities*, for the relief of the poor.

The CHURCH SCHOOL, which was rebuilt about 70 years ago, comprises a house for the master, and a school room. The latter is in an upper story over the fire-engine house. The old school was a very ancient building, and was endowed in 1630, by *Robert Poole*, with two cottages, &c., in Leicester, for the education of eight poor children, fatherless, or of poor parents, born and residing in Lutterworth. The premises thus devised now consist of four tenements, in Sanveygate, and a garden, &c., behind them, let for £34 a year, a great part of which has been absorbed, since 1814, in paying off a debt of £400, incurred in law expenses, and in erecting or rebuilding the tenements. About £80 of this debt is still owing. The schoolmaster is appointed by the parishioners, and teaches *eight* boys in respect of Poole's Charity, *four* in respect of *Bent's Charity*, and *two* in consideration of the interest of £20 left by *John Durrad*. About 25 other free-scholars are sent to this school by the congregation of the Independent Chapel, who pay the master £1 per annum for each. In 1699, *Robt. Poole, the younger*, bequeathed, for *apprenticing poor boys* educated at this school under his father's charity, half an acre of land, near the Town-end, and half a "yard-land" in the open commons. The latter was exchanged at the enclosure for an allotment of 16A. 3R., and the whole is now let for

£34 a year. Two or three boys are apprenticed yearly from this charity with premiums of £12 each.

Bishop Ryder's School, *for poor girls*, was founded in 1815, by the *Hon. and Rt. Rev. Henry Ryder, Bishop of Gloucester*, and formerly rector of Lutterworth, and vicar of Claybrooke. The endowment consists of three cottages and a garden, in Coventry road, let for £12. The school, on the opposite side of the road, was built about 1833, and the mistress teaches reading, writing, arithmetic, and needle-work, to about 60 poor girls, nominated by the ladies of Lutterworth. Thirty of the scholars pay 1d., and the rest 3d. each per week.

Sherrier's School and Almshouses, in George lane, were founded by the will of the *Rev. Edward Sherrier*, in 1730, and vested in trust, with the rectors of Lutterworth and Shawell, and other neighbouring clergymen. The school stands on part of the town estate, and near it is a good residence for the master, purchased by the trustees in 1732. The ground floor of the school forms a habitation for two almsmen, besides whom there are two out-pensioners. The trust property derived from the founder, comprises a farm of 97A., at *Churchover*, let for £150, a close of 1A. 29P., at Lutterworth, let by the master for £4, and a farm of 90A., at *Shawell*, let for £110 per annum. The payments made from the latter, as directed by the testator, are 7s. a week each to four almspeople, at Lutterworth; £2. 10s. a year to a schoolmistress, at Shawell; and 1s. a week each to the six almspeople, in Elkington's Almshouses, at Shawell. The schoolmaster, besides the free use of the house and garden, and the rent of the close of land above-named, has a yearly salary of £60, for which he teaches about 70 boys on the *National system*. His rates and taxes are paid by the trustees, who also provide fuel and all the books and stationery necessary for the school.

The Parochial Library, comprising 260 volumes, was given and deposited in the vestry, in 1809, by the Hon. and Rev. Hy. Ryder, then rector of this parish, and afterwards Bishop of Gloucester. He also gave two shares in the *Subscription Windmill*, and directed the yearly proceeds (10s.) to be paid to the parish clerk for his care of the books, and his care in circulating them monthly among the parishioners. A Mechanics' Institution, established in 1841, occupies a room in the house belonging to Sherrier's School, and has already a library of about 600 volumes. It is supported by the Rector and other honorary members, and Mr. W. Footman is the secretary, and Mr. John Rogers, librarian.

The TOWN LANDS, &c., have been vested from an early period for the repairs of the highways of Lutterworth, and the surplus for defraying the general charges of the inhabitants, for their common benefit. They comprise 26A. 0R. 18P. at Sapcote, nearly 17A. at Willey, in Warwickshire, 16½A. at Lutterworth, and about 30 small tenements, &c., in the town;—the whole producing a yearly rental of more than £240, which is expended on the highways. The property is under the management of the "*town masters*," chosen by the jury at the court leet, pursuant to a decree of the commissioners of charitable uses, in 1710. The Church Lands comprise 10A. 3R. 8P., let for £21. 12s., which is applied to the purposes of the church rate.

Other Charities, for the poor of Lutterworth, are as follows. They had for a long period, 20s. a year out of the manor of *Cotes de Val*, but the donor is unknown. They have 40s. a year, left by *George Vernham*, in 1673, out of nine tenements belonging to B. E. Farnham and others. In 1693, *Margaret Bent* left 5A. 2R. 32P. of land, at Willoughby-Waterless, now let for £13, of which, £4 is paid for four free scholars at the Church

School, and the remainder is distributed in coals and money, among the poor. The sum of £25, left by *Wm. Allibone, Rebecca Brewin, and Thomas Iliffe*, was laid out before 1780, in the purchase of a tenement, now let for 30s. a year. In 1803, £72, left to the poor by *Mary Wigley, Sarah Charnock, and others*, was laid out by the overseers, in the purchase of premises in Bakehouse lane, which were used as the parish workhouse till 1836, and have since been sold for £135, part of which belongs to Durrad's charity. The yearly interest, £3. 12s., is distributed at Christmas, among the poor, who have also the following *yearly doles*, viz., 15s. from £15 left by *Theodore Green*, and 3s. from £3 left by *Ebenz. Wormleighton*, in 1825. As noticed at page 105, Lutterworth is entitled to about £1100 from ELKINGTON'S CHARITY, to be lent to poor artificers or tradesmen of the parish, on good security, at three per cent. interest, and the said interest to be distributed yearly among the most needy poor.

Lutterworth SAVINGS' BANK was established in 1822, and in Nov., 1845, had deposits amounting to £20,731, belonging to 781 depositors, besides a separate surplus fund of about £800. The Earl of Denbigh is *patron;* T. E. Dicey, Esq., *president;* R. W. Wood, Esq., *treasurer;* and Mr. Fredk. Bottrill, *secretary*. The bank is in High street, and is open every Thursday, from 11 to 12 o'clock. Among the other provident institutions, are two *Lodges of Odd Fellows*, belonging to the Nottingham and Manchester Unities; the former at the Angel, and the latter at the White Hart. There are two *Benefit Societies*, at the Angel and Crown Inns, each having more than 100 members, and the former established in 1746; and there is a *Female Benefit Society*, which meets in the Church Schoolroom. Upwards of 40A. of land, in various parts of the parish, are occupied by the poor, in spade husbandry, at rents varying from £2. 10s. to £5 per acre.

LUTTERWORTH UNION, formed by the New Poor Law Commissioners, in 1837, comprises 36 parishes, of which, 30 are in Guthlaxton Hundred, as noticed at page 371; and the other 6 are—Welford, in *Northamptonshire;* and Copston-Magna, Monk's-Kirby, Stretton-under-Fosse, Wibtoft, and Willey, in *Warwickshire*. These 36 parishes embrace an area of 87 square miles, and had 14,498 inhabitants in 1831, and 16,039 in 1841. Their aggregate average annual expenditure on the poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, was £8534; but in 1838, it was only £4003; and in 1839, £4141. 15s. Their total expenditure, including salaries, registration fees, &c., in 1845, was £7058. The UNION WORKHOUSE is a large brick building, at the head of the Wood market, and was finished in 1839, at the cost of about £5000. It has room for 200 inmates, and Mr. G. W. Cartwright and wife are *master* and *matron*. Mr. James Driver is *Union Clerk and Superintendent Registrar;* and Mr. John Lucas is the *Relieving Officer*. Messrs. Rt. Spackman, Wm. Gimson, Edw. Mc.Ilree, Fredk. Cox, and Mr. Baker, are the five *surgeons*. Messrs. Thos. Baker, of Lutterworth, and John Mayne, of Stretton-under-Fosse, are *Registrars of Marriages* for the Union; and Mr. Rt. Spackman is *Registrar of Births and Deaths* for Lutterworth District.

LUTTERWORTH DIRECTORY.

POST OFFICE, High street. Mr. Wm. Vears, *postmaster*. Letters are despatched at 9 night, and received at 5 morning, *via* Rugby, to and from all parts. The delivery commences at 7 morning, in Summer, and 8 in Winter. *Money Orders* are granted and paid from 9 morning till 6 even-

ing, and the Letter Box closes at half-past 8 night, but letters are received at the window till 10 min. before 9, on payment of 2d. each. Nearly fifty surrounding villages are within the Lutterworth Delivery.

The *Stamp Office* is at Mr. R. Lakin's, High street.

MISCELLANY *of Persons not arranged in the subjoined Classification of Trades and Professions. For* ALTERATIONS *and* ADDITIONS, *to May*, 1846, *see page* 411.

Baker Thos. assessor of taxes, registrar, and ribbon mfr. Beast mkt
Barnett John, woolstapler, at Mr Paddy's, Coventry road
Bosworth Wm. glove and breeches maker, Ely lane
Bottrill Geo. solr's. clerk, Wickliff ter
Brown Mrs Sarah, Coventry road
Burdett Samuel, gent. Beast market
Cartwright George Waring, master of the Union Workhouse
Castledine Miss Ann, Worship st
Chapman Shuckburgh, Esq. Lon. rd
Clark Thomas, carrier, George st
Coates Penelope, eating house, Bmkt
Cooper Mr John, Church street
De Fraine Rev Richard, (Baptist,) Greyhound lane
Driver James, union clerk and superintendent registrar, Church st
Dunkley Mrs Ann, Bakehouse lane
Elson Thos. corn dealer, London rd
Flude Wm. teacher of music, High st
Frie Jph. supt. of police, Beast mkt
Fry Mrs Elizabeth, Oxford street
Gamble Samuel and George, curriers and leather cutters, Wood market
Garner Wm. law stationer, Wood mkt
Garnitt Henry, coal dealer, High st
Goodacre Mrs Ann Eliz. Wood mkt
Goodacre John, Esq. Wood market
Green John, omnibus own. Wood mkt
Haines Jas. cork cutter, Church st
Higgs Edw. traveller, Greyhound ln
Hill Jas. needle mkr. Bakehouse ln
Holmes Wm. and Thomas, framesmiths, Bakehouse lane
Holyoak Ann, laundress, Church st
Hopwood Rev Jesse, (Independent) Worship street
Horner Mrs Rebecca, Oxford street
Hotchkin Ts. accountant, George sq
Hurley Ts. clog & patten mkr. Ely ln
Johnson Rev Robert Henry, M.A. rector of Lutterworth and vicar of Claybrooke, *Rectory*
Johnson Thomas, gent. High street
Kelsey John, hat mfr. Church st
Ladkin Fras. horse dlr. Beast mkt
Law Richard Hixon, builder, &c'; house Wickliff terrace
Law Mr Richard, sen. Beast mkt
Lea Mrs Sarah, Church street
London John Richard, solicitor's clerk, Wickliff terrace
Lucas Jno. relvg. officer, George's sq
Lucas Jph. veternry. surgeon, Chu. st
Mash Mrs Sarah, Wood market
Matthews Jas. cattle dlr. Wood mkt
Moore Mrs Jane, Ely lane
Paddy Mrs Hannah, Beast market
Paddy Thos. woolstapler, Church st
Rainbow Fredk. carrier, Wood mkt
Serres Wyndham Scott, B.A. gent. Wickliff terrace
Sims Seth, carrier, Church street
Small Mrs Mary, Beast market
Smith George, chair maker and turner, Beast market
Smith James, gent. Beast market
Smith Jph. toy, shoe, &c. dlr. Church st
Smith Thomas, gent. High street
Smith Mr Wm. Bakehouse lane
Spencer Wm. mason and auctioneer, Wood market
Sutton John, cow leech, Wood mkt
Sutton My. Ann, cook shop, Wood mkt
Tebbs John, gent. Oxford street
Thornton Mrs Sarah, Wood market
Tilley Joseph, fellmonger, High st
Vears Wm. postmaster, &c. High st
Wale Mr Philip Jas. Bitteswell rd
White Hy. broker, &c. Wood mkt
Williams Geo. carrier, Wood mkt
Wilson James, travelling draper and tea dealer, Church street
Woodford Mrs Mary, Church street
Wormleighton Wm. Bakehouse ln
Woodburn Jas. travg. tea dlr. Ch. st
Wright Miss Ann, Beast market
Watts Mrs A., Beast market

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.

Bottrill Eliz. & Cath., Wickliff ter
Church School, Chas. Webb, Church street; h George lane
Free School, (Sherrier's,) John Rogers, George lane
Hopkins Mary Ann, Bakehouse ln

Heeley Mary, (boarding,) George ln
Sanders Catharine, *Ryder's School*
Walker Ruth, Ely lane

ATTORNEYS.

Fox Robert Wm., Wood market
Mash Stephen, (master extraordinary in Chancery, &c.) Beast mkt
Watson Thomas, (clerk to Magistrates,) Oxford st; h Bitteswell

BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.

Buck George, High street
Driver Charles, Wood market
Green Thomas, Bakehouse lane
Hickley Joseph, Church street
Hudson Thomas, Bakehouse lane
Iliffe Francis, Church street
Lea Thomas, Beast market
Sharp Wm. Ely lane

BANKS.

Pares' Leicestershire Banking Co. Church street, John Meldrum, manager, (draw on Smith, Payne, and Smiths)
Savings' Bank, High st. (open Thur. from 11 to 12,) Frdk. Bottrill, sec.)

BASKET MAKERS.

Hornsby Thomas, Beast market
Woodward Isaac, Church street

BLACKSMITHS.

Hales Wm. Oxford st; h Wood mkt. (and axletree maker and turner)
Holyland Ann, Wood market
Holyoak George, Church street
Holyoak John, Beast market
Hurley Richard, (whitesm.) Ely ln

BOOKSELLERS, STATNRS. &c.

Bottrill Elizabeth and Son, *(and printers,)* High street
Woodward Isaac, *(and news agent,)* Church street

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Astill James, Wood market
Baker Thomas, Oxford street
Barrows John, Ely lane
Barrows George, Ely lane
Barrows Wm. High street
Bosworth Richard, Ely lane
Dunkley Thomas, Church street
Dyson Wm. Church street
Garton James, Ely lane
Jaques Wm. Beast market
Scrimshire John, Ely lane
Scrimshire Wm. Beast market
Sedgley John, Church street
Wale George, London road
Walker Wm. Ely lane
Warner Samuel, Bakehouse lane

BRAZIERS. *(See Ironmongers.)*

BRICKLAYERS.

Dones Charles, Wood market
Partridge Jph. (& slater,) London rd

BRICKMAKERS.

Law Richd. H. & James, High st
Seward Richard, Church street

BUILDERS.

Billingham Wm. Wood market
Cumberlidge Thomas, Bitteswell rd
Law Richd. H. & James, High st

BUTCHERS.

Dickins Wm. Church street
Henshaw Thomas, Beast market
Nutt Wm. Wood market
Read Wm. Ely ln; h *Bitteswell*
Smith Wm. Church street
Sutton James, Wood market
Wale Thomas, High street
Warden Richd. High st; h Ely ln

CARPENTERS & JOINERS.

Billingham John, Wood market
Billingham Wm. Wood market
Cumberlidge Thomas, Bitteswell rd
Elliott Geo. (cabinet mkr.) High st
Gilbert John, Oxford street
Leeson Wm. High street
Oram Thomas and Son, (and pump makers,) Bakehouse lane
Talbot Henry, Beast market
Tomlinson Peter, (& cabinet maker,) Wood market
Tomlinson Wm. (& cabinet maker,) Wood market
Wale Joseph, (wheelwright,) Ely ln
Wale Wm. Ely lane

CHINA, GLASS, &c., DLRS.

Deugard Maria, Church street
Green Charles, Beast market

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

Corrall Francis, High street
Gulliver Walker Job, High street

CONFECTIONERS.

Hickley Joseph, Church street
Lea Thomas, Beast market
Warden Dorothy, Beast market

COOPERS.

Buswell Joseph, High street
Gilbert Thomas, High street
Watts Wm. Beast market

CORN MILLERS & DEALERS.

Lea Jas. Spittle bdg.; h Wickliff ter.
Lea Richd. Worship st. (& *Lodge Mills*
Obell John, Bitteswell road
Wright John, Ely lane

COWKEEPERS.

Bailey Thomas, Ely lane

Coleman Wm. Bakehouse lane
Gee Robert, Wood market
Matthews James, Wood market
Rainbow John, Wood market
Sharp Samuel, Beast market
Spell Joseph, Ely lane
West John, Wood market
West Edward, Coventry road

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
*(Marked * are Owners.)*

*Beale Geo. *Cross-in-hand Farm*
Crowder Lydia, *Lutterworth fields*
Cumberlidge George, Wood market
Elson Thomas, High street
Hind James, *Morebarns*
Hudson Thomas, Bakehouse lane
Iliffe Francis & Samuel, Church st
*Smith James, Beast market
*Smith John, Wood market
Tilley John, *Lutterworth fields*
Underwood Wm. Beast market
Yateman James, Bakehouse lane

FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

Birmingham Fire, R. Seward, Ch. st
County Fire, W. J. Gulliver, High st
Norwich Union, Robert Davenport, High street
Phœnix, M. Gregg, High street
Royal Farmers', Willm. Spencer, Wood market
Sun, Frederick Bottrill, High street, and S. Chapman, London road

FISHMONGERS.

Hallam Robert, Bakehouse lane
Wheeler John, High street
Wheeler Jph. (& fruitr.) Beast mkt

FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.

Arnold George, Wood market
Bennett Wm. Ely lane
Crowder Joseph, Wood market
Green Wm. Wood market
Loomes Wm. Wood market
Manger Peter, Ely lane
Shaw Joseph, Beast market
Wain Thos. (beerhouse,) Wood mkt
Willey Wm. Beast market

GARDENERS.

Chandler Joseph, Ely lane
Cole John, Ely lane
Flowers John, Ely lane
Smart John, (and nursery seedsman,) Bakehouse lane
Wilcox Edward, Wood market
Yateman John, Wood market

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS.

Cooper Edward, High street
Everton & Flude, (wholesale,) High st
Everton Jno. (cheese factor,) High st
Heap Wm. (& tal. chandlr.) High st
Higgs Edward, jun. (wholesale,) Greyhound lane
Seward Richard, Church street
Spell Thomas, Church street
Stiles John, (hop and cheese factor,) High street
Woodhouse James, High street
Woodburn John, Oxford street

HAIRDRESSERS.

Dickins Samuel, Church street
Falkner James, High street
Vears George, Wood market
Vears James, Beast market

HOSIERY MANUFACTRS.

Collins Joseph, High street
Collins Wm. Beast market
Wain Thomas, Wood market

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Angel, John Clarke, Church street
Bull, John Earp, Wood market
Coach & Horses, Thos. Muddiman, Church street
Crown Hotel, John Stiles, High st.
Denbigh Arms, (posting) William Vears, High street
Fox, John Holman, London road
Greyhound, Mattw. Watson, Beast market
Hind Inn & Family Hotel, (posting) John Morris, High street
King's Head, Isaac Moreton, Ely ln
Peacock, Wm. Leeson, High street
Queen's Head, Allen Mawby, Wood market
Ram, Thos. Leader, Beast market
Rose and Crown, George Warden, Wood market
Stag and Pheasant, Henry Gilbert, Beast market
Victoria, (beerhouse) Thos. Wain, Wood market
Unicorn, Thos. Towers, Church st.
Wheat Sheaf, Jas. Cordeux, Ely ln.
White Hart, —— Ely lane

IRONMONGERS.
*(Marked * are Braziers also.)*

*Ashby Joseph, High street
*Buswell Charles, Church street
Cooper Edward, High street
Hurley Richard (whitesmith & bell-hanger,) Ely lane
*Humphrey Jno. *(tinner)* Coventry rd
Ivens Thos. (& seedsman) High st.
*Mason John, Beast market

LINEN & WLLN. DRAPERS.
Dalby Edward, High street
Gregg Matthias, High street
Lakin Rd. *(stamp office)* High street
Vernon Isaac, Church street
Wardley Geo. Sale, High street

MALTSTERS.
Leader Wm. Beast market
Smith Thomas, High street
Wood Wm. Worship street

MILLINERS & DRESSMKRS.
Adams Jane & Louisa, High street
Allibone Eliz. Bakehouse lane
Charles Sarah, Bakehouse lane
Chandler Mary Ann, Ely lane
Dickins Susanna, Church street
Gamble Mary Alice, Wood market
Gilbert Mary & Eliz. High street
Hopkins Eliz. Bakehouse lane
Leeson Sarah, Beast market
Miles Eliz. Bakehouse lane
Shaw Rebecca, Wood market
Smart Mary, Bakehouse lane
Underwood Ann, Beast market
Willey Sarah, Bakehouse lane

PAINTERS.
Cherry David, Church street
Gilbert John, Oxford street
Lea Benj. Oxford st.; h Church st.

PHYSICIANS.
Buszard Marston, Church street
Jones Wm. London road

PLUMBERS & GLAZIERS.
Buswell Henry, Beast market
Payne Wm. Wood market

SADDLERS, &c.
Dunkley John, High street
Elsom Thos. (corn dealer) High st.
Leslie George, Ely lane

SHOPKEEPERS.
Dones Thos. Wood market
Deugard Maria, Church street
Gee Hannah, Wood market
Groundsell Geo. Becket, High st.
Herbert Frances, Beast market
Horn Richard, George street
Hurley Rd. (& whitesmith) Ely ln.
Killpack James, Woodmarket
King Mary, Bakehouse lane
Law James, High street
Mills Richard, Oxford street
Ross Wm. Bakehouse lane
Smith Mary, Greyhound lane
Stafford Thomas, Ely lane

STONEMASONS.
Dones Charles, Wood market
Spencer Wm. (& marble) Wood mkt.

STRAW HAT MAKERS.
Austin Sarah Booker, Church street
Baker Sarah, Beast market
Cole Catherine, Ely lane
Dickins Susanna, Church street
Gilbert Mary and Eliz. High street
Green Charlotte, Beast market
Talbot Eliza, Wood market
West Sarah, Wood market

SURGEONS.
Buszard Marston *(M.D.)* Church st.
Evans Thomas, Ely lane
Jone Wm. *(M.D.)* London road
Jones Wm. Henry, London road
Spackman Robert, Oxford street

TAILORS.— *(* are Drapers also.)*
Barrows John, Bakehouse lane
*Dalby Edward, High street
*Elton John, Beast market
Elton Joseph, (and furniture broker) Beast market
*Elton Wm. Church street
*Gregg Matthias, High street
Hickley James, Ely lane
Groundsell Geo. Becket, High st.
Miles George, Wood market
Miles James, Bakehouse lane
Miles Thomas, Bitteswell road
*Smith Henry, Beast market
Smith David, Ely lane
*Thorne John, Church street
Wilson Wm. London road

TURNERS.
Hales Saml. (iron) Oxford street
Smith Geo. (& chair mkr.) Beast mkt.

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.
Corrall Francis, Church street
Corrall Wm. Bitteswell road
Hallam Thomas, Beast market
Harris Thomas, High street

WHEELWRIGHTS.
Killpack Wm. (*par.clerk*) George st
Wale Joseph, Ely lane

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS
Burdett Charles, High street
Footman Ann and Son, High street

OMNIBUSES

To meet the Railway trains at *Ullesthorpe Station*, at 20 minutes to 9 mng., and at ¼ before 3 aftn., from the Denbigh Arms ; and Rainbow and Green's Omnibuses to *Leicester*, every Wed. & Sat. mrngs. at ½ p. 7.

CARRIERS.

To *Coventry*, Seth Sims, Church st., every Friday at 7 o'clock A.M.

To *Hinckley*, George Williams, Wood market, on Monday.

To *Leicester*, every Wed. & Sat., at 5 morning, Thos. Clark, George st.; and Jno. Green, Fdk. Rainbow, and Geo. Williams, from Wood mkt.

To *Market Harboro'*, Wm. Willey, from Ely lane; and Wm. Davis, from the Unicorn, on Tuesday. The latter goes to *Pailton* and *Birmingham*, on Wed. night.

To *Rugby*, Wm. Willey, from Ely lane, Sat.; Thos. Clark, from George street, every Sat.

To *Stretton Wharf*, Seth Sims, once a week.

CARRIERS FROM THE INNS.

They arrive on THURSDAY *morning, and depart in the afternoon. Those marked* 1, *stop at the Angel;* 2, *Bull;* 3, *Coach and Horses;* 4, *Greyhound;* 5, *Hind;* 6, *King's Head;* 7, *Ram;* 8, *Stag and Pheasant;* 9, *Unicorn; and* 10, *at the Wheat Sheaf.*

Places.	*Carriers.*
Ashby Magna, 10	John Gamble
Bruntingthorpe, 10	Wm. Hunt
Claybrooke, 1	Thomas Blythe
Churchover, 4	John Carvell
Clifton, 8	John Alford
Gilmorton, 7	Thomas Abbott
Guilsboro', 4	Wm. Johnson
Haddon (West,) 5	Samuel Page
Harboro'-Magna, 10	Hy. Flavell
Husband's Bosworth, 6	Wm. Carvell and Edward Stean
Hinckley, 6	John Lord
Kilby, 5	John Cherry
Kilworth (North,) 1	Alice Dorman; 6 Thomas Jordan
Kilworth (South,) 8	John Townsend; 6 Joseph Mawby
Monk's Kirby, 9	Joseph Cryer
Pailton, 9	— Schrimiger; 3 Thos. Chamberlin; 1 Eliz. Clarke
Rugby, 8	Thos. Benson; 6 Henry Bromwich
Sapcote, 1	Solomon Jesson
Sharnford, 1	J. Tilley & J. Wilson
Stretton-undr-Foss, 3	Wm. Salisbury
Swinford, 2	Wm. Turville
Ullesthorpe, 10	Samuel Cooke
Walton	Thos. 4 Thomas Clowes
Welford, 1	Thomas Stafford
Wolvey, 9	Joseph Neal
Yelvertoft, 5	Wm. Castle

CORRECTIONS, May, 1846.

Odd Fellows' Lodge (Nottingham Unity) now at the Fox Inn

Ogden Joseph Armitage, excise officer, Wood market

Price Rev Hy. Edw. B.A., curate; house Rectory

POSTMASTER, Wm. Vears, jun.

POSTMEN: Thos. Bennett, to *Swinford;* Thos. Corrall, to *Ashby;* John Williamson, to *Ullesthorpe;* John Clarke, to *Bruntingthorpe*, *&c.;* and Wm. Corrall, *for the town & suburbs.*

VILLAGE CORRECTIONS.

Bird John, blacksmith & organist, *Claybrooke Magna*

Nickels Saml. farmer, *Ullesthorpe; (vice* Pell)

Stevenson Wm. butcher, &c. *Ashby Parva*

Weston Edw. vict. Dog and Gun, *Walton (vice* Bunney)

MISTERTON, though now only a small place, with 39 inhabitants, on the south side of the small river Swift, 1 mile E. by S. of Lutterworth, was anciently a considerable village, as shewn by many foundations of old buildings that have been discovered, and by a stone which is now on the road to the Hall, but is said to have been part of a cross which stood in the centre of the former village. The *Parish of Misterton* includes also the large irregularly built village of WALCOTE, or *Walcott*, about half a mile E. of the church, and 1¼ mile E. by S. of Lutterworth; and the small hamlet of POULTNEY, 3 miles E. of Lutterworth. Walcote has 521 souls, many of them framework-knitters; but Poultney has only 29 souls, and four scattered farm houses. The whole parish has 589 souls, and about 3,580 acres of land, on both sides of the Swift. The soil is a rich dark mould,

upon a substratum of sand, with some gravel. John Fredk. Franks, Esq., of Chelsea, and the Rev. G. H. Franks, as trustees and executors of the late Jacob Henry Franks, Esq., are lords of the manors, owners of nearly all the soil, and patrons of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16. 13s. 4d., and in 1831, at £735, and now enjoyed by the Rev. G. H. Franks, who has 22A. of glebe in Misterton, and 178A. in Walcote-field, allotted at the *enclosure*, in 1797, in lieu of tithes. The *Rectory House* is a neat mansion, in the Elizabethan style, erected a few years ago, near the site of the old one. At a short distance is *Misterton Hall*, an ancient mansion, with pleasant grounds, now occupied by Mrs. Pochin, and having a large fish pond, and some lofty trees, which were standing as early as the reign of Richard III. The *Church* (St. Leonard) is a very ancient Gothic structure, with a tower, four bells, and a spire; and in the chancel are several monuments of the Poultney family, formerly resident at the Hall. One of the tombs has a recumbent effigy of Michael Poultney, who died in 1567, and was lord of the manors of Poultney and Misterton. Around the church yard are several lofty trees; and within it is a large aged yew, through whose thick umbrageous foliage the heaviest rain never penetrates. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after November 6th. In 1637, *Sir John Poultney* left for the poor of Misterton £10 a year, out of the manor of Cotes-de-Val, which is also charged for the same purpose with £5 per annum, left by *Mary Poultney*. At his decease, in 1840, the late Jacob Henry Franks, Esq., left £500, to be invested in the funds, and the dividends distributed among the poor of the parish. At the enclosure of the commons, in 1797, an *allotment* of 10A. 3R. 17P. was awarded to the poor of Walcote. About three acres are let for £5. 10s., and the remainder is divided into garden plots, let to the poor at the rate of 9d. per hundred yards. The yearly proceeds, £19. 3s., are distributed in the winter season among all the poor of the village, which contains many thatched cottages, and a Sunday school. The poor occupy 8 acres in garden allotments, at low rents.

In the following Directory, those marked 1, *are in* MISTERTON *;* 2, *in* POULTNEY *; and the rest in* WALCOTE.

Allwood John, tailor
Bray John, tollgate keeper
Dunn Mary, schoolmistress
Cooke Joseph, parish clerk
1 Franks Rev Geo. Henry, *Rectory*
Lindsey John, gent. *Walcote Lodge*
Marlow Jeremiah, butcher
Pinchbeck Wm. boarding school
1 Pochin Mrs, *Misterton Hall*
Smith Geo. thrashg. machine owner
Webster Mr John

PUBLIC-HOUSES.

Black Horse, John Morris
Bull's Head, John Challener
Red Lion, Charles Bailey

Blacksmiths.

Blanchflower Js.
Middleton Edw.

Carpenters.

Chamberlain W.
Cory Wm.
Ellson John; h Kilworth
Cowkeepers.
Dawkins James
Piercy Ann
Farmers&Grzrs
Barker Thos.
2 Beeby John
Burdett Thomas *(owner)*
Carter Wm.
Cooper Sarah
2 Dormer John
Harper Charles
1 Harrison Jph.
1 Holmes John
Hunt Wm.
Morris Thomas
Percival ——.
Tailby Wm.
2 Watson Thos.
Wood John
2 Wootton Mary

Shoemakers.

Bailey Joseph
DawkinsMy.Ann

Shopkeepers.

Lenton Wm.
Morris John
Parsons Thomas

CARRIERS to Leicester, Satdy. and Lutth. Thu.

Cooke Wm. and Parsons Thos.

OADBY is a large village, consisting chiefly of one long street of well-built houses, on the Market Harborough road, 3½ miles S.E. of Leicester, upon a gentle acclivity near the source of a rivulet. Its parish contains 1895A. 3R. 20P. of land, chiefly clay, and had 856 inhabitants in 1821, and 1085 in 1841. Many of them are framework knitters. G. A. L. Keck, Esq., is lord of the *manor*, which has been held by the Ferrers, Lamb, and other families; but a great part of the soil belongs to several resident occupiers; A. L. Lafargue and T. Pares, Esqs.; and the two Misses Windham, who are under the guardianship of their mother, now Countess of Listowel, and have also the impropriate rectory, and the patronage of the discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8, and in 1831 at £210. The Rev. Fras. Roberts Phillips, B.A., of Thurnby, is the incumbent; and the living was augmented, in 1715, with £240, given by Sir Nathan Wright; and in that year and in 1779, with £400 of Queen Anne's Bounty. The old glebe is 18 acres, and there are about 90 acres allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1759. The *Church* (St. Peter) was appropriated to Launde Abbey, and is a handsome structure, with a tower containing four bells, and surmounted by a spire. It contains some specimens of ancient sculpture, also two stone seats, and a piscina, in the chancel, where there are also some handsome modern monuments, and two paintings of Moses and Aaron. The interior was cleansed and repaired in 1832, but the open oak seats are very ancient. The *Particular Baptists* have a chapel and Sunday school here, built in 1815; and there is a Sunday school attached to the church. The *Poor's Land*, awarded at the enclosure, comprises 15 acres, let for about £40; and they have also the interest of £33, left by various donors, and vested with the overseers. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after old St. Peter's day. There are *Sick Clubs* at the White Horse and Fox, the former for males, and the latter for females; and there is an *Odd Fellows' Lodge*, at the Black Dog.

Allsop Mr Fras. John & the Misses
Barber Mr John||Andrews Miss Ann
Beasley John, surgeon
Bettoney Samuel, plumber & glazier
Cartwright Wm. woolcomber
Dawson Mr John||Bettoney Mrs My.
French John, vict. White Horse
Howard Peter, vict. Black Dog
Hubbard Robert, gardener
Leatherland Thos. blacksmith
Ludlam Geo. painter & paper hanger
Mann George, beerhouse keeper
Price Rev Rees, Baptist minister
Robinson John Moore, solicitor; (firm Robinson & Ingram, *Leicester*)
Ross George, cattle dealer
Smalley Mr Jph. ||Ward Mrs Jane
Smith John, shop & beerhs. keeper and needle maker
Waldron Mrs Elizabeth
Ward Edward, stone mason, &c

Bakers, &c.
Ross Andrew
Ross George
Simons Robert

Bricklayers.
Bettoney Thos.
King Charles

Butchers.
Goodwin Wm.
Hodges John

Coal Dealers.
Norman Richd.
Smith Thomas
Sparkes John
Sturgess Edward
Ward George

Framesmiths.
Chamberlain G.
Chamberlain Ts.

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
(are Owners.)*
*Biddles James
*Bunney Thos.
*Cartwright John
Coy Thomas
Forryan Robert
French John
Glover Thomas
Goodwin Wm.
*Iliffe John
*Jackson Chas. (& timber mert)
Jarvis Priscilla
Price Joseph
Ralphs John
Stevenson Chas.
*Watts Thomas and George
*Weston Wm.
Wilbourn Isaac

Willey Thomas
*Worth Wm.
Hairdressers.
Chambers Daniel
Hames Thomas
Hosiery Mfrs.
Hudson John, *(sock)*
Howard Peter
Sturgess Wm. & Son
Tacey Thos. (& draper)
Milliners, &c.
Barber Ann
Hodges Hannah
Schools.
Clarke John, (& parish clerk)
Colbourn Cath.
Sculthorp Cath.
Shoemakers.
Goodwin James
Halford Thomas
Mellowes John
Ross Jeremiah
Wilkinson Wm.
Shopkeepers.
Ross George
Simons Thomas, (and draper)
Smith John
Tailors.
Kirby Thos.
Holyoake Wm.
Wheelwrights & Joiners.
Hill Hy. *beerhs*
Page John
Page John, jun.
CARRIERS.
Wm. Sculthorp, to Leicester, daily

PEATLING-MAGNA, on the western acclivity of a pleasant valley, watered by a small rivulet, 8½ miles S. of Leicester, 7 miles N.N.E. of Lutterworth, and 2½ miles S.E. of Countesthorpe Station, on the Midland Counties Railway, is a village and parish, containing 308 souls, and about 1900 acres of land, mostly a stiff clay. John Rose Swindell, Esq., is lord of the manor, formerly held by the Jervis family; but a great part of the soil belongs to J. S. Sherwin, Esq., and four resident owners. The ancient Manor House, which was occupied by the Jervis family in the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries, was taken down about 20 years ago, and a farm-house built upon its site. Of this family, there are many memorials in the *Church*, which is an ancient structure, dedicated to All Saints, and having a tower, spire, and four bells. The nave and chancel are separated by an open oak screen, and have undergone many repairs. One of the monuments has kneeling figures of Wm. Jervis, and Elizabeth, his wife, the former of whom was high-sheriff of the county, and died in 1618. In the churchyard is the shaft of an old stone cross, erected in Roman Catholic times, and now braced together with iron. The benefice is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 10s. 2d., and consolidated with the rectory of Willoughby Waterless, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. John Miles, L.L.B. The two livings were united in 1729. On the rivulet here was formerly a *Fulling Mill*, to which cloth was brought on pack horses from all the surrounding parishes. The Sunday school was built a few years ago, by William Hall, Esq., and is attended by about 90 children. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after Nov. 12th.

Chapman Wm. bricklayer
Harrison Joseph, shoemaker
Parry Samuel, vict. Stag Inn
Pollard Wm. wheelwright & carpntr
Smith Benjamin, blacksmith
Wagstaff James, butcher
Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*
*Chambers Robt. James
Chamberlin Jno.
Flude Rebecca
Gardner Thos.
*Hall Wm.
Humfrey Jph.
Newton Robert
Simons Robert, *Lodge*
* Wayte Henry Brown
Willey Joseph
Williamson Chs.
CARRIERS.
To Leicester, Wed. and Sat.
Carr Thos.
Mawby John, (& shopkeeper)

PEATLING-PARVA is a small village and parish, upon a bold southern declivity, near the source of a rivulet 5 miles N.E. of Lutterworth, containing 159 souls, and 870 acres of land, partly clay and partly a sandy loam. Thomas Farmer Cooke, Esq., of Leicester, has recently purchased the manor of J. Clarke, Esq., and is now making extensive alterations and repairs at the *Hall*, which was long the residence of the Clarkes. Part of the parish belongs to three resident

yeomen. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is an ancient edifice, with a handsome tower and three bells; and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 13s. 4d., and in 1831 at £158. The glebe is 110 acres, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1665, but the Parsonage House is occupied by a farmer. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. John Morton Colson is the non-resident incumbent. The parish *feast* is on the first Sunday in December. The *Poor's Land* comprises 18 acres, called the Cottage Piece, and was given at the enclosure, for apprenticing poor children, and other charitable uses, as the lord of the manor and other freeholders shall think fit. It is now let to the poor for cultivation by spade husbandry, at rents amounting to about £30 per annum. A yearly rent-charge of 5s., out of land called Starpitts, was left to the poor by Richd. Palmer, in 1707.

Benn Rev. Wm. Heygate, *curate*
Billings Thomas, hosiery manufactr
Clarke Wm. parish clerk
Cooke Thos. Farmer, Esq. *Hall*
Cook Martha & Green Mary, *schools*
Elliott Wm. mason & vict. Dog & Gun

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
*(Marked * are Owners.)*

Bingley Robert || Crowder Wm.
Elliott Thomas || Simons Thomas
*Johnson Wm. || *Simons Joseph
*Reynolds Benjamin

SHAWELL, a scattered village and parish, in a valley east of the Roman Watling street, 3 miles S. of Lutterworth, and 5 miles N.E. of Rugby, has 203 inhabitants, and 1407A. 2R. 15P. of land, partly clay and partly loam. The Rev. J. P. Marriott, of Cottesbach, is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to Sir Henry Sacheverel Wilmot, Bart., of Derbyshire, Fdk. Adcock, Esq., of Birmingham, J. Gilbert, J. Perkins, and a few smaller freeholders. The manor has been called *Shatwill*, *Shaduxle*, &c., and has been held by the Spirgurnell, Plampin, and other families. The largest estate has belonged to the Wilmots since the reign of James II. The *Church* (All Saints) is a Gothic structure, with a low square tower and five bells; and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 0s. 6d., and in 1831, at £400. It is in the gift of the Crown, and incumbency of the Rev. Edward Elmhirst, B.A., who has a good residence, built in 1817, 72A. of glebe, and upwards of £300 a year, awarded in 1840, in commutation of the tithes. The Fiton family flourished here in the 14th century; and *Edward Leigh*, an eminent writer, and a colonel in the parliamentarian army, in the civil wars of the 17th century, was born here. He wrote many historical and theological works. *Holywell field*, a little south of the village, is supposed to have been the site of a religious house, perhaps belonging to the Knights Hospitallers, of Swinford, who had here 10 virgates of land in the 13th century. The FREE SCHOOL and ALMSHOUSES were erected, pursuant to the will of JOHN ELKINGTON, who, in 1604, endowed them, out of his tithes and estates, for the support of a schoolmaster, to teach freely, in good literature and religion, the children of Shawell parish and the hamlet of Newton, in Clifton parish, Warwickshire; and for the maintenance of six almspeople, to be chosen from the same places. A yearly tithe rent of £60, and 30A. 2R. 15P. of land in Newton, are now charged with the repairs of the buildings, and the payment of the schoolmaster and almspeople, the former receiving £20 a year, and the latter 1s. a week each, and £2 for coals, and £3. 2s. 6d. for gowns yearly. The founder's estate at Shawell was purchased, in 1820, by Mr. John Gil-

bert, and its owner has the management of the charity, and the appointment of the schoolmaster and almspeople. Besides his annuity of £20, the master has the free use of a house, two gardens, and 4A. of land. He takes boarders, and has a good school, but has seldom more than four or five free scholars. The six almswomen also receive 1s. a week from *Sherrier's Charity*, from which £2. 10s. is paid yearly to a *schoolmistress*, for teaching a few poor children of this parish, as noticed with Lutterworth. The POOR'S LAND, allotted at the enclosure of the open fields, in 1665, comprised 30A., and was for many years divided into 14 cattle gates, occupied rent-free by the poor, who appear to have improperly sold eight of them to the adjoining landowners, who claimed them as private property. By an agreement, in 1836, only 12 acres were given up, and enclosed for the use of the poor. Part of this land is let at low rents, in garden plots, and the rest is let to the highest bidder. The yearly proceeds, about £16 a year, are distributed in coals.

Baker Hannah, schoolmistress
Cockerill Samuel, gardener
Cockerill Robert & Son, carpenters, &c
Cockerill Thos. & Son, carpenters, &c
Elmhirst Rev Edward, B.A. *Rectory*
Hales Richd. shopkeeper & butcher
Hewitt Edward, blacksmith
Marriott Richard, dealer in calves
Nutt John, schoolmaster
Piercy John, tailor and vict. Shoulder of Mutton
Tew Richard, butcher
Sedgley Joseph, shopr. & par. clerk

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
*(Marked * are Owners.)*

Addison Edward || Bolton Wm.
Addison Joseph Humphrey
*Gilbert John || Gilbert Philip
Ladkin Thomas, *Lodge*||Letts Mtha.
*Perkins John || Perkins Thomas

POST-OFFICE at Swinford.

SWINFORD, a pleasant village, on the north side of the vale of the river Avon, 4 miles S. by E. of Lutterworth, and 5½ miles N.E. of Rugby, has in its parish 444 souls, and 1566 acres of fertile land, having a light mixed soil, and a large portion in pasturage. The Knights Templar had a Preceptory here, which afterwards passed to the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem. The *Right Hon. Sarah Otway Cave, Baroness Braye*, is lady of the manor, and resides at STANFORD HALL, which stands in a beautiful park, on the north side of the Avon, adjoining this parish, though it belongs to Stanford parish, on the opposite side of the river, in Northamptonshire. Lady Braye married the late Henry Otway, Esq., in 1790, and he died in 1815. She succeeded to the peerage in 1839, and her daughter, the Hon. Maria, is her heir. The Caves, who came originally from Cave, in Yorkshire, have resided here for many generations; but the greater part of their property in this neighbourhood was purchased after the dissolution of the monasteries. *Sir Thomas Cave*, who died in 1778, was a liberal and learned public character. He completed Stanford Hall, and enriched its library with a large and valuable collection of books. He contributed materially towards the publication of Bridges' History of Northamptonshire, which was above 50 years in the press; and made large collections for a history of this county. Lady Braye is the only sister of the last Sir Thomas Cave, who died in 1792, when the *baronetcy* (created in 1641,) passed to that branch of the family resident at Stretton Hall, Derbyshire. Stanford Hall is a large mansion, and in front of it the Avon has been forced beyond its original banks, and constitutes a pleasing

feature in the landscape. The ancient hall stood on the opposite side of the river. Part of SWINFORD parish belongs to W. Pearman, Esq., of Coventry, and Messrs. T. Floyd, T. Gilbert, and J. Warden, three resident yeomen. The *Church* (All Saints) has a semi-circular east end, and a large tower, containing four bells. It has undergone many repairs, but still retains much of its old oak carving, in which are some curious grotesque figures. The font is large and circular, standing on four columns, and ornamented with a series of arches, running all round. Nicholas Cowley founded a chantry here for a priest to sing mass, &c. The benefice is a discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 7s. 11d., and in 1831, at £216. It is in the gift of Lady Braye (impropriator of the rectory,) and incumbency of the Rev. John Lindsay, M.A., who has 91A. of glebe, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1780. The *Independents* have a small chapel here, built in 1833; and in the village is a *National School*, attended by about 60 children. Here is a Sick Club of 58 members; and at the Chequers Inn, is a lodge of Odd Fellows, embracing about thirty "brothers." About 11 acres are let to the poor in garden plots, at low rents. The poor have the interest of £40, left by *James Floyd*, in 1817, and of £20, left by *Thomas Cooper*, in 1815. The latter also left the interest of £20 towards the support of the parish school, where there are 35 free scholars.

POST-OFFICE at James Lewis's. Letters from Lutterworth daily, for delivery here, and at Shawell, Stanford, and Cottesbach.

Baroness Braye, *Stanford Hall*
Chamberlain John, vict. Cave's Arms
Cross Wm. baker ||Gibbs Mr James
Lewis James, vict. Cross Keys
Lindsay Rev John, M.A. & F.A.S. vicar; house *Stanford*
Moreton Mrs Mary
Palmer Joseph, bricklayer
Porter Timothy, maltster
Porter Wm. vict. Chequers
Sturman Joseph, parish clerk
Thomas Daniel, corn miller
Wood Mr Lawrence

Blacksmiths.
Moreton Joseph
WinterElizaAnn

Carpenters.
Chamberlain Jn.
Coleman John

Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*
Cattell Edward
Cattell Thomas
Clark John
Cooke Wm.
*Floyd Thomas
*Gilbert Thomas
Hipwell John (& horse dealer)
HipwellWm.and Richard
Moreton Charles (and butcher)
*Moreton John
Prowitt Charles and John
Perkins Samuel
Simons, Exors. of late John
Spencer John (& butcher)
*Warden John
Webster Samuel
Webster Thomas and Wm.
Wood John
Wood Thomas

Schools.
Ferriby George Andrews
Lane Elizabeth

Shoemakers.
Addison Thomas
Page Richard
York James

Shopkeepers.
Broughton John
Jones Ann

Tailors.
Cave Edward
Isham Wm.
Lewis James

Wheelwrights.
Bates Edward
French Richard

CARRIER.
Willm. Turville, to Lutterworth, Thursday; and Leicester, on alternate Sats.

WESTRILL AND STARMORE, on the north side of the river Avon, 4½ miles S.S.E. of Lutterworth, form an *extra-parochial* liberty of one house and 1620 acres, belonging to the Baroness Braye, and adjoining her beautiful seat of *Stanford Hall*, noticed with Swinford. Part of the liberty is in the Park, and the rest is occupied by farmers residing in the adjoining parishes. This was no doubt the site of the Preceptory of the Knights Templar, noticed with Swinford.

WHETSTONE, a large village, on the east side of the vale of the Soar, near a rivulet, 5½ miles S.S.W. of Leicester, and 2½ miles W.S.W. of Wigston Station, has in its parish 1993 acres, and 956 inhabitants, many of whom are framework knitters. The soil is generally light, and the surface gently undulated. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is lord of the manor, which has been variously spelt, *Weston*, *Whestone*, and *Hevetsan*, and has been held by the Mowbray, Wigston, and other families. A large estate here belongs to the Masters and Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, as trustees of free schools founded by Thomas Allen, at Stevenage, Stone, and Uttoxeter. Part of the parish belongs to charities in Leicester, and here are five resident landowners. The parish was *enclosed* in 1764, when the tithes were commuted. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a neat structure, with a tower, containing four bells, and crowned by a handsome spire. It was re-pewed, and a gallery erected, in 1779, and was thoroughly repaired about 20 years ago, at the cost of £1200. The churchyard is shaded with lime trees. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, consolidated with the vicarage of Enderby, where the incumbent resides, on the opposite side of the Soar, in Sparkenhoe Hundred. The *General Baptists* and the *Independents* have each a chapel here. Sunday Schools are attached to the church and chapels; and here is a *Day School*, at which 30 free scholars are taught for £20 a year, raised by subscription. The parish has been long united ecclesiastically with Enderby, and has its annual *feast* on the first Sunday after Oct. 3rd.

Chamberlain Mr John
Cooper Mrs Dorothy||Gilbert Sus.
Hardy Thomas, saddler, &c
Herrick Wm. vict. Bull's Head
Hewitt James, parish clerk
Hind John, vict. Wheat Sheaf
Johnson Joseph, framesmith
Kenney John, sinker maker
Lawrence Mr Thomas
Lievre Wm. schoolmaster
Phipps Wm. bricklayer
Riley John, blacksmith
Roberts Mark, carpenter
Smith Joseph, hairdresser & draper
Spires James, wheelwright
Whitehead Mrs My. || Martin Mary

Butchers.
Herrick Samuel
Martin John

Hosiery Mfrs.
Colston Joseph

Kind John

Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*
*Allen James
Cannam Samuel
*Cooper Thomas
Draycott Wm.
Herrick Sarah
*Herbert Thomas Hill
*Hind Thomas, *Lodge*
*Hind Wm.
Johnson Joseph
Martin Eliz.
Perkins Joseph
Veasey Wm., *Lodge*
Willmore Lawnc.

Shoemakers.
Garratt Richard
Garratt Thomas
Hammond Danl.
Hammond Natl.
Smith Wm.

Shopkeepers.
Buxton Geo. (and talw. chandler)
Carnally Henry, (and baker)
Gregory Sarah
Hammond Natl.
Herrick Samuel
Pridmore Richd.

Tailors.
Grundy George
Kind Thomas

CARRIERS
To Leicester, W. and Sat.
Hunt Wm.
Smith James
Taylor Benj.
Turner Joseph

WIGSTON-MAGNA, or *Great Wigston*, one of the largest villages in Leicestershire, has many framework knitters, and is pleasantly situated on a bold eminence, nearly 4 miles S. by E. of Leicester, and more than half a mile E. of *Wigston Station*, on the Midland Counties Railway. Having two churches, one of which is in ruins, it is sometimes called *Wigston-two-Steeples*. Its parish comprises 2944A. 1R. 3P. of fertile land, having a mixed soil of clay and sand; traversed by the railway on the west, and crossed by the Union canal on the south,

about a mile from the village, which consists of several streets on and branching from the Leicester and Welford road. In 1801, it had 1658 inhabitants; but in 1821, they had increased to 2089; and in 1841, to 2189, of whom about 500 are employed by the Leicester manufacturers, chiefly in weaving stockings. The *lords of the manor* are Sir Henry Halford, Bart., and Robt. Haynes, Wm. Blake, Sam Berridge, and John Armston Pochin, Esqrs.; and the other principal *landowners* are, Major Beauclerk, *(impropriator,)* Wm. Morley, Esq., (of Derby,) Mrs. Oliver. Capt. Baddeley, Mrs. Smith, Wigston's Hospital, Leicester; T. E. Blunt, A. Fry, and several smaller freeholders. In the act of parliament passed in 1764, for *enclosing* the open fields, &c., and for awarding land in commutation of the tithes, George Duke of St. Albans is described as impropriator of all the tithes of corn, grain, hay, &c.; and the vicar is said to be entitled to the tithe of wool and lamb, and all other small or vicarial tithes. Within the parish is a piece of moated ground, where the family of Davenport, who formerly possessed a large estate here, had a mansion. At a place called *Gaol Close*, was a temporary prison, during the civil wars of the 17th century, to which the prisoners were removed from the county gaol at Leicester. Some fragments of antiquity have been found here, among which were parts of a fibula, a ring, pieces of a glass urn, a spear head, and a helmet. Several curious petrefactions have been found in the lime and gravel pits. After the battle of Naseby, Oliver Cromwell spent a night here among his puritanical friends, on his way to Leicester. (See page 62.) The parish feast is on the Sunday after Nov. 1st. The CHURCH, dedicated to All Saints, is a large and handsome structure, in the style which prevailed in the 14th century, consisting of a nave, aisles, chancel, and a fine tower, containing five bells, and surmounted by a lofty spire. The interior has galleries, and was re-pewed about seventy years ago. It will seat about 800 hearers. The chancel is separated from the nave by an open oak screen, and among its monumental slabs and mural tablets are many memorials of the Davenport and Clarke families. One of the latter was high sheriff of the county, in 1788. The handsome brass chandelier, suspended in the nave, was given by the late Miss Clarke, of Little Peatling. The churchyard is shaded by lime trees, and is much too small for the present population of the parish. *St. Wolstan's Church* was a smaller and much older structure than All Saints, but was dilapidated many years ago, though the tower, crowned by a spire, is still standing, and part of the nave was used as a school till about six years ago, and has still a roof. Several cottages were constructed in the ruins, but these went to decay many years ago; and the spire now leans a little from the perpendicular. Both churches were appropriated to Lenton Priory, near Nottingham. In 1631, Sir James Stonehouse sold the impropriate rectory to the Haberdashers' Company, London, for £572. 7s. 8d., and it was long held of them on lease by the Dukes of St. Albans, of whose family the present lessee, Major Beauclerk, is a member. Being one of the numerous manors granted by William the Conqueror, to *Hugh de Grentemaisnel*, Wigston is parcel of the Honour of Leicester (see pages 55 and 71,) of which it was held by the Veres, Earls of Oxford, in the 14th and 15th centuries; and since then the manorial rights appear to have been claimed by the prin-

cipal freeholders. The benefice is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9. 8s. 8d., and in 1831, at only £107, though it has 91A. of glebe, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes at the enclosure, and was augmented in 1783 and '4, with £400 of Q.A.B., and £400 given by Jerome Knapp, Esq., and the Rev. J. Pigott. The patronage belongs to the Haberdashers' Company, and Christ's Hospital, London, alternately; and the Rev. Wm. Trollope, M.A., is the non-resident incumbent, for whom the Rev. Wm. Barber, M.A., officiates. The *Vicarage House* is a comfortable residence, which was rebuilt some years ago. Near the centre of the village is a handsome *Independent Chapel*, erected in 1841, at the cost of £1070, on the site of the old one, which was built in 1731, by a congregation which had previously occupied part of the ruined church of St. Wolstan, for which they paid the parish £3 per annum. The Congregationalists, or Independents, are the successors of the *Nonconformists*, of whom here was a congregation as early as the reign of Charles I. One of their earliest ministers was the Rev. Matthew Clarke, who suffered much in the cause of religious liberty, and died at Norwich in 1708. Here is a *Wesleyan* and also a *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, the former built in 1839, and the latter in 1846. In the village are several *Benefit Societies*; and at the Queen's Head is a Lodge of *Odd Fellows*. The framework knitters and other inhabitants occupy about 41A. in garden plots, at moderate rents. Attached to the church and chapels are Sunday Schools; and here is a large *National School*, opened in 1839, with a house for the master; and also a *British School*, which occupies a commodious building, erected in 1839, as a Mechanics' Institute, by four spirited individuals, at the cost of £600, on the site of an old burial ground which belonged to the Society of Friends. The parish enjoys the benefit of Almshouses and other charities, for the poor.

ALMSHOUSES for three old men, and three old maids, or widows, of Wigston-Magna, were built in 1781, at the cost of £680, pursuant to the will of *Elizabeth Clarke;* and two other tenements were added for two additional almspeople, in 1800, at the cost of £160. The foundress died in 1781, and left £3000 for the erection and endowment of the almshouses. This legacy was laid out in the purchase of land and buildings, and the endowment now yields £150. 14s. 8d. per annum, arising as follows:—£120 from Fleckney Lodge Farm, (100A.;) £2. 15s. from Pinder's close, in the rear of the almshouses; and £27. 19s. 8d. from seven cottages in the village. Another cottage is occupied rent free by the nurse, who is allowed 2s. 6d. a week for waiting on the sick almspeople, who are also provided with medical attendance. The almspeople have weekly stipends of 3s. 6d. each; and £8 worth of coals, and £10 in coats and gowns, are divided among them yearly; and also £4 in Christmas-boxes. In 1827, John Clarke, and Thomas, Richard, and John Worthington, Esqrs., were appointed trustees of this charity. In 1778, SARAH NORTON bequeathed to the churchwardens and overseers of Great Wigston £230, the *interest* thereof to be applied as follows:—the interest of £100 for schooling 12 poor girls; the interest of £20, to purchase Bibles for the said poor girls; the interest of £50, for a distribution of bread on Easter Monday; and the interest of £50 for distribution in coals among the poor, on St Thomas's day. In 1783, *Mary Salisbury* left £60 for schooling poor children, and £10 to be vested for repairing the tombstones of Edw. and Wm. Salisbury, and the surplus for the poor; to whom *John and Ann Brailsford* left £50,

about 1788. These legacies, amounting to £350, were laid out, in 1800, in the purchase of 8A. 36P. of land, now let for about £12 per annum. In 1678, £206, derived from *various benefactions*, was vested in the purchase of 25A. 3R. 13P. of land, at Glenn Parva, now let for £36. In lieu of several pieces of land in the open fields of Great Wigston, purchased with £62 benefaction money, in 1728 and 1731, the *Poor's Land* (6A. 24P.) was awarded at the enclosure, when 1A. 1R. was allotted to the church, for repairs, &c. The poor have also the interest of £20, left by *Henry Clarke*, in 1755, and of £30 given by other donors. The annual income arising from the above sources amounts to about £62, of which £8 is paid for 16 free scholars, at the National School; £5. 10s., for schooling twelve poor girls; £5. 4s., for a weekly distribution of 26 penny loaves; £10. 18s., for distributions of bread at Easter and Christmas; and £30, for distributions of coals on Candlemas day, Good Friday, and St. Thomas's day. The poor have also 12 penny loaves every Sunday, as the interest of £50, left by *John Ragg*, in 1811; and the poor widows have the interest of £20, left by *Eliz. Johnson*, in 1779. Two public-houses, a wharf, and other buildings, at KILBY BRIDGE, on the Union Canal, about a mile S. of Wigston Magna, are in this parish. WIGSTON HALL, a neat mansion, built about 12 years ago, is the seat of Capt. Baddeley; and there are several other large and well-built houses in the village.

In the following DIRECTORY OF WIGSTON MAGNA, *those marked* 1, *reside in Bell street*; 2, *Bull's Head street*; 3, *Bushloe End*; 4, *Church End*; 5, *Leicester road*; 6, *Long street*; 7. *Moat street*; 8, *Mowsley End*; 9, *Newgate End*; *and* 10, *at Kilby Bridge.*

POST OFFICE, at Mr. Wm Pochin's, Bull's Head street. Letters from Leicester, by foot-post, at ½ past 8 morning; and desp. at ½ past 5 evng.

6 Baddeley Capt. Chas. Holland (E. India Co.'s service) *Wigston Hall*
Barber Rev. Wm., M.A., curate, *Vicarage*
9 Bennet John Ewins, proprietor of *Lunatic Asylum*
2 Bonser Mr Jas. || 9 Blunt Mrs Ann
Burgess Thos. woolstapler, *Grange*
6 Coltman Thos. plumber & glazier
Davis Miss Susanna
10 Foxton George, engineer to the Union Canal Company
10 Gibson Wm. wharfinger
1 Holyoake Edw. hosiery mfr. & dyer
1 Hurst James, sinker maker
1 Hurst Mr Wm. || 2 Gill Mrs Eliz.
Ison John, station master
7 Jackson Mrs Dorothy
2 Levesley Jas. linen & woollen drpr
5 Loveday Geo. hosiery agent
1 Meadley Mr John
1 Matthews Saml. painter & engrvr
6 Mays Rev. Thomas (Indpt. min.)
6 Parsons Mr Charles
3 Seddon Richard, gentleman
Sedgley Wm. relieving officer
5 Summerfield Sampson, police officer
Sykes Benj. brickmkr. Aylestone ln
7 Vye Mr Thomas Throne
2 Weston Mrs Rhoda
4 Williams Thos. Siddans, auctioneer, land surveyor, and agent to the Globe Insurance Company
9 Wood Mr John

INNS AND TAVERNS.

1 Bell, Wm. Tabberer
2 Bull's Head, Thomas Cooke
6 Durhrm Ox, John Johnson
2 Horse & Trumpet, Wm. Broughton
1 King Wm. IV., Geo. Goodwin
10 Navigation, John Walden
7 Old Crown, Chas. Davenport
3 Plough, Elizabeth Burbidge
1 Queen's Head, Wm. Vann
6 Shoulder of Mutton, Joseph Cooper, (and maltster)
10 Swan, David Evans

BAKERS.

2 Achurch Alfred
6 Hobson John
1 Johnson Saml.
2 Perkins John

BLACKSMITHS.

7 Looms Thomas
1 Newton John (& wheelwright)
1 Pallat Joseph

BRICKLAYERS.

2 Burkitt Joseph, (beerhouse)
6 Dawkins Stpn

BUTCHERS.

1 Baum Thomas
6 Cattell Edward
6 Cooper Joseph
1 Forryan Wm.
1 Holyoake Edw.
2 Pochin Wm.

CARPENTERS.

5 Allcoat James
6 Hurst James
6 Johnson Wm.

1 Sharp Wm. & John (builders)

COAL DEALERS.

2 Carr Thomas
1 Chapman Eliz.
1 Meekin John
7 White Samuel
2 Wright Wm.

COWKEEPERS.

1 Dand James
5 Loveday Geo.
2 Williamson Ts.

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

8 Elliott Mary
4 EgglestonWm.
FerryanAbm *Ldg*
2 Langham Wm.
2 Phipps Samuel
9 Pochin John Armston
9 Pochin James
2 Pochin Wm.
6 RobinsonRobt.
1 Tabberer Wm.
6 Tealby Mary
9 Tebbutt Thos.
8 Turner Joseph
2Vann Jas.&Hy.
6 Wardle Thos.
5 Watson Thos.
4 WilsonThomas and Ann
3 Withers Thos.

FRAMESMITHS.

2 Coltman Fras.
2 Coltman Thos.
6 Willey Edw.

GARDENERS.

5 Cleaver Wm.
6 Dawkins Edw.
2 Goodwin Thos.
RoseJoseph, Bla-by road

HAIRDRESSERS.

3 BodycoatThos.
1 Kirby Daniel
2NewbyJno.*regr*
6 Vann John

MALTSTERS.

6 Cooper Joseph
2 Hassall Joseph

MILLERS.

2Achurch Alfred (& millwright)
Perkins George, *Crow Mill*

MILLINERS, &c.

1 Clarke Mary
6 Dawkins Hart.
4 EgglestonHar.
2 Ingram Ann
1 Meekin Sar. A.
1WilliamsonMy. Ann

NEEDLE MAKRS.

7 Snowdon Chas.
2 Snowdon John

SADDLERS.

1 Evatt John
2 Laundon Thos.

SCHOOLS.

1 Mays Miss
2 Newby John & Ann
6Screaton Robt., and *registrar*
1 Webb Martha

SHOEMAKERS.

1 Coltman Wm.
7 Hurst John
5Hurst Jno.Laxton
2 Johnson John
1PrestonThomas
7 Wignall Benj.
4Woodcock Robt
1 Woolman John

SHOPKEEPERS.

6 Carr Mary
1 Evatt Wm.
7 GlennHenry(& tallow chandlr)
1 Hassall Richd.
6 Hobson John
6 Johnson Wm.
5 Loveday Geo.
4Matthews Saml.
2 Pochin Wm.
1 Preston Thos.
7 Scott Rhoda

STRAWHATMKRS.

7Cooper Ann
1 Newton Eliz.
2 Smith Eliz.

SURGEONS.

7Blunt Ths.Edw.
6 Fry Augustine

TAILORS.

1 Day John
1 Fox Wm.
1 Goodwin John
6Pawley Wm.
2 Phipps George

CARRIERS.

John Barker & Mary Dand, to Leicester daily; & Wm.Wright, Wed. & Sat.

WILLOUGHBY-WATERLESS, (or *Waterleys,*) is a pleasant village, with several good houses, in rather a low situation, between and near the confluence of two rivulets, 6 miles N.N.E. of Lutterworth, and 8 miles S. by W. of Leicester. Its parish comprises 348 inhabitants, and 1146 acres of land, mostly clay, and the surface diversified. The Rev. J. Miles, LL.B., is lord of the manor; but the soil belongs chiefly to Messrs. James Allen, Thomas Perkins, Thos. Chamberlain, Geo. Marriott, Daniel Flude, Rev. J. M. Cooper, Rev. Wm. Marvin, and a few smaller freeholders. In 1086, it was held by Hugh de Grentemaisnel, and the Countess Judith. In 1301, Andrew Astele held the manor, and in 1618 it was held by Edward Ballard. By marriage with Joan Astley, the manor passed to Lord Grey of Ruthin; and about 1700, Mary, Countess of Stamford, sold it and the advowson to John Levett, of whose granddaughter they were purchased, in 1804, by the Rev. John Miles, LL.B., the present patron and incumbent of the *rectory,* valued in K.B. at £11. 11s. 2d., and in 1831, at £347, with the vicarage of Peatling Magna, which was annexed to it in 1729. The tithes were commuted in 1846, and the glebe is 46A. The *Church* (St. Mary,) is a neat structure, with a square embattled tower and four bells. The nave has a small north aisle, and is leaded; but the chancel is covered with slate, and separated by an open oak screen. In the east window are the arms of the Miles family, in stained glass. The font is very massive; and in the chancel are three niches, which were used as seats for the priests before the Reformation.

The *Rectory House* is a large and handsome brick building, with pleasant grounds. The open fields were *enclosed* in 1637; and the parish *feast* is on the Sunday after August 26th. Several small cottages, called *Parish Houses*, are occupied by poor families, rent free. A *Sunday School*, attended by about 70 children, is supported by the rector.

Bennett Wm. wheelwright, &c
Bishop Charles, thrashing machine owner, *Flude Lodge*
BrownMary Ann, baker, shopkeeper, and vict. *General Elliott*
Falkner Geo. boot and shoe maker
Gamble John Davenport, solicitor
Isam Wm. schoolmaster
Miles Rev. John, LL.B. *Rectory*
Miles Rev. Lomas, curate
Neale Wm. wheelwright, &c
Worthey John, gardener

FARMERS & GRAZRS. (* *are Owners.*)
Allen John || Hunt Eliz.
Atkins Richard || *Perkins Thos.
Bennett John || Pratt Joseph
*Chamberlain Thos. || SuttonWm.
Newton Thomas (and butcher)

CARRIER, Thos. Bennett, to Leicester, Saturday

EAST GOSCOTE HUNDRED.

EAST GOSCOTE is the central of the three Hundreds forming the *Northern Parliamentary Division of Leicestershire*, and, with West Goscote, it forms the *Deanery of Goscote*, in the Archdeaconry of Leicester, except a few of its parishes, which are in the *Peculiar of Rothley*, and Dalby-on-the-Wolds, or *Old Dalby*, which is also an exempt jurisdiction, as noticed at page 85. The two Goscotes wereformerly one Hundred, but were separated in 1346, as noticed at page 270. East Goscote has not one market town; but those of Leicester, Loughborough, and Mountsorrel, adjoin it on the west; and Melton-Mowbray is within a short distance of its north-eastern boundary. It is divided among four *Unions*, and comprises 57 parishes, &c., in which are about 20,000 inhabitants, and more than 78,000 acres of land; forming an irregular shaped district, averaging about 13 miles in length, from north to south; and 10 in breadth, from east to west. It is bounded by Nottinghamshire, on the north; by Framland Hundred, and a small part of Rutlandshire, on the east; by Gartree Hundred, on the south; and by the Borough of Leicester and West Goscote Hundred, on the west. The navigable *river Soar* forms its western boundary; and it is crossed in the centre by the *river Wreak*, which has been made navigable from the Soar to Melton Mowbray, where there is a canal to Oakham. The *Midland Counties Railway* traverses its western side, in the vale of the Soar, and has *Stations* at Barrow, Sileby, and Syston, in its route from Loughborough to Leicester. The eastern and northern parts of the Hundred consist of lofty hills and picturesque dales, forming part of the *Wolds*, from whence many rivulets flow westward to the Soar. Near the line of the Roman *Fosseway*, at Six-hills, and near Ratcliffe and Thurmaston, are several *tumuli*. At its south-eastern end are some considerable woods,—the remains of *Leifield Forest*. A Roman Catholic academy, called *Ratcliffe College*, has recently been founded amid the Ratcliffe hills, by a fraternity of religious men, called *Brothers of Charity*. (See Cossington.) PETTY SESSIONS, for various parts of East Goscote, are held at East Norton, Leicester, Loughborough, and Melton Mowbray;

and most of its parishes are within the limits of the *Courts of Request*, held at Leicester and Loughborough. (See p. 71 and 274.) The CHIEF CONSTABLES are, Messrs. Wm. Sturges and John Gamble; and the Hundred Bailiff, or *Sheriff's Officer*, is Mr. Thomas Wright of Belgrave gate, Leicester.

The following enumeration of the 57 *parishes*, &c. in EAST GOSCOTE HUNDRED, shews their *territorial extent*, their *population* in 1841, and the *annual value* of their lands and buildings, as assessed to the county rate in 1838; with subjoined notes, shewing the Unions to which they respectively belong.

PARISHES, &c.¶	Acres.	Pop. in 1841.	Annl. Value £.
*Allexton parish	1010	81	1458
†Asfordby parish.	1470	482	2820
†Ashby Folville p.	1910	146	2578
†Barsby twp. ..	1000	291	1393
‡Barkby parish..	2000	521	2128
‡Hamilton ham.		7	530
‡Barkby Thorpe c	560	70	850
‡Thurmaston (North) chap.	480	251	1097
‡Barrow-on-Sr. (part of) par.	2300	1841	5000
‡Beeby parish ..	1400	115	2200
‡Belgrave (part of) parish ..	1900	1193	4357
‡Thurmaston(S)c.	1200	978	2800
†Brookesby par..	830	20	1727
‡Cossington par.	1810	310	3262
‡Croxton (S.) par.	1660	297	2150
†Dalby Magna p.	2400	479	2888
†Dalby on Wolds p	3040	410	2817
†Frisby-on-the-Wreak par.	1422	429	2230
†Gaddesby parish	1600	331	2567
†Grimstone par..	989	175	1496
†Hoby parish ..	1660	392	3043
*Humberstone p.	1600	462	3200
*Hungerton(prt of)parish....	1000	195	1221
*Quenby hamlet	680	19	890
Launde *ex.par*...	1500	38	1306
*Loddington par.	1810	137	3010
*Lowesby parish	1200	116	1986
*Newton Cold ch.	1500	104	1936
*Norton East par.	1100	137	1666
§Prestwold par..	650	60	1760
§Burton-on-the Wolds twp..	2300	448	3000
§Cotes township	430	75	1046
§Hoton chap. ..	1300	460	2686
‡Queniborough p.	2200	530	3450
†Ragdale parish..	1450	121	1600
‡Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreak p.	660	142	1046
‡Rearsby par. ..	1630	471	3109
†Rotherby parish	800	142	1446
‡Rothley (part of) parish ..			
*Keyham chap..	940	184	1535
†Wartnaby chap	700	107	996
Wycomb with Chadwell ch.	770	58 / 60	988
†Saxelby parish..	1000	112	977
‡Seagrave parish.	2400	451	2739
Shoby *extra par*..	710	85	1075
‡Sileby parish ..	2190	1473	4400
*Skeffington par.	2143	187	3486
‡Syston parish ..	1765	1421	4200
‡Thrussington p.	2200	645	3778
*Tilton(part of) p.	1600	190	2200
*Halstead twp..	1500	186	2014
*Whatborough h	700	11	521
*Tugby (part) par	1540	275	1866
†Twyford parish	1100	325	1570
†ThorpeSatchville chapelry	1300	153	1570
‡Walton-on-the Wolds parish	1500	285	1440
‡Wimeswold par.	3500	1270	5000
TOTAL	78,369	19,904	125,101

¶ UNIONS.—Those parishes, &c. in the above table marked thus * are in *Billesdon Union*; † in *Melton Mowbray Union*; § in *Loughborough Union*; and ‡ in *Barrow-upon-Soar Union*; but Launde and Shoby being *extra-parochial*, are not attached to any Union. Descriptions of these Unions will be found with the parishes from which they are named.

☞ Barrow-upon-Soar and Rothley parishes are mostly in *West Goscote Hundred*; and that of Belgrave is partly in that Hundred. The parishes of Hungerton, Tilton, and Tugby, are partly in *Gartree Hundred*. Barrow return included 70, and Thrussington 81 persons, attending their *annual feasts*. In the *County Rate Assessment* of 1838, eleven parishes of this Hundred are included with *Framland Hundred*, as noticed at page 210.

ALLEXTON, or *Alexton*, is a small village and parish, at the south-east extremity of East Goscote Hundred, on the west side of the small river Eye, which separates it from Rutlandshire. It is 3½ miles W. of Uppingham, and 16 miles E. by S. of Leicester, and contains only 81 souls, and about 1010 acres of land, chiefly clay, and the surface generally hilly, but in some places flat, and subject to inundation. Lord Berners is lord of the *manor*, which has been spelt *Athelokstone*, *Aldlixton*, &c., and was purchased in 1760, of Lord Willoughby de Broke. It has been held by various families, and the Knights Templar held part of it as parcel of the Soke of Rothley. John Eagleton, Esq., has an estate here, and nearly all the rest of the parish belongs to Lord Berners, who is patron, and was till lately incumbent of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 18s. 2d., and now at £200 per annum. The Rev. George E. Winslow, M.D., of Tugby, is the incumbent. The glebe is 20 acres, and the tithes were commuted in 1845. The *Church* (St. Peter) has a tower, spire, and four bells. The *Hall*, which was occupied by the Hon. H. W. Wilson, was converted into a farm-house, and partly taken down in 1843; and he now resides at Didlington Hall, Norfolk, and his father, Lord Berners, at Kirkby Cane Rectory, in the same county. DIRECTORY:—Edward Betts, parish clerk; John Jelley, *corn miller;* Rev. John White, B.A., *curate;* Joseph and Charles Kinton, *(Hall;)* Thomas Barsby, Wm. Baxter, and John Burgess, *farmers and graziers;* and John Smith, vict. *Berner's Arms.*

ASFORDBY, a pleasant village, consisting chiefly of one street, with several neat houses, on the north side of the navigable river Wreak, 3 miles W. of Melton Mowbray, has in its parish 482 souls, and 1467 acres of land, generally having a clayey soil and a flat surface. The Rev. Anthony Burnaby, M.A., is lord of the manor, and patron and incumbent of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £15. 11s. 7d., and in 1831 at £475, and having a good residence, and 260 acres of glebe, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1761. The *Church* (All Saints) has a tower, spire, and five bells, and was renovated in 1830. The north aisle was paved in 1827, at the expense of the rector. J. D. Burnaby, Esq., has an estate here, and resides at *Asfordby House*, a large and handsome mansion, built in 1840, at the cost of about £4000, in the Italian style, of brick, cemented in imitation of stone. A house called the *Hall*, belongs to Matthew Hall, Esq., and the Earl of Radnor and a few smaller owners have estates in the parish. The *National School* was built by the rector, in 1843, at the cost of £300; and for teaching six poor boys, the master has the dividends of £172. 0s. 10d., three per cent. consols, purchased with £100, left by *Morris Cam*, in 1769. The poor have the interest of £40, left by one Humberstone; and of £20, left by the Rev. Andrew Burnaby, in 1776. The Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists have small *chapels* here, the latter built in 1842.

Beaumont John, baker
Burnaby John Dick, Esq. *Asfordby Hs*
Burnaby Rev Anthony, M.A. *Rectory*
Dawson Wm. vict. Blue Bell
Driver Mary, *National School*
Fox Rev John, curate
Hives Wm. corn miller
Hollinshead John, *National School*
Inett Wm. Esq ||Deeping Mr Robt.
Lee Wm. schoolmaster
Marriott Gregory, gentleman
Sharpe Wm. butcher

Toone Charles, beerhouse
Walker John, shoemkr. & vict. Crown

Blacksmiths.
Holmes Edward
Toone John
Toone Charles

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Dixon George
Johnson John
Underwood Thos.
Walker John

Farmers & Grzrs
(are Owners.)*
Gibbs Thomas
Gilson George
Hall Danl. *Hall*
*Houghton Jasper W., *Lodge*
*Houghton John
Houghton Henry
Houghton Wm.
Knott Thomas
Marriott Daniel

Joiners.
Hazzlewood Hy.
Pym James
Woodcock Thos.

Shopkeepers.
Large David
Lovett George
Preston Job

Tailors.
Green Isaac
Squires Joseph

ASHBY FOLVILLE, a small village, on the banks of a rivulet, near the Wold hills, 6½ miles S.S.W. of Melton Mowbray, and 10 miles N.E. by E. of Leicester, has in its parish 146 souls, and 1915 acres, including the estate of *Newbold Folville*, (200A.,) but exclusive of Barsby, which is a separate township. Colonel E. H. Cheney, of Gaddesby, is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Mrs. Butt and a few other proprietors. The *Manor House*, a large stone mansion, in the Gothic style, was a seat of the Cheneys, but is now occupied by a farmer. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a tower and five bells, and was appropriated to Laund Priory. The living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9, and in 1831 at £170. Wm. Black, Esq., is patron; and the Rev. W. Foster, the late vicar, died in February, 1846. The glebe comprises 108 acres, in Barsby, allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure. *Wm. Folville*, a Franciscan friar, of some note in the controversy "De pueris induendis," was born here. The *Church Land* contains one rood. The ALMSHOUSE, which is in a dilapidated state, consists of eight small rooms, and has 1½ rood of garden ground, let for 16s. It was founded in 1673, by Francis, Lord Carrington, for seven poor aged men of this parish and of Warrens Wootton, in Warwickshire, and North Kelsey, in Lincolnshire, to be appointed by his male heirs, who are now extinct. The founder endowed it with an estate at North Kelsey, now consisting of 144 acres, let for £135 per annum; but 31 acres being in the Ancholme level, are subject to a drainage tax. Out of the clear income, only three-eighths are sent to Ashby, for division among three poor men in the Almshouse; and the remainder is distributed among poor men at North Kelsey and Warrens Wootton. This is contrary to the founder's intentions; and the Charity Commissioners have certified the case to the Attorney-General, in order that trustees may be appointed. The founder directed, that in case of failure of his heirs male, the charity should be under the management of the lord of the manor of Ashby Folville; but for many years, the late Lady, and the present Sir Edward Smythe, have had the sole control of it.

Baker Christopher, shoemaker
Cooke James, wheelwright
Mantle John, shopkeeper
Riley John, vict. Royal Oak
Tebbs John, joiner
Watts John, shopkeeper

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Ashill Edward, *Manor House*
Black Thomas||Eaton James
Knapp John
Nuttall John, *Ashby Lodge*
White Thomas, (and owner)

BARSBY, a small village, on an eminence, 7½ miles S.S.W. of Melton Mowbray, and 9 miles N.E. by E. of Leicester, is in Ashby Folville parish; and its township and chapelry has 291 souls, and

939A. 3R. 16P. of land, partly in the *Peculiar Jurisdiction of Rothley*, of which the Rev. J. Babington is lord. (See page 353.) Edwyn Burnaby, Esq., is lord of the manor of Barsby, but a great part of the soil belongs to Colonel Cheney, Mrs. Butt, and a few smaller owners. The *Chapel*, which was appropriated to Laund Priory, went to decay several centuries ago. The Templar Knights and Tutbury Priory had lands here, as also had the Ashby, Ferrers, and other families. The soil is chiefly clay. A small *Wesleyan Chapel* was built here in 1825, and enlarged in 1840. The poor have for distribution in clothing about £26 yearly from *Woollaston's Charity*. (See Twyford.)

Needham Wm. baker & vict. P ough
Rodwell John, schoolmaster
Smith Mr Wm. || Stevenson Edw.
Smith Robert, cattle dealer
Stanage Thomas, shoemkr. & shopkr
Warrington John, plumber & glazier
Warrington Wm. vict. Shoulder of Mutton
White Susanna, vict. Wm. IV.

Butchers.
Brown James | Brown Robert

Farmers & Grzrs
Brutnall Richd.

Lodge
Roe Solomon
Roe Wm.
Smith Wm.
Stevenson Wm.

Joiners.
(* *Coopers also.*)
Mansfield Wm.
*Smith John
*Smith Wm.

CARRIERS to Leicester, Sat.
Baker Wm.
Fewkes Geo. (& to Melton, Tues)
Pettifor Benj.

BARKBY, a pleasant village, near the confluence of two rivulets, 5 miles N.E. of Leicester, and 1½ mile E.S.E. of Syston Station, has in its *township* 528 souls, and about 2000 acres of land, including *Hamilton*, or *Hameldon*, an estate of 374 acres, and 7 souls. Its *parish* includes also the adjoining township of BARKBY THORPE, which has 70 inhabitants, and 559A. 1R. 3P. of land; and the township of Thurmaston North End, which forms a village and chapelry with Thurmaston South End, in Belgrave parish, as afterwards noticed. The soil is various, consisting of clay, marl, and gravel, and many of the inhabitants are framework knitters. Wm. Ann Pochin, Esq., is lord of the manors of Barkby and Barkby Thorpe, and resides at *Barkby Hall*, a large plain mansion, in a well wooded park, and having a modern porch entrance, in the Gothic style, built of Mountsorrel granite. Merton College, Oxford, has a small manor in Barkby Thorpe, and here are a few smaller proprietors. In 1604, Richard Stanford sold the manor and advowson of Barkby to the Pochins, who have since been seated here. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, consisting of a nave, with aisles, a chancel, and a tower, in which are five bells. In 1826, it underwent considerable external repairs, at the expense of the parish; and in 1838, the whole interior was renewed, at the cost of £700, raised by subscription. The stained glass window, in the chancel, was the gift of the late G. Pochin, Esq., who built the *National School*, (in 1826,) which has since been chiefly supported by his family, and is now attended by about 80 children. The benefice is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £10, and in 1831 at £250, and is in the patronage of W. A. Pochin, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. E. H. Hoare, A.M., who has 149 acres of glebe, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1779. Of £100, left to the poor by George Pochin, Esq., in 1706, £40 has been lost, and the remainder is in Leicester Savings' Bank. The poor have also the interest of £19. 19s., left by *Wm. Cooke*. In Barkby Thorpe are five acres of

land, planted with *cherry trees*. *In the following Directory, those marked * are in* BARKBY THORPE, *and the others in* BARKBY.

Angrave John, butcher
Barwell Thomas, shopr. & carpenter
Bullock Ellen, schoolmistress
*Carnall John, baker
*Carnall Thomas, gardener
Charlesworth John Wm. joiner and vict. Malt Shovel
Elston John, schoolmaster
Hoare Rev Edw. Hatch, A.M. *vicar*
Lewin Mrs Mary
Pochin Wm. Ann, Esq. *Barkby Hall*
Rodwell Edward, parish clerk
Savage Edw. vict. Hope & Anchor
Simpson Francis, tailor
Toone Thomas, tailor

Blacksmiths.
Kirby Thos. (& beerhouse)
Sharpless Wm.

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Frett Thomas
Lee Edward
Stevenson John

Farmers & Grzrs
Adcock Thos.
*Beeson Thomas
Bingley James
Cocks John
*Cooper Wm.
Goode Luke White
Heggs Daniel
Henson Thomas
*Hobson Thos.
Mason Thomas
*Sharpless John
Smith Wm.
*Smith Wm.
*Stones Joseph

BARROW-UPON-SOAR, a large village and township, noted for its excellent *lime*, is in this Hundred, but is described with the rest of its parish, in West Goscote Hundred, at pages 311 to 324. The UNION to which it gives name is noticed at page 314.

BELGRAVE, a large village and parish, in this Hundred, is noticed at pages 325-6, together with its township of Birstall, in West Goscote Hundred.

THURMASTON is a large village and chapelry, on the east bank of the river Soar, and on the Melton Mowbray road, 3¼ miles N.N.E. of Leicester, and a mile from Syston Station, on the Midland Counties Railway, which passes within half a mile east of the village and the line of the Roman Fosseway. The chapelry is divided into two *townships*, viz., THURMASTON SOUTH END, which is in Belgrave parish, and has 1200 acres of land, and 978 souls; and THURMASTON NORTH END, which is in Barkby parish, and has 251 souls, and about 450 acres; so that the whole chapelry has 1229 inhabitants, and about 1650 acres. W. A. Pochin, Esq., is lord of the *North*, and Thomas Allen, Esq., of the *South Manor*. The other principal landowners in the former are, Henry Paget, Esq., J. Day, Esq., and Mr. W. Simpkin; and in the latter, Wm. Heyrick, Esq., J. Day, Esq., and Mr. Simons. T. Allen, Esq., has a good house in the village; and W. Heyrick, Esq., resides at *Thurmaston House*, a neat mansion, with pleasant grounds, near the railway. The *Church* is an ancient Gothic structure, consisting of a nave, aisles, chancel, and a tower, containing four bells, and crowned by a spire. The clock was purchased in 1844, and cost £80, of which £19. 19s. was left by the late John Henson. The benefice is a perpetual curacy, which was valued in 1831 at £100, and was augmented in 1724 and 1797 with £400 of Q.A.B.; in the latter year, with £230, given by the Bishop of Dromor; and in 1814, with a Parliamentary grant of £1200. W. A. Pochin, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. O. J. Howell, M.A., incumbent. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure in 1762. There are *Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Chapels* in the village, the former built in 1792, and the latter in 1833; and Sunday schools are attached to them and the Church. The *National School* was built in 1844, at the cost of £600, on land given by Thos. Allen, Esq., who subscribes £10 a year towards its support.

Gutridge's Farm, which belongs to Mrs. D. Simpkin, is charged with 20s. a year for the poor of North Thurmaston, by the will of *Eliz. Davies*, dated 1723. In the following Directory, those marked thus † are in *Thurmaston North-End*, and the others in *Thurmaston South-End township.*

Allen Thos. Esq. (lord of S. Manor)
Bail Will, relieving officer for *Syston District*, Barrow Union
Bishop Daniel, corn miller
Clayton Wm. boot and shoe maker
†Draycott John, gardener
Forster John, joiner
Gatliff Thomas, hairdresser
Goodman Benj. coal dealer & beer-house keeper
†Haines Charles, sinker maker
Hartshorn Thomas, hairdresser
Heyrick Wm. Esq. *Thurmaston Hs.*
†Howell Rev. Oswald John, M.A. incumbent
†Hubbard Joseph, tailor
†Knight James, gardener
Kirk Richard, schoolmaster
Lane Thomas, baker
Martin John, baker
†Preston Wm, painter, &c.
Sharpe Mr Henry
†Simpkin Mrs Diana (land owner)
Sharpe Wm. hosiery manufacturer, (and Churchgate, *Leicester)*
†Smith Samuel, butcher
Smith Wm. blacksmith
Young Hy. & Susan, *National School*

PUBLIC HOUSES.

Black Horse, Wm. Smith
†Boat, Richd. Smith (coal dealer)
Harrow, David Bates
Plough, Charles Winterton
†Unicorn, Wm. Dalby
White Hart, John Tebbs

Farmers & Grzs.

Bates David
†Gnevay John Preston
Hammond David
Knight James
Larnder Wm.
†Simpkin Willm. (& owner)
†Smith Richard
Tebbs John
Winterton Hy.

Framwk. Kntrs.

Barratt Wm.
Bishop William (constable)
Pick Francis
Pick Wm.
Robinson Joseph

Shopkeepers.

Bail Fletcher (parish clerk)
Smith Eleanor
Smith Ellen
†Wright Thos.

Wheelwrights.

Smith Wm.
Winterton Chas.

CARRIERS to *Leicester, Wed. and Sat.*

Bail Fletcher
†White Wm.

BEEBY, on the banks of a rivulet, 6 miles E.N.E. of Leicester, is a pleasant village and parish, containing 106 souls, and 1,418 acres of land, chiefly a fertile clay, and mostly the property of John Marriott, Esq., (lord of the manor,) W. A. Pochin, Esq., Mr. S. Davenport, and Mr. J. G. King. In 1086, it belonged to Croyland Abbey. The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat structure, with three bells, a handsome tower, and an incomplete spire, for the unfinished state of which tradition has found a reason, by saying that the builders were two brothers who quarrelled when they got to its present height, and that one threw the other off the scaffold, and then in remorse threw himself down. The chancel was rebuilt by the present rector, in 1819, when the east window was beautified with stained glass, and the broken cobels, piscina, &c., were renovated. The total cost was about £460. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £15. 2s. 3d., and in 1831, at £282, is in the patronage of the Earl of Shaftesbury, and incumbency of the Rev. Geo Calvert, M.A., who has a good residence, and 34A. of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1839, for £278. 9s. 10d. per annum. Day and Sunday schools are supported by the rector, with the aid of 1d. a week paid by each of the children. The poor parishioners have 10s. a year out of land at South Croxton, left by the *Rev. Thomas Paul Balguy*, in 1724; and the interest of £20, left by *Thos. Stevenson*, in 1822. The latter is for schooling two poor boys. The *parish clerk*

has £5 a year, as the rent of 3A. 3R. 20P. of land at Keyham, left by an unknown donor.

Calvert Rev Geo. M.A. *Rectory*
Lewin Miss Sarah
Farmers & Graziers (are Owners)*
*King Jonathan Gilbert
*Marriott John, Esq. *Manor House*
Nattall James
Nuttall William
Morley Thos. (cream cheese maker)

BROOKESBY, on a declivity south of the river Wreak, 6 miles W.S.W. of Melton Mowbray, is a small parish, containing only 22 souls, and 823A. 2R. 7P. of fertile land, including Hoby New Fields. As trustee and guardian of the daughters of her late husband, G. Windham, Esq., the Countess of Listowel is owner of the parish, lady of the manor, and patroness of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. 12s. 6d., and in 1831, at £250; and now enjoyed by the Rev. — Campbell, who does not reside here, there being neither parsonage house nor glebe. The *Church* (St. Michael) is a small ancient structure, with a tower, spire, and one bell. The HALL, a large old mansion, with pleasant grounds, in the vale of the Wreak, is occupied by *John Hunter, Esq.;* and on the river is a *corn-mill*, occupied by *Wm. Fletcher*.

Brookesby, or *Brockesbi*, was the demesne of the Countess Judith, in 1086, and was held by the Villiers family from the 13th century till 1711, when they sold it to Sir Nathan Wright. Of this family was GEORGE VILLIERS, *Duke of Buckingham*, who was born at *Brookesby Hall*, in 1592, and is memorable in English history for having been the favourite of two kings. When young, he attracted the attention, and excited the admiration of King James, and proved himself one of those supple and insinuating courtiers who can condescend to flatter the vices or follies of a monarch, or any person of superior fortune, to promote his own interests. "This, Villiers did to an amazing extent, and was progressively advanced in dignity from a commoner to a dukedom. Sir Henry Wotton quaintly remarks, that favours poured upon him 'liker main showers, than sprinkling drops of dews.' Hume gives the following character of him, by stating, that he 'governed, with an uncontrolled sway, both the court and nation; and, could James's eyes have been opened, he had now full opportunity of observing how unfit his favourite was for the high station to which he was raised. Some accomplishments of a courtier he possessed: of every talent of a minister he was utterly devoid. Headlong in his passions, and incapable equally of prudence or of dissimulation; sincere from violence rather than candour; expensive from profusion more than generosity; a warm friend, a furious enemy; but without any choice or discernment in either; with these qualities he had early and quickly mounted to the highest rank; and partook at once of the insolence which attends a fortune newly acquired, and the impetuosity which belongs to persons born in high stations, and unacquainted with opposition. Among those who had experienced the arrogance of this overgrown favourite, the Prince of Wales himself had not been entirely spared: and a great coldness, if not an enmity, had, for that reason, taken place between them.' Such is the character of an eminent statesman, who exercised those passions and powers for many years. The House of Commons at length had courage to impeach him, and charged him of having united many offices in his own person *(a crime that still seems very prevalent)*; of having bought two of them; of neglecting to guard the seas, in consequence of which several merchant ships had been taken by the enemy; of delivering ships to the French king, in order to serve against the Hugenots; of being employed

in the sale of honours and offices; of accepting extensive grants from the crown; of procuring many titles of honour for his kindred; and of administering physic to the late king, without acquainting his physicians. Another charge was, that of extorting £10,000 from the East India Company, &c. The impeachment never came to a determination; and the validity of the charges are left for the investigation and decision of the historian, who, being enabled to review past events untrammelled by partiality, bribery, or fear, may, with tolerable safety, pronounce sentence of condemnation, or acquittal, on this public plunderer, as well as on many others. Villiers was at length assassinated by Lieut. Felton, in 1628, and interred in Henry the Seventh's chapel at Westminster. His son, *George Villiers, Duke of Buckingham*, was a distinguished profligate in the licentious court of King Charles the Second; and, as a consummation and just reward of his vicious career, died a beggar. He was author of 'The Rehearsal,' and distinguished himself by his wit and talents as well as by his vices."

COSSINGTON is a pleasant village, on the east side of the river Soar, near its confluence with the Wreak or Melton Mowbray navigation, and on the west side of the Midland Counties Railway, 1 mile S. of Sileby Station, 2 miles S.E. of Mountsorrel, and 6¼ miles N. by E. of Leicester. Its parish contains 310 souls, and about 1,800 acres of land, extending about two miles north-east, nearly to the source of a rivulet among the the Ratcliffe Hills. The soil in the lower grounds, near the Soar, is mostly clay, and in the higher parts a sandy loam. The Trustees of the late Thos. Babington, Esq., are *lords of the manor and patrons of the rectory;* but the next presentation has been purchased by the Rev. Edward Hatch Hoare, A.M., of Barkby. A great part of the soil belongs to various freeholders, and some of it is charity land, belonging to this and other parishes. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £17. 7s. 3d., and in 1831, at the net yearly income of £448, is enjoyed by the Rev. John Babington, M.A., who has a good residence, and about 50A. of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1846, for £427. 10s. per annum. The *Church* (All Saints) is a very ancient structure, with a square tower, containing four bells, and luxuriantly clad with ivy. The parish was *enclosed* by agreement in 1663. In a retired situation, amid the Ratcliffe Hills, but in Cossington parish, near the line of the Roman Fosse-way, is RATCLIFFE COLLEGE, of which the foundation stone was laid July 29th, 1843. This *Roman Catholic* establishment is conducted by a body of religious men, called *Brothers of Charity*. Only the front, or south part of the building, has been as yet erected, but if ever completed according to the plans of the architect, A. W. Pugin, Esq., it will present an extensive quadrangular range, in the Gothic style of monastic times, with a large and elegant cruciform church, forming one side of the square, and having a tower crowned by a lofty spire. This college is about 12 miles east of the recently founded convents of Mount St. Bernard and Gracedieu, noticed at pages 343 and 367; and commands picturesque and extensive views of the surrounding country, bounded on the north-east by a lofty range of the Wold hills. *Wm. Staveley*, who left a house and 2A. 2R. of land to the successive rectors of Cossington, also left £2 per annum for the poor of the parish, as noticed with Sileby. At the enclosure, in 1663, several *allotments*, comprising 29A. 2R. 29P., were

awarded to the poor of Cossington, and they are now let at rents amounting to £80 a year, of which about £50 is carried to the general parish account, the application of the income being vested discretionally with the freeholders. It is supposed that these allotments were awarded partly in lieu of land left by Babington Staveley. The *Bull Piece*, 3A. 4P., let for about £7, has been vested from time immemorial for the poor parishioners, among whom the rent is distributed by the rector. In 1684, *Agnes Brewin* left a yearly rent charge of 5s. for buying bibles for poor children, and it is now paid by Mrs. Hulse, at whose decease, £50 left by her late husband, *Col. J. W. Fisher Hulse*, will be vested for the poor, and the interest divided among them at Christmas. The interest of £120, vested at five per cent. on the Harbro' and Loughborough turnpike, and arising from a legacy of £100, left by *John Goode*, in 1816, is paid to the master and mistress of the Sunday school, which is attended by about 40 children.

Babington Rev John, M.A. *Rectory*
Carpendale John, lock keeper
Deakin Jonathan, joiner, &c
Freeman Wm. gentleman
Green Wm. parish clerk, *Post Office*
Hall Wm. shoemaker
Hancock Peter, miller, *Water Mill*
Hudson James, tailor
Hudson Wm. wheelwright & beerhs
Hulse Mrs Frances, gentlewoman
Hutton Rev Peter (Catholic,) principal, *Ratcliffe College*
Jones Rev Wm. curate
Marshall Matilda, shopkeeper
Parr Thomas C. gentleman
Walker Charles, blacksmith

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Astill Edward || Draycott Thomas
Baguley John, *Ryefield Lodge*
Bracebridge Thomas
Goode John, *Cossington Lodge*
Glover Mary, *Carthagenia House*
Heap Thomas (and owner)
Hudson John, *Cossington fields*
Kendall Thomas || Ward Jonathan
Marshall Samuel, *Glebe Farm*
Snow Wm. *Homble Farm*

CARRIER to Leicester, Marshall, Wednesday

POST-OFFICE at W. Green's.—Letters daily from Leicester, &c

CROXTON (SOUTH) is a pleasant village, on an acclivity, on the north side of a rivulet, 9 miles E.N.E. of Leicester, and 8 miles S.S.W. of Melton Mowbray; and has in its parish 297 souls, and 1650 acres of land, chiefly clay, and the ground diversified and well wooded. It is in two *manors*, called Upper-end and Nether-end, and Edwyn Burnaby, Esq., is lord of the former, and the Rev. N. P. Johnstone, of the latter; but part of the soil belongs to W. A. Pochin, Esq., E. H. Cheney, Esq., and a few smaller freeholders. The abbey of Croxton Kerrial had lands here, and a small portion of the parish is in the Peculiar of Rothley. (See page 85.) The *Church* (St. John) is an ancient fabric, consisting of a nave, aisles, chancel, porch, and tower, the latter containing four bells. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 3s. 4d., and in 1831, at £130. The glebe is 115A., mostly allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure in 1794. The Duke of Rutland is patron, and the Rev. John Frederick Wilkinson, B.A., is the incumbent. Here is a Sunday School, and the poor have the following *yearly doles*, viz., about £26 from *Woollaston's Charity* (see Twyford,) for clothing; a rent-charge of 10s., left by the *Rev. Paul Balguy;* and the rent of four small tenements, purchased, in 1802, with £35, left by *Henry Mowbray* and other donors.

Black Mrs Ann
Bent Sarah, shopkeeper
Brandard Thomas, maltster
Browett Wm. vict. Masons' Arms
Frisby Mrs Harriet
Leatherland Joseph, vict. Golden Fleece
Leatherland Thomas, blacksmith
Simpson Thomas, beerhouse & shopr
Smith Edward, wheelwright
Wilkinson Rev John Frederick, B.A. *Rectory*

Boot&Shoe mkrs.
Garner Wm.
Smith Edward

FARMERS
And Graziers.
Kirk Wm.
Line Thomas
Lowe Wm.
Nuttall Wm.
Smith Michael
Swift John
Talbot Harding
Ward John
Ward Thomas

CARRIERS
To Leicester, W. and Sat.
Line Thomas
Meays John
Swift John

DALBY MAGNA, or GREAT DALBY, is pleasantly situated on the banks and near the source of a rivulet, 3½ miles S. of Melton Mowbray, and its parish contains 479 souls, and about 2400 acres of land, mostly a strong clay, and the surface hilly. Sir Robert Burdett, Bart., owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, impropriator of the rectory, and patron of the *Church* (St. Swithin,) which is an ancient edifice, consisting of a nave, chancel, south aisle, and square tower, the latter containing five bells. It is about to be re-pewed. The south aisle is separated by two broad arches, and the windows have square heads. The benefice is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £8. 4s. 7d., and in 1831, at £214, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Wm. L. Rollestone, who has a good residence, built in 1843, but only one acre of glebe. The living was augmented with £200 of Q.A.B. in 1780. The manor has been called *Chakundalbi* and *Dalby Schaucombe*, and has been held by various families. In the 15th century, it was held by the Mowbrays, Dukes of Norfolk, from whom it passed to the Berkeleys. In 1778, Sir Charles Sedley sold it to Sedley Burdett, and it passed to its present owner from the late Sir Fras. Burdett, Bart. The parish was *enclosed* in 1753. The *National School* was built on the Green in 1840, but was removed to its present situation in 1844. For teaching four poor children to read, the master has £2. 7s. yearly from the dividends of £105 new 3½ per cents., purchased with £100, left by *Thos. Bunney*, in 1804. The remainder of the dividends are dispensed in a weekly distribution of bread to the poor, who have also 10s. a year, left by *Thos. Hurst*, and paid by the Corporation of Grantham.

Digby Joanna, vict. Malt Shovel
Measures Wm. parish clerk, and vict. Royal Oak
Parker Mary, vict. Nag's Head
Pears Francis, wheelwright
Rollestone Rev William Lancelot, *Vicarage*
Sharp Richard, tailor
Sharpe Wm., National School
Wartnaby John, gentleman

Blacksmiths.
Cluer Wm.
Pridmore Wm.

FARMERS
And Graziers.
(* *are Owners.)*
Fisher Elizabeth and Jane
Fisher Thomas
Flewitt John
Gunn Rt. *Lodge*
Parker Wm.
*Pick John
Pick Wm.
*Sharp John (& butcher)
Sharp John
Walker Luke
Walker Wm.
Warner Wm.
*Wartnaby John
Wartnaby Wm.
Williamson Jno.

Shoemakers.
Goodman John
Pears George
Rose George

Shopkeepers.
Goodman John
Rollings John

CARRIER.
Thomas Prior, to Melton, Tues. and Leicester, Saturday

DALBY-ON-THE-WOLDS, or OLD DALBY, is a neat village, in a picturesque dale, encompassed by some of the highest of the Wold hills, which bound the Vale of Belvoir, 6 miles W.N.W. of Melton Mowbray, and 10 miles E. by N. of Loughborough. Its parish contains 3047A. 2R. 20P. of land, and 410 inhabitants, and is, ecclesiastically, a *Peculiar Jurisdiction* of the lord of the manor, but no officers have been appointed for it of late years. (See page 85.) The Hon. D. P. Bouverie, the Hon. and Rev. F. Bouverie, Mr. J. Orson, and a few smaller owners, have estates in the parish, but the greater part of the soil, with the manorial rights, belongs to the Rev. W. G. Sawyer, M.A., who is also impropriator, and patron and incumbent of the CHURCH, (*Saint John,*) which is a donative, valued in 1831 at only £40, and was rebuilt by him in 1835, at the cost of nearly £5000, so that it is now a handsome structure, consisting of a nave, chancel, aisles, and tower; the latter containing four bells. In 1837, he erected a *Chapel of Ease* at *Six Hills*, at the west end of the parish, at the cost of £500, and service is performed there on Sunday afternoons. He has recently much improved the village, by erecting neat houses and cottages on the sites of old ones, and has expended upwards of £1000 in improving his seat, called DALBY HALL, which is a large stone mansion, with tasteful pleasure grounds, and was the residence of the late *Admiral Sir Herbert Sawyer, K.C.B.* The parish is noted for its *Stilton Cheese*, and its farmers have usually as many as 500 milch cows. The soil is mostly a clayey loam, and the surface hilly, rising into some of the boldest elevations of the Wolds, especially near the line of the Roman Fosse-way, at SIX HILLS, more than 2½ miles S.W. of the village, where there are several *tumuli*, and where the Willoughby rivulet has its source, and six parishes unite, one of which is Willoughby, the Roman *Vernomentum*, in Nottinghamshire, which bounds this parish on the north and west. In the village are three *schools*, for boys, girls, and infants, built between the years 1830 and 1834, and supported by the Rev. W. G. Sawyer. All the children of the parish are admitted as free scholars; and those from the adjoining parishes pay 2d. each per week. A large *Missionary Meeting* has been held here yearly since 1841, and is generally attended by upwards of 500 people, who partake of tea, &c. The *Poor's Close*, said to have been given by *Sir A. Noel*, comprises 4A. 3R., let for about £7 a year, which is distributed by the rector among the poor parishioners, who have also the interest of £75, left by *Fras. Bowater*, in 1814. The manor has been called *Dalby super Maleas*, and was given in the 12th century, by the Earl of Leicester, to the Knights Hospitallers. In 1543, it was granted to *Sir A. Noel*, whose son sold it to the Duke of Buckingham, one of whose successors sold it to Judge Jeffreys, who conveyed it to Sir Charles Duncombe. Some of the farm-houses are dispersed on the Wolds; and in the parish is a chalybeate spring. Part of the manor formerly belonged to the *Earl of Radnor*, in right of his lady; and he presented to Nether Broughton church a "paten and chalice of silver," of exquisite taste and design, as appears by an engraving in Nichols's History of the County.

Allen Robert, joiner
Asher Joseph, miller & shopkeeper

Biddels Thomas, vict. Durham Ox, *Six Hills*

Goodacre Robert, tailor
Hill Thomas, blacksmith
Hodges Abm. schoolmaster
Johnson Eliz. infant schoolmistress
Johnson Robert, shopkeeper
Marriott Edw. sen. vict. *Plough*
Sawyer Rev. W.G., M.A. *Dalby Hall*
Smith Jane, schoolmistress
Turner Eliz. vict. *Crown*
Woodford Adam, shopkeeper
Woodford John, joiner & shopkpr

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Bonser Henry
Johnson Jacob
Lockton Thomas (& parish clk)
Palmer Thomas
Farmers & Grzrs
Asher Joseph
Biddels Thomas, *Six Hills*
Brutnall Wm.
Bryan Wm. *Six Hills*
Gill John Waite
Greasley John
Grundy William, *Lodge*
Howard Thomas
Jalland Richard
Johnson John
Marriott Edward
Marriott E., jun.
Marriott Robert
Orson James
Tuckwood Benj.
Wood John

FRISBY-ON-THE-WREAK, 4 miles W. by S. of Melton, is a neat village and fertile parish, on the south side of the navigable river Wreak, containing 429 souls, and 1422 acres of land, chiefly clay. In the village is an ancient stone cross, with ornamental mouldings, standing on three steps; and at *Frisby Hags* is another shaft, on four circular steps, commonly called *Stump Cross*. The parish was enclosed in 1760, when the tithes were commuted; and the principal landowners are, Lord Scarsdale, (lord of the manor,) the Rev. John Irman, and Messrs. J. Breedon, W. and T. Black, and J. Harby. Laund Priory had land here, and the manor has been held by various families. The *Church* (St. Thomas-a-Becket,) has a tower, spire, and three bells; and the living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 16s. 8d., and in 1831 at £180; having a yearly modus of £30, and 33A. of glebe here, 23A. at Asfordby, and two houses and 2A. of land in Melton. The living is now worth £210 per annum. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Wm. Jones, M.A., incumbent. The Vicarage-house was improved in 1842, at the cost of £350. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1822. *Briggs's Hospital*, founded and endowed by Judith Briggs, in 1718, is an old, decayed building, let in two tenements to poor families, for £4 per annum. It was intended for the residence of six poor old maids or widows; but there are now eight out-pensioners, who have yearly stipends of £7 each, besides occasional gratuities. The endowment consists of a farm of 48A. 1R. 8P., at Colston Bassett, which yields a clear income of £60 per annum. The hospital is an old thatched building, of stud-and-mud, and has not been used for the reception of the objects of the charity since 1774. The acting trustees, in 1837, were J. M. and J. Wingfield and G. Fludyer. The poor parishioners have the interest of £55, left by *Henry Lockett*, in 1790; and the interest of £20, left by Ann Simpson, in 1825, is applied in schooling poor children.

Brown Thomas, saddler
Forister Cornelius, vict. *Bell*
Glover Thomas, parish clerk
Harrison Elizabeth, baker
Jones Rev Wm. *Vicarage*
Rollings Thomas, bricklayer
Walker Francis, bricklayer
Ward John, cowkeeper
Whitaker Margt. vict. *Black Horse*
Whitaker Anthony, saddler
Williams Rev. Edmund

Blacksmiths.
Black Wm.
Pearson George
Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Adcock Thomas
Walker Joseph
Ward David
Farmers & Grzrs (†are Owners.)
Atkinson Fredk. (& cattle dlr)
Berridge John
†Black Wm. sen.
Black Wm. jun.
†Black Thomas
†Harby Joel
Hickling Wm.
Knapp Solomon
Shilcock Mary Ann
Mackley John, *New Yorkfarm*

Grocers.
Rollings Thomas
Whitaker Maria

Joiners.
Bryan James
Bryan Wm.
Bryan Wooton
Pym John

GADDESBY, a pleasant village and parish, on the north side of a rivulet, 6 miles S.W. of Melton Mowbray, and 9 miles N.E. of Leicester, has 331 inhabitants, and 1624 acres of land. It is in the *Peculiar of Rothley.* (See page 85.) Jas. Parker, Esq., of Rothley Temple, has recently purchased the manor of the trustees of the late T. Babington, Esq.; but a great part of the parish belongs to Col. Cheney and Miss Ayre, of PACKE HALL, a large brick mansion, with octagonal wings, in a small park, near the village. Mr. Messenger owns the Lodge farm bearing his name; and Geo. Williamson, Esq., and other owners, have estates here. About 107 acres belong to the poor of Coventry, and 38 to one of the Cambridge Colleges. The parish was enclosed in 1655, when the tithes were commuted. The *Church* is an ancient structure, with a tower, spire, and three bells; and the living is a *curacy*, with 40A. of glebe, annexed to the vicarage of Rothley, (see p. 353,) in the incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Ackworth, M.A. A day and sunday school, supported by subscription, is held in part of the church; and the *Wesleyans* have a chapel in the village, built in 1837. *Wm. Chamberlain*, in 1672, left £500 for augmenting four poor benefices, and £30 for apprenticing a poor boy of this parish, to be vested in land for these purposes. The land purchased comprises 20A. at Barsby, let for £33, of which £5 belongs to this parish for apprentice fees. In 1837, the Rev. — Gill, of Scraptoft, was sole trustee. A legacy of £80, left by *Ellinor Cooke*, in 1679, was laid out in the purchase of the *Poor's Close*, 11A., now let for £15. 10s., which is distributed on St. Thomas's day, among the poor not receiving parochial relief. The *Play Close*, 1R. 25P., has belonged to the poor from an early period, and now forms part of Col. Cheney's lawn, but he pays for it the high yearly rent of £4. The poor have also the interest of £25, left by *Wm. Putherington*, in 1783.

Ayre Miss Mary, *Packe Hall*
Cheney Col. Edw. Hawkins, *Packe Hall*
CheneyEd.Henshaw, Esq. *PackeHl*
Bankart Samuel T. gentleman
Beasley Misses Mary and Frances
Brown John, parish clerk
Carr Robert, schoolmaster
Carr Thomas, cowkeeper
Graves Samuel, baker & cowkpr
Hardy Wm. cowkeeper
MasonHy. maltster&vict. *Malt Shovl*
Mason Eliz. shopkeeper
Moore John, cowkeeper
Reeve John, joiner
Stanage Sarah, cowkeeper
Ward James, tailor
Ward Thomas, farm bailiff
Wheat Thomas, tailor
Williamson George, Esq.
WilliamsonThos.butcher&vict.*Gate*

Blacksmiths.
Pearson Wm.
Smith John

Farmers&Grzrs
Brown John
Brown Wm.
Foster John
Hardy Wm.
Lawrence Wm.
Messenger Jas., *MessengerLdg*
North Wm.
Needham Wm.
Swift Wm.
Underwood Wm.

Boot&ShoeMkrs
Payne Samuel
Stanage Francis

Wheelwrights.
Hardy Joseph
Smith John

CARRIER.
Henry Mason, to Melton Tues.; & Leicester, Sat.

GRIMSTON, or *Grimstone*, a small village and parish, on the southern declivity of the Wold hills, 5 miles W.N.W. of Melton Mowbray, has 175 inhabitants, and 989A. 2R. 26P. of land, chiefly clay, and the ground hilly. The Earl of Aylesford is lord of the manor, but

part of the soil belongs to J. T. Bishop, Esq., Mrs. Williamson, Mr. J. Austin, and a few other proprietors. The parish was enclosed in 1765, and belongs ecclesiastically to the *Peculiar of Rothley*. (See p. 85.) The *Church* (St. John) is an ancient Gothic fabric, with a tower and three bells; and the living is a *donative*, in the patronage and incumbency of the vicar of Rothley. It was valued at £43, in 1831, and has 41A. 1R. 1P. of glebe, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure. It was augmented, in 1791 and 1810, with £400 of Queen Anne's Bounty. The *Church Land*, 5A. 0R. 35P., let for £10. 10s., was awarded at the same time. The *School* is supported by subscription, to which the Earl of Aylesford gives £5 per annum. For teaching a few poor children of Grimston and Shoby, the master has £2. 10s. a year from *Stevens's Charity*. (See Saxelby.) On the village green, a sycamore tree was planted, Dec. 31st, 1845, in commemoration of Lord Guernsey, son of the Earl of Aylesford, coming of age. The small *Wesleyan Chapel* here, was built in 1839.

Gamble James, parish clerk and vict. Black Swan
Gamble John, joiner, &c
Harby Mary, schoolmistress
Hill John, blacksmith and vict. Black Horse
Perkins Jasper, shoemaker

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Austin John (owner)
Austin Ledbetter
Gilson Samuel || Hemsley Thomas

HOBY, a village and parish, on the north side of the navigable river Wreak, 6 miles W. by S. of Melton Mowbray, has 392 inhabitants, and 1604A. 2R. 32P. of land, rising boldly from the river, and having a mixed soil of clay and gravel. Thos. Paget, Esq., is lord of the *manor*, which has been variously spelt *Hobie* and *Holbrook*, and has been held by various families, the last of whom were the Villiers and Hentons. A great part of the parish belongs to — Lafargue, Esq., the Trustees of the late G. Windham, Esq., and several smaller owners. The parish was enclose in 1760. The *Church* (All Saints) was repaired in 1842, and has a tower, containing a clock and four bells, and surmounted by a spire. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £22. 8s. 5d., and in 1831, at £664, with that of *Rotherby* annexed to it. Mrs. A. Beresford is patroness, and the Rev. Gilbert Beresford, M.A., is the incumbent, and has here a good residence and 240A. of glebe. He has also 35A. at Rotherby, and 4A. at Thrussington. Here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1832; and also *National and Infant Schools*, established in 1842. The sum of £83. 6s. 8d., given by *Catherine Gregory, Sir Wm. Villiers*, (£50,) and others, for schooling and apprenticing poor children, was laid out in 1792, in the purchase of 3A. 1R. 8P., at Long Clawson, now let for £6 a year. Of this, £2. 2s. is paid to the schoolmaster, who has also the interest of £20, left by *Mrs. Simpson*, in 1822. As noticed with that parish, he has also £5. 5s. a year from *Gregory's Charity*, for teaching poor children of Rotherby. The poor of Hoby have 6s. a year out of the Poor's Close at Over Broughton, left by an unknown donor. The *Church Land*, 2A. 2R. 2P., in Austrean Meadow, was awarded at the enclosure, and is let for about £12 a year.

Beresford RevGilbert, M.A. *Rectory*
Calvert Samuel, schoolmaster
Cart James, butcher
Cook Mary, shopkeeper
Henson Wm. vict. Blue Bell
Henson Isaac, baker

Hickling Bartholomew, joiner
Hickling Mary, vict. Rutland Arms
Larnder John, joiner
Matthews Jesse, parish clerk
Matthews Wm. and Son, tailors
Rule Thomas, shopkeeper
Smith Margaret, grocer
Staniforth David, lock keeper
Staniforth Sarah, schoolmistress
Worrall Charles, blacksmith

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Beeby Wm. || Lacey Robert
Simpkin Benjamin
Simpkin Thomas Henton
Willmore Isaac || Wood David

Shoemakers. || Kirby John
Jordan John || Whitaker John

HUMBERSTONE, or *Humberston*, a neat and pleasant village, on a declivity north of a small rivulet, 2½ miles E. by N. of Leicester, has in its parish 462 souls, and about 1500 acres of land, partly clay, and partly loam and gravel. It has been variously spelt *Humerstane* and *Hubstayn*. Being one of the numerous manors granted by the Conqueror to Hugh de Grentemaisnel, it was held as parcel of the honor of Leicester, in 1474, by Sir Wm. Haselrigge. Part of it was held by Leicester and Croxton Abbeys. W. A. Pochin, Esq., is now lord of the manor, which was purchased by his family in 1750, but a great part of the soil belongs to Thomas Paget, Wm. Tailby, W. Hartopp, and Thos. Allen, Esqrs. The two first named have neat residences here, and there are several smaller owners, one of whom is Mr. Wm. Hawes, whose family has resided here more than two centuries. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat structure, with a lofty tower, containing five bells, and crowned by a handsome spire. One of its tombs has the recumbent effigy of a knight in armour. A neat porch has recently been erected, at the expense of the present incumbent. The church was appropriated to Leicester Abbey,, and the living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8, and in 1831, at £200, and having a glebe of 120A., mostly allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure in 1788. It was augmented, in 1787, with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 given by Isaac Dudley and Wm. Stevens, Esqrs. The Rev. John Dudley, M.A., of Sileby, is the incumbent, and was the patron, but he has sold the advowson to Halford Adcock, Esq., whose son is the officiating minister. Here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1841. The *Church and Poor's Land* comprises an Orchard of 1A. 2R., let for £7; and 3R. 32P., awarded at the enclosure, and let for £3 per annum. Two benefactions to the poor, amounting to £55, are lost.

Adcock Rev Halford Henry, M.A. curate, *Vicarage*
Blankley Benjamin, joiner, &c
Carnall Henry, blacksmith
Cooper Thomas, shopkeeper
Fewkes George, joiner, &c
Herbert Wm. maltster
Paget Thomas, Esq. banker
Paget Thos. Tertius, Esq. banker
Smart Wm. hair dresser
Tailby Wm. Esq
Teear John, agent
Underwood Thomas, butcher

PUBLIC HOUSES.

Painters' Arms, Maria Haynes
Plough, Charles Kilby
Windmill, Joseph Bent

Bakers, &c.

Bent Jph. miller
Kilby Charles

Beerhouses.

Elliott Joseph
Sibson Thomas

Boot & Shoe mkrs.

Bradshaw Jph.
Kilby Thomas
Larrad Edward
Taylor Wm.

FARMERS

And Graziers.

Hawes Wm. (and owner)
Haynes David
Kendall Willm. Allen
Kirby Benjamin
Poole John
Ward Matthias
Ward Wm. (and butcher)
Whyman John
Wilde Sarah

Tailors.

Kilby Charles
Kilby Joseph
Tilley George

HUNGERTON is a neat and well built village, on rising ground, 7 miles E.N.E. of Leicester, and 10 miles S.S.W. of Melton Mowbray. It contains 195 inhabitants, and its *manor* about 900 acres; but its *parish* includes also the hamlets and manors of *Quenby*, in this Hundred; and *Baggrave* and *Ingarsby*, in Gartree Hundred. The four hamlets maintain their poor conjointly as one township, and contain together 267 souls, and about 3400 acres of land. The manor of Hungerton was called *Hungretone*, at the Norman Conquest, when it was granted to Robert de Todeni. It afterwards passed to various families, and part of it was given to Leicester Abbey. It passed in marriage with one of the Ashbys to the late Sir Thos. Apreece, Bart. W. A. Ashby, Esq., of Quenby Hall, is now lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to E. Burnaby, Esq., of Baggrave Hall, and Mrs. Amelia Peacocke. The soil is chiefly clay and mostly rich grazing land. The *Church* (St. John,) which has been recently cleansed and repaired, is a neat structure with a lofty spire and five bells. It has a nave, chancel, south aisle, and porch, and the latter is a fine specimen of ancient architecture, in good preservation. The benefice is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9. 8s., and in 1831 at £220, with that of Twyford annexed to it, in the incumbency of the Rev. George Knight, M.A., and in the alternate patronage of W. A. Ashby, Esq., and Mrs. A. Peacocke, the latter of whom has the next turn. The *Vicarage House* is a pleasant and commodious residence, with tasteful shrubberies, &c. The tithes of this parish were commuted at the enclosure, in 1762, and the vicar has here and in Quenby 57A. of glebe, and receives £8 per annum from Ingarsby; but Baggrave being extra-parochial, was always tithe free, though united with Hungerton for the support of the poor. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1845. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after July 5th. The poor have the dividends of £100 three per cent. stock, purchased with two legacies of £50, left by *Shuckburgh Ashby* and *Hamlett Clarke*, in 1665-6, but the dividends had been unclaimed for many years, in 1837.

Ashby Wm. Ashby, Esq. *Quenby Hall*
Burnaby Edwyn, Esq. *Baggrave Hall*
Dixon Wm. vict. Ashby Arms
Hubbard Thos. vict. Black Dog
Knight Rev. Geo. M.A. *Vicarage*
Meadows John, shoemaker
Sharpless Wm. blacksmith
Sharpless Wm. tailor
Spittle Wm. bricklayer

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Berridge John, *New Ingarsby*
Carver Wm. *Old Ingarsby*
Clifford Wm. (and butcher)
Clifford Frederick
Fox Wm. & Richd. *Ingarsby Lodge*
Gamble John, (chief constable)
Jones Slaney, *Quenby Lodge*
Lothbury John || Pywell Robert
Shilcock Thomas
CARRIER, Wm. Clark, to Leicester, Saturday

BAGGRAVE, though now united with Hungerton Parish, is an *extra-parochial lordship*, forming a detached member of Gartree Hundred, and situated a little north of Hungerton, 7 miles E.N.E. of Leicester. It contains 25 inhabitants and 800 acres of land, and is the sole property and manor of Edwyn Burnaby, Esq., of BAGGRAVE HALL, a handsome mansion, surrounded by beautiful and well-wooded pleasure grounds. The hall and grounds have been much embellished and improved by the present proprietor, and the former contains a valuable *library*, and a small but choice collection of *paintings*, which were

partly collected by J. Burnaby, Esq., many years ambassador and minister at several foreign courts; and partly by the present owner during his residence in Italy. Amongst them is a fine landscape by Salvator Rosa; also a fine Guido, a Canaletto, and a Holy Family by Ghirlandajo. Baggrave was anciently possessed by the Knights Templar, and at the dissolution of Leicester Abbey, was presented by Henry VIII. to Francis Cave, L.L.D. It was purchased in 1660, by *John Edwyn, Esq.*, whose grandson, of the same name, rebuilt the hall. The only daughter and heiress of the latter, married *Andrew Burnaby, D.D.*, archdeacon of Leicester, who was lineally descended from the ancient family of *de Burnabi*, of Watford, in Northamptonshire, who held lands at Holt and Medbourne, in this county, and founded a small priory at Bradley, near the former place, in 1199. One of them, Nicholas de Burnaby, represented Northamptonshire in three parliaments, in the reign of Edward III. After the civil wars, they sold their property in Northamptonshire, and acquired other possessions in this county and Huntingdonshire. Many sepulchral relics have been found in opening the ground at Baggrave, and some of them were presented to the British Museum, by Archdeacon Burnaby. They were all considered to have belonged to Saxon interments, prior to the 8th century. At the death of Archdeacon Burnaby, in 1814, Baggrave became the property of his eldest son, Edwyn Andrew Burnaby, Esq., father of the present owner.

INGARSBY is a hamlet and lordship, in *Hungerton parish*, but in *Gartree Hundred*, 6 miles E. by N. of Leicester. It contains only 26 inhabitants, and about 1200 acres of land, all the property of Lord Maynard, the lord of the manor, which was held by Leicester Abbey, and granted at the dissolution to *Sir Bryan Cave*. It afterwards passed to Robert Banister, whose daughter, about 1640, carried it in marriage to William, Lord Maynard. In 1319, John Aungerville had a grant of free warren here. It is now in three FARMS, viz., *Old Ingarsby*, occupied by Wm. Carver; *New Ingarsby*, occupied by John Berridge; and *Ingarsby Lodge*, occupied by Wm. and Richard Fox. The *old hall*, once encompassed by a moat, has been many years occupied merely as a farm-house, and still contains a massive and richly carved oak bedstead, said to be the same on which Cardinal Wolsey died, at Leicester Abbey. The centre window of the east front retains some ancient stained glass, and in the sitting room are the arms of Cave and Whalley, carved over the fire place, and dated 1579. An adjoining building, now a stable, is supposed to have been a chapel, before the Reformation, and there are still a few fragments of stained glass in its windows. Skeletons, coins, and other relics have often been found here. One of these antiquities was a large clasp, supposed to have been worn on the cloak of an Ancient Briton.

QUENBY, a hamlet and manor in Hungerton parish, about a mile S.E. of the church, and 8 miles E. by N. of Leicester, has only 19 inhabitants, and about 600 acres of land, mostly a strong clay, and the ground hilly and well-wooded. It is the property of Wm. Ashby Ashby, Esq., of QUENBY HALL, a fine old brick mansion, upon a lofty eminence, in a large and well-wooded park, near which two rivulets have their sources. The Ashbys have flourished here since the 13th

century, but the present Hall was built about the reign of Elizabeth. It is substantial, large, and commodious, and consists of a centre, with a large and lofty entrance hall, and two side wings, projecting from each front. The windows are large, and divided into several lights by perpendicular and horizontal stone mullions. The hall and grounds were greatly improved by the late Shuckburgh Ashby, Esq., in the latter part of last century. The terrace which surrounds the mansion, commands extensive prospects over this and the adjacent counties. On one side, the Peak of Derbyshire is seen in the distance; and on the other is a beautiful landscape of hanging hills, with scattered wood, shelving into a winding valley. The farm of *Quenby Lodge* is occupied by Mr. Slaney Jones.

LAUNDE, or *Laund*, is an extra-parochial liberty, adjoining Rutlandshire, in a picturesque valley, about 5 miles N.W. of Uppingham and S.W. of Oakham, and 15 miles E. of Leicester. It contains 38 inhabitants, and about 1500 acres, well wooded, and generally fine grazing and dairy land. Great quantities of Stilton Cheese are made here. Edward Dawson, Esq., of Whatton House, is sole proprietor and lord of the manor, which he acquired in marriage with the daughter of the late John Finch Simpson, Esq., whose relict and Mr. Dawson's son (Henry Dawson, Esq.,) reside at LAUNDE ABBEY, a large and commodious mansion on the site of LAUNDE PRIORY, which was founded by Richard Basset and his wife, Maude Revel, in 1125, for Black Canons of the Augustine order. This Priory was so richly endowed, that its revenues amounted to £510. 16s. 1d., and its clear annual income to £399. 3s. 3d., arising from lands and tithes in this and neighbouring counties. The site of the Priory, with the manor, buildings, and lands thereto belonging, were granted, at the dissolution, to *Thomas Cromwell*, whom Fuller quaintly calls the "scout-master general" in the act of dissolving the monasteries. This gentleman was created by Henry VIII. Earl of Essex and Lord High Chamberlain of England, and was particularly active in promoting the overthrow of the monks. In advising the King to marry Anne, daughter of the Duke of Cleves, and by zealously accelerating that union, he excited the enmity of that lustful and cruel monarch, who, in spite of the artfully hypocritical letter of Cromwell, ordered him to be beheaded on Tower Hill, July 28th, 1540. Though Cromwell and his emissaries (the Commissioners) were very strict in securing the property and effects of the monasteries, they were often deceived and cheated by the superior cunning and contrivances of the monks, who, before the arrival of the Commissioners, often granted leases of their lands, and gave much of their effects and valuables to lay friends, as appears to have been the case at Launde and the neighbourhood, for where there had shortly before been 2000 sheep, they found only 500, and in other places, where the prior had had large flocks, all had vanished. The manor of Launde passed to Sir Wm. Smith, in 1603, and was afterwards sold to George Clarke. In 1763, it was sold by Mrs. Jennings to John Simpson, Esq. The late John Finch Simpson, Esq., was high sheriff of the county in 1808. The mansion, called the *Abbey*, is a large building in the Elizabethan style, erected on the site, and partly with the remains of the Priory. It has recently been enlarged and thoroughly repaired. It has high gables and large bay windows, and

attached to it is a small *Chapel*, in which the Rev. Matthew Wilson, of Loddington, officiates. This chapel was repaired, and newly fitted up with carved oak seats, in 1839. It has a beautiful stone screen, and a rich stained glass window. Under it are two vaults, in one of which are the remains of *Gregory Lord Cromwell*, to whose memory there is a mural monument, stating that he died July 4th, 1551. The original burial ground is still preserved, planted with trees as an ornamental shrubbery; and it is occasionally used for the interment of servants and tenants of the lordship. The late Mr. Simpson, at the beginning of the present century, made great additions to the house, and greatly improved the pleasure grounds and plantations, which are now luxuriant and beautiful. As already noticed, Henry Dawson, Esq., and Mrs. Finch Simpson reside at the *Abbey*. Mr. Thomas Exton is the *butler;* and the resident *farmers and graziers* are Daniel Robinson and Thomas Wilkinson, who occupy the two Lodge houses.

LODDINGTON, a pleasant village in a valley, adjoining Rutlandshire, 5 miles W.N.W. of Uppingham, has in its parish 137 souls, and 1814A. 1R. 39P. of land, chiefly clay, and the surface much diversified; extending northward to Launde, and southward to the rivulet which separates it from East Norton, Lord Berners, Edward Dawson, Esq., and John Walker, Esq., own part of the parish; and the rest, with the manor, belongs chiefly to Chas. C. Morris, Esq., of *Loddington Hall*, a large and handsome modern mansion, with woody pleasure grounds, in which are many large lime trees. In the entrance hall, are some fine family paintings. Nichols describes Loddington as "one of the finest lordships of old enclosure in Leicestershire," and as having a "famous wood, called *Reddish Wood*." In Conduit Close, about a mile N.E. of the hall, are the remains of a building covering two wells of remarkably clear and pure water, which was formerly conveyed in lead pipes to Launde Priory. There is a spring of a petrifying quality near the *Church* (St. Michael,) which stands half a mile from the village, and has a low square tower and three bells. It was appropriated to Launde Priory. The living is a *vicarage*, valued in 1831 at £100, and having a good residence, built in 1845, and 18A. 3R. 11P. of glebe. C. C. Morris, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Matthew Wilson, B.A., incumbent. The *manor* was granted, at the dissolution, to Thomas, Lord Cromwell, whose grandson exchanged it with Lord Mountjoy. In 1670, it was sold by Sir John Prettyman to John Morris, an ancestor of its present owner.

Morris Charles Campbell, Esq., *Loddington Hall*
Wilson Rev Matthew, B.A. *Vicarage*
Chambers Thomas, blacksmith

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Allin Wm. *Loddington Lodge*
Burbidge Thomas || Burton Thomas
Harrison Wm. || Shilcock Joseph
Stafford Thomas (and *miller*)

LOWESBY, or LOSEBY, is a township of scattered houses, 10 miles E. by N. of Leicester and W. of Oakham; and contains 116 souls, and about 1500 acres of land, inclining to clay, but mostly rich grazing land, with a hilly surface; and extending southward to a range of the Wolds, where a rivulet has its sources. The parish of Lowesby includes also Cold Newton township, as afterwards noticed; and has a POTTERY, highly celebrated for its garden and chimney pots. Bricks and draining tiles are also extensively manufactured here, and there

have been made here of the "*Lowesby Terra Cotta*," many beautifully enamelled and painted *Vases, &c.*, after the antique. *Sir Frederic Gustavus Fowke*, who was created a baronet in 1814, is lord of the manor of Lowesby, and owner of nearly all the soil. He resides at LOWESBY HALL, a large and handsome brick mansion, in a well-wooded park of 100 acres, watered by a rivulet, and commanding picturesque views. In 1086, Hugh Burdett held land here, under the Countess Judith, and here was a wood 40 perches long and 40 broad. In 1308, Wm. Burdett held the manor, and in 1380, it passed by marriage to Richard Ashby. In 1641, it belonged to Lord Carnarvon, and in 1660, it was bought by Richard Woollaston. In 1772, it passed in marriage with Frances Anne, to Thomas Fowke. The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat Gothic fabric, with a tower and three bells, and was appropriated to Burton Lazars Hospital. The impropriate rectory was granted, at the dissolution, to John Dudley, Lord Lisle. The living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 1s. 4d., and in 1831, at only £98, though it has 50A. of glebe at Cold Newton, and has been augmented, since 1802, with £600 of Queen Anne's Bounty; £600 by Parliamentary grant; £600 given by the Rev. J. Wilkinson, J. F. Simpson, Esq., and Sir F. G. Fowke; and a portion of rectorial tithes given by the latter gentleman, who is now impropriator and patron. The Rev. W. L. Rollestone, B.A., of Great Dalby, is the incumbent. The *School* is supported by Lady Fowke; and for clothing the poor, Lowesby has about £15 a year from *Woollaston's Charity*, as noticed with Twyford.

Fowke Frederic Gustavus, Bart., and Fdk. Thos., W. G., G. A. F., and A. H. Fowke, Esqrs. *Lowesby Hall*
Allen Wm. brick, tile, and earthenware manufacturer
Bath Robert, garden and chimney pot, &c. mfr. *Lowesby Pottery*
Oakley Rev George R., M.A. *curate*
Thomas Paul, parish clerk
Underwood Elizabeth, schoolmrs.

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Enderby John, Street hill
Leadbetter Thos. (& owner,) *Lodge*
Pick Wm. || Posnett Mrs
Snow Thomas, *Dun's lane Cottage*

COLD NEWTON is a township and chapelry of scattered houses, in Lowesby parish, 9 miles E. by N. of Leicester. It has 104 inhabitants, and about 1535 acres of land, generally a strong loam, and chiefly appropriated to grazing. Mr. James Clifford, who resides at the *Manor House*, a stone mansion in the Elizabethan style, is lord of the manor, and owner of part of the soil; and the rest belongs to Sir F. G. Fowke, Bart., W. A. Ashby, Esq., J. S. Hardy, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The manor belonged to Burton Lazars Hospital, and was granted at the dissolution, to Hy. Chamberlain and Wm. Faunt. The *Chapel* went to ruin many years ago, but small portions of its walls are still standing. The inhabitants use Lowesby Church, and pay one moiety of the church rates. The poor have about £15 a year from *Woollaston's Charity*, as noticed with Twyford, and the following are the FARMERS and GRAZIERS.

Clifford James, gent. *Manor House*
Clifford Joshua, *Newton Hills*
Cumberland Daniel
Frith John, *Port-hill Lodge*
Large Wm. *Springfield Hill*
Lewin Luke, *Lodge*
Smith James, *Stone-pit Lodge*
White Henry (and owner)

EAST NORTON is a pleasant village, in a picturesque valley, on the road from Leicester to Uppingham, 13½ E. by S. of the former, and 5¼ miles W. of the latter town. Its parish, which is watered by a rivulet, extends eastward to *Finchley Bridge*, on the borders of Rutlandshire, and contains 137 souls, and 1109 acres of land, chiefly a fertile clay, and the surface rising to a bold range of hills on the south. J. H. Heycock, Esq., who resides at the *Manor House*, a plain stone building, is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Lord Berners and James Tomlinson, Esq. The latter has a neat seat here, called the *Grange*, which was built in 1840, and commands beautiful prospects. *Petty Sessions* are held at the White Bull, on the first Friday of every month, and Mr. Wm. Gilson, of Uppingham, is clerk to the magistrates. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient fabric, with a tower, containing three bells, and surmounted by a short spire. It has several mural tablets, belonging to the Heycock and other families. The living is a *perpetual curacy*, annexed to Tugby vicarage, and the tithes were commuted, in 1842, for £147. 8s. per annum. Goisfrid de Wirce held the manor in 1086, and it was held by the Earl of Newport in 1641. It afterwards passed to the Dummer and Dance families. A poor widow of East Norton participates in *Cath. Parker's Charity*, as noticed with Tugby. The *Cow Pastures*, 12A. 0R. 12P., were allotted for the use of the poor parishioners, at the enclosure, in 1651. They consist of 8 pastures, five of which are occupied rent-free, and the other three are let for £6. 6s. a year. The poor have 10s. yearly from the charity of *Leverach and others*, noticed with Tugby, and the interest of £10, left by *Richard Freeston*, in 1743.

Bright George, shoemaker
Hammond Wm. vict. White Bull
Heycock John Hippisley, Esq., Manor House
Holland John, schoolmaster
Jarman Joseph, wheelwright
Selby Mrs Elizabeth
Tomlinson Jas., Esq. *The Grange*

Graziers.
Gray John
Jelley Thomas
Makin Geo. John
Spreckley Geo.
Wigginton Jas.

MAIL to Stamford at 6 eveng. and to Leicester at 9 morning
COACH to Stamford at ½ p. 10 mg. and to Leicester at ¼ bef. 4 aftern.

PRESTWOLD, a small *township* at the western termination of the Wolds, 3 miles E. by N. of Loughborough, has only 60 inhabitants, and about 700 acres of land; but its *parish* includes also Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes, and Hoton townships, and comprises altogether about 5000 acres, and 1043 souls. The soil is a sandy and clayey loam, and limestone is found in the parish. The manor of Prestwold belongs solely to *Charles Wm. Packe, Esq., M.P.*, one of the Parliamentary representatives of the Southern Division of Leicestershire, who resides at PRESTWOLD HALL, a large and elegant mansion, pleasantly situated in a well-wooded park, which is crossed by a rivulet, which flows to the Soar, on the west side of the parish. Though a modern mansion, a great part of the Hall has been rebuilt, on a larger and handsomer plan, during the last four years, and the whole cased with Ancaster stone, under the superintendence of Wm. Burn, Esq., the architect. The principal front has an elegant Doric portico. The apartments are many of them spacious and elegantly furnished, and contain a fine collection of paintings, and several good family portraits, by Vandyck, Sir P. Lely, Sir Godfrey Kneller, and Dahl. Among

these are the following portraits:—*Jane Shore*, a good picture, and believed to be the original; the *Rt. Hon. Sir Christopher Packe*, Lord Mayor of London, in 1655; *Sir Gervase Clifton, Bart.*, who had seven wives, and died in 1668; and *Sir James Houblen, Kt.*, by Sir G. Kneller. The park has been much improved of late years, the proprietor having taken down the three farm houses which stood near it. The *Church* (St. Andrew) which stands on the west side of the park, is a neat structure, with a tower, clock, and five bells, and contains a monument of alabaster and touch, in memory of Sir Wm. Skipwith, Kt., of Cotes, and his lady. Sir William died in 1610. Here are also monumental inscriptions in memory of Sir Chpr. Packe and other members of his family. The benefice is a *donative*, exempt from episcopal jurisdiction, and valued in 1831 at only £24, with the curacy of Hoton annexed to it, in the gift of C. W. Packe, Esq., M.P., and incumbency of the Rev. John Wm. Mence, of Hoton. It was appropriated to Bolyngton Priory, Lincolnshire; and Lenton Priory, Nottinghamshire, had a pension out of it. The manor was purchased of the Skipwiths, by Mr. Packe, in 1650. A *Girl's School*, kept by Rebecca Renals, was built by Mrs. Packe, in 1834; and in the churchyard is an old *Free School*, which was endowed in 1657, by *Miles Newton*, with 42A. of land, at Burton-on-the-Wolds, now let for £35 a year, out of which the master receives £22, for teaching the children of Burton and Prestwold, and £1. 10s. for coals. The rest of the income is applied in clothing ten of the poorest scholars. Thos. Sowter, Thos. Bissill, and Edw. Gamble, were appointed trustees, in 1801. Poor widows of Prestwold, Burton, and Hoton, have a yearly rent-charge of 20s., left by *Roger Cox*, in 1717, out of land at Hoton, belonging to Mr. Strelly. In 1681, *Chpr. Packe, Esq.*, charged the rectorial tithes with the yearly payment of £2, for the poor of Burton; £2, for the poor of Prestwold; and £2 for those of Cotes and Hoton. As impropriator, C. W. Packe, Esq., now pays these rent-charges. The incumbent has 15s., and the schoolmaster 30s., from *Joseph Clarke's Charity*, noticed with Barrow-upon-Soar. The village of Prestwold is gone, and here are now no resident farmers. Mr. Jno. Savage is *farm bailiff* for C. W. Packe, Esq., M.P.

BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, a neat village and township, 3½ miles E. by N. of Loughborough, has 448 souls, and 2300 acres of land, which extends about four miles eastward, to that lofty part of the Wolds called *Six Hills*. (See p. 434.) Lord Archibald Seymour, lord of the manor, and owner of most of the soil, resides at the HALL, which is a large cemented mansion, in a small park, between two rivulets, on the south side of the village, where there is a water corn mill, belonging to Mr. Wm. While. The hall was the seat of C. G. Mundy, Esq., and the manor has been held by his and many other families. It was held by Garendon Abbey, and was granted at the dissolution to the Earl of Rutland. The inhabitants use Prestwold Church; but here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, which was enlarged in 1846; and a *Sunday School*, supported by Lord A. Seymour. The poor participate in Packe's and Cox's charities, and the Free School, noticed with Prestwold. They have also £16. 16s. a year, as two-thirds of one-fifth of *Wm. Chester's Charity*, noticed at page 213. They have a bible yearly, from Hickling's Charity. (See p. 279.) The annual *feast* is on the Sunday after

August 12th. In the following Directory, those marked thus † are on *Burton Wolds*, and the others in the village.

Bond Edward, joiner
Cooke Mary, shopkeeper
Cooper Miss Harriet
Hart Anthony, vict. Greyhound
James Edward, butcher
James George, beerhouse keeper
Monk Wm. shoemaker
Robinson John, timber dealer
Robinson Thos. butcher & shopkpr.
Seymour Lord Archibald, *Hall*
While Wm. corn miller; h Loughbro'

FARMERS *And Graziers.*
Ashby Luke
†Bennett Thos.
Burrows James
†Burrows John
Cooper George
†Flewitt Wm.
Gill Wm.
Green Wm.
Hart Anthony
†Hickling John
Jackson Samuel
†Louth Joseph
†Mills John
†Mills Wm.
†Morris John (& beerhouse)
†Robinson Thos.
†Saunders Thos.

COTES township, in Prestwold parish, is on the east side of the river Soar, nearly 2 miles E. by N. of Loughborough, and has only 75 souls and 430 acres of land, which has a good loamy soil, but the lower parts are liable to inundation in wet seasons. C. W. Packe, Esq., M.P., owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was purchased by his family of the Skipwiths, in 1650. Here are some remains of an ancient chapel. The poor have £1 a year, left by *Christopher Packe*, in 1681. The chief residents are,—John Hallam, *gardener;* and John Ashby, John Garton, and Thomas Lacey, *farmers.*

HOTON, a well-built village, 3½ miles N.E. of Loughborough, gives name to a township and chapelry, in Prestwold parish, containing 460 inhabitants, and about 1300 acres of land, extending northward to a rivulet which separates it from Nottinghamshire, and bounded on the east by the Wolds. The soil is chiefly clay, though there is some light land, and the ground is greatly diversified. C. W. Packe, Esq., owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which has been spelt *Hoston, Hawton*, &c. The *Church*, or Chapel of Ease, was rebuilt in 1838, by Mr. Packe, the impropriator, and is a neat structure, with an embattled tower, a clock, and a bell. The curacy is annexed to the donative of Prestwold. Here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, and the poor participate in Packe's and Cox's charities, as noticed with Prestwold. The chapelry was enclosed in 1759.

Adams Mrs Elizabeth
Carver Mrs Catherine
Catchorn Rd. vict. Packe's Arms
Cooper Miss, boarding school
Dexter John, blacksmith
Gent Mrs Mary || Pratt Mrs Ann
Luther Martin, shopkeeper
Mence Rev John Wm. incumbent
Rowland Mrs Betty
Potter Miss, boarding school
Pritchard Jas. brick and tile maker
Spencer Henry, wheelwright
Tansley John, beerhouse keeper

Boot & Shoe mkrs.
Thornton Thos.
Woolerton John

FARMERS *And Graziers.*
Barrs Joseph
Henshaw Wm.
Henson William, Hooton hill
Leake Jno. Hooton hill
Lacey Hy. (own.)
Morton Wm.

Tailors.
Sheppard Henry
Sheppard Joseph
Walker Wm.

POST OFFICE at J. Tansley's. Letters from Loughbro' daily.

QUENIBOROUGH, a pleasant and well-built village, on the south bank of a rivulet, 7 miles N.E. of Leicester, and 2½ miles E. by N. of Syston Station, has in its parish 530 inhabitants, many of them framework-knitters; and 2100 acres of land, partly clay and partly sand, and extending westward to the navigable river Wreak. Miss

Kilby, of the *Old Hall*, and Mrs. Agnes Williamson, of the *New Hall*, a neat cemented mansion, with a beautiful lawn and shrubberies, are ladies of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to W. Blake, Esq., Mrs. Smith, Mr. B. Simpkin, and several resident owners. The *railway* now making from Syston to Peterborough, passes through the parish. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a fine Gothic structure, with a tower containing four bells, and surmounted by a handsome crocketted spire, rising to the height of 54 yards. The interior is much dilapidated, and the living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8, and in 1831, at £87; having only 9 acres of glebe, and a small modus in lieu of tithes. It was augmented in 1772, with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 given by J. P. Hungerford, Esq. The Rev. Geo. Edw. Prother is incumbent, and Wm. Blake, Esq., is the patron, and also impropriator of the rectorial tithes, which were commuted for about 500 acres of land, at the *enclosure*, in 1793. Here is a small *General Baptist Chapel*, built in 1828, and also a chapel belonging to the Primitive Methodists. The *National School* was established in 1845. The *Church Land*, awarded at the enclosure, comprises 12A. 0R. 5P., let in equal portions to five cottagers, at rents amounting to £24 per annum, which is applied with the church rates.

Adcock George, schoolmaster
Black Joseph, joiner
Bullock Miss, schoolmistress
Cook Thomas, tailor
Kilby Miss Isabella & Mrs Frances, *Old Hall*
Lowe John, tailor
Marriott Mr Richard
Marson Thomas, hair dresser
Needham Carnall, gentleman
Needham Saml. joiner and beerhs
Newton Isaac, plumber and glazier
North Wm. leecher
Prother Rev. Geo. Edward, vicar
Rowley Mrs Dorothy
Rudkin Thos. watch and clock mkr
Sarson John, blacksmith
Sarson Wm. well sinker
Stevenson John, butcher
Tims John, vict. Britannia
Ward Wm. butcher & vict. Wm IV.
Ward Jonathan, beerhouse
Walton Wm. parish clerk
Whittle Wm. joiner and vict. Horse and Jockey
Williamson Mrs Agnes, *New Hall*

Boot & Shoe mkrs.

Garner James
Sewell Thomas

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
(* are owners.)

Adron John, *Cottage*
*Bent Allen
Emsley Anthony
*Jennaway Jas.
Kilby George
Kilby Thomas
*Morris Thomas
*Needham John
Needham Chas.
*Rodger Robert, Lodge
Simpson Thomas
*Walton John

Shopkeers.

Kilby Joseph
Rowley John
Sarson Wm. (and coal dealer)

CARRIERS.

To Leicester W. and Sat., Sarson, Mears, & Fewkes

RAGDALE, or *Wreakdale*, is a small scattered village, 6 miles W. of Melton Mowbray, on the banks of a rivulet which flows southward from the Wold hills to the river Wreak, through a picturesque dale. Its parish contains 121 souls, and 1421A. 2R. 29P. of land, including an estate called *Willoughes*, and extending westward to the *Fosse-way*, near *Six-hills*, one of the highest portions of the Wolds. The soil is partly clay, and the surface much diversified and well wooded. The manor was held by Robert de Buci in 1086, and passed in the 15th century to the Shirleys, one of whom was created *Earl Ferrers*, in 1711. Hilton Jolliffe, Esq., married a daughter of the late Robert Earl Ferrers, whose Trustees are now lords of the manor, owners of nearly all the soil, and patrons of the *Church* (All Saints,) which is an ancient

structure, with a small tower and two bells. In the church-yard is a *stone cross*, raised on steps. The living is a *perpetual curacy*, valued in 1831 at only £40, and now in the incumbency of the Rev. Edward Morgan, M.A., of Syston. The *New Hall* is a large cemented mansion, which was built by the late Earl Ferrers in 1785, and stands on a bold eminence, commanding extensive views, in which the valley and windings of the Wreak constitute a striking and pleasing feature. The *Old Hall*, occupied by two farmers, is a large mansion. Over the entrance porch, which was built about 1629, is a coat of arms, carved in stone, with fifty quarterings. In this house, Robert Shirley, first Earl Ferrers, frequently resided, and kept his *hawks* here, in a room which still remains, and in which is a stone trough from which they were fed. One of the heiresses of the late Earl Ferrers, is married to the Duke of Sforza. DIRECTORY:—Wm. Richards, gent., *New Hall;* John Pym, joiner; and John Beeby, Samuel Hart, and Wm. and Henry Henton, *(Old Hall,) farmers and graziers.*

RATCLIFFE-ON-THE-WREAK is a small village, 7 miles N.N.E. of Leicester, and S.E. of Loughborough, pleasantly situated on the north side of the navigable river Wreak, on which a new county bridge was built in 1845-6, near the place where it was crossed by the Roman *Fosse-way*. The parish contains 142 souls, and about 660 acres of land; partly a cold clay, but near the river the soil is sand and red marl. Among the *Ratcliffe Hills*, on the north side of the parish, is *Ratcliffe College*, which stands in Cossington parish, as noticed at page 431. The Trustees of the late Earl Ferrers are lords of the manor and owners of most of the soil, and the HALL, a large brick mansion, with pleasant grounds, now occupied by E. A. B. Cochrane, Esq. Samuel Charlton, Esq., and a few smaller owners, have land here. Near the place where the Fosse-way crossed the Wreak, is a large *tumulus*, or mound of earth, measuring about 350 feet by 120, and 40 feet in height. It is called *Shipley Hill*, and Dr. Stukeley attributes it to a Celtic origin, whilst Mr. Carte thinks it was raised as a monument to the memory of a Danish king. The late Earl Ferrers, in a letter to Mr. Nichols, opposed both these conjectures, and considered the hill a "wonderful work of nature," produced by some uncommon surflux of the Wreak; as "it was found to contain strata of gravel and red marl, evidently washed together by some extraordinary vortex of the river, or water making stands round it." Another correspondent of Mr. Nichols says it does not appear likely that any part of it could have been washed together, as it is "a furlong at least from the Wreak." There are other tumuli of a similar character at different places near the Fosse-way. Ratcliffe is about 2½ miles E.S.E. of *Sileby Station*, on the Midland Counties Railway. The *Church* (St. Botolph) is an ancient structure, with a tower, slender spire, five bells, and a clock, the latter of which cost £200, and was given by the late Earl Ferrers, in 1821. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 16s. 8d., and in 1831 at £191, has 83A. of glebe, mostly allotted in lieu of tithes at the enclosure, in 1774. It is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. E. Morgan, M.A., of Syston. The *Church Land*, about 3A., let for £9, was awarded at the enclosure, but is charged with the yearly payment of 20s. for schooling poor children, as interest of £20 left by *Eliezer Boyer*, in 1729, and expended in fencing this land.

Church Mr Thomas
Cochrane Edw. Arthur Bassill, Esq. *Ratcliffe Hall*
Goodman John and Son, millers and bakers
Hubbard John, shopkeeper
Hubbard Sarah, schoolmistress
Hubbard Thos. vict. Fox & Goose
Stevenson Edward, parish clerk

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Church Arthur Thomas
Freeman Mary || King Wm.
North Charles, (and bricklayer)
Smith Wm. || Payne Susanna

REARSBY, a pleasant village with several neat houses, on the banks of a rivulet south of the river Wreak, is distant 8 miles N.E. by N. of Leicester, and W.S.W. of Melton Mowbray; being on the turnpike about half way between those towns, and near the line of the *Railway* now forming from Syston to Peterborough. Its parish contains 471 inhabitants, and about 1630 acres of land, chiefly clay, but partly a gravelly loam, and extending north and west to the south bank of the river Wreak, where there is a wharf for coal, &c. W. A. Pochin, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to J. W. Simpson, Esq., Miss Kilby, (of *Rearsby House;)* Mrs. Williamson, and a few smaller owners. The manor was granted by the Conqueror to Robert de Buci, and has been held by the Aston, Keble, Cotton, Sacheverell, and other families. It was enclosed in 1761, when the tithes were commuted. The *Church* (St. Michael) is an ancient structure, with a tower and three bells, and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £17. 9s. 7d., and in 1831 at £645, having 335A. 2R. 4P. of glebe, mostly allotted at the enclosure, in lieu of the tithes. The Rev. Nathaniel Morgan, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and has a good residence. The church was appropriated to Charley Priory; and Leicester Abbey had lands here, which were granted at the dissolution, to Thomas Grey. The POOR'S CLOSE, 1A., let for £4. 10s., is supposed to have been purchased with £30 left by *John Orton*, in 1754. The poor have also a yearly rent-charge of 20s., out of Dole Close, left by a *Mrs. Faunt.* In 1843, Greenacre Close was let in garden plots, at moderate rents, to the poor, many of whom are framework-knitters.

Atkin Mary, vict. *Wheel (Post Office)*
Beeson Ann, dressmaker
Beeson Mrs Sophia and Mr John
Benskin Mr John & Mr Richard
Benskin Wm. maltster, miller, and baker
Benskin Wm. joiner, &c
Cook Edward, tailor
Colbourn Rachel, schoolmistress
Eld Samuel, vict. Rose and Crown
Hives Wm. corn miller & beerhouse
Jackson Ann, bonnet maker
Jackson Thomas, shoemaker
Kilby Jph. coal agt. *Hopkins' Wharf*
Kilby Miss Mary, *Rearsby House*
Kirby Wm. jobber
Lowe Mr John || Doughty Mrs
Marriott John, parish clerk
Morgan Rev Nathl. M.A. rector and rural dean, *Rectory*
Simpson Mrs Mary
Simpson John Woodhouse, Esq. barrister
Simpson Mr William
Taylor Samuel, surgeon
Ward Wm. vict. Horse and Groom
Ward Thomas, joiner
Woollerton Royle, stone and marble mason, and engraver
Woollerton Spreckley, grocer and druggist

Blacksmiths.
Black Wm.
Merringham Ed.

Butchers.
Benskin Richard
Main John
Marson Edward

Farmers & Grzrs
Beeson Robert
Beeson Wm.
Benskin John
Benskin Wm.
Foster Robert
Ward Wm.
Taylor Wm.
Wilson Edmund

Shopkeepers.
Cook Wm. (and tailor)
Sarson Gabriel
Woollerton Spky.

Thompson Wmfd.

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To Leicester, Sat. & Melton, Tues.
Sarson Gabriel
Thompson W.

ROTHERBY, a small neat village on the south side of the navigable river Wreak, 6 miles W. by S. of Melton Mowbray, and near the railway now making from Syston to Peterborough, has in its parish 142 souls, and about 800 acres of land, generally a mixture of clay and gravel, and in some parts a rich loam. The late Wm. Blower, Esq., was lord of the manor, now held by the Langford family, but a great part of the soil belongs to John Breedon, Esq., B. C. P. Seaman, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The *Hall*, occupied by a farmer, belongs to Mr. Breedon. The *Church* (All Saints) has a tower, spire, and three bells, and was re-pewed in 1842. The living is a *rectory*, consolidated with that of *Hoby*. (See page 437.) In 1723, *Catherine Gregory* left a close of nearly 4 acres, in trust, to apply the rent in schooling and apprenticing poor children. This land is now let for £8. 8s. 9d. a year, to which is added the interest of £250 derived from unapplied income. About £9. 10s. is paid for schooling, and the rest is applied occasionally in apprentice fees of £10 each. Most of the freescholars are sent to the school at Hoby.

Andrews Samuel, vict. Wheat Sheaf
Breedon John, gentleman
Flavell Joseph, farmer
Hames Joseph, farmer, *Hall*
Lockton Wm. schoolmaster
Palmer Elizabeth, shopkeeper
Pym Wm. joiner, &c
Richards Simon, brick and tile mfr.
Seaman B. C. Price, Esq.
Squires Joseph, wheelwright
Watts John, butcher
Wood Jonathan, farmer, *Lodge*
Woodcock Henry Cleaver, Esq

ROTHLEY PARISH is all in West Goscote Hundred, as noticed at page 533, except *Keyham*, *Wartnaby*, and *Wycombe-with-Chadwell Chapelries*, which are widely detached members of that Parish and Peculiar Jurisdiction, as noticed below.

KEYHAM is a scattered village, township, and chapelry, between two rivulets, 6 miles E. by N. of Leicester. It has 184 souls, and about 900 acres of land, which was enclosed in 1771. It belongs to the peculiar and exempt jurisdiction of the lord of the manor of Rothley, but the soil is mostly the property of Thos. and Roger Miles, Esqrs., E. B. Hartopp, Esq., the Rev. R. Lafargue, and Mrs. Saunt. The *Church* is a small antique fabric, with a tower and three bells, and the living is a curacy annexed to the vicarage of Rothley. The Sunday-School is supported by T. Miles, Esq.; and here is an old *Free School*, he master of which has £15 a year for teaching all the poor children of the chapelry, from the rents of 28A. 6P. of land, awarded at the enclosure, in 1772, in lieu of the old *poor's land*, which was given at an early period by an unknown donor. This land is now let for £33 a year; and there are belonging to the charity seven small cottages, occupied by poor families at trifling rents, amounting only to 14s. 6d. per annum. Out of this income £20 is distributed in coals among the poor, and the schoolmaster has also 10s. worth. In 1680, *Thomas Woodcock* charged Debdale Close, now belonging to E. B. Hartopp,

:sq., with the yearly distribution of 20 cwt. of coal amongst four poor ·idows, and thirty two-penny loaves among the most deserving poor ·f the chapelry.

Bunney Wm. shopkeeper
Miles Thos. & Roger Dutton Miles, Esq. land agents, &c. (*& Leicester*)
Sarson Thomas, shoemaker
Wildbore Michael, schoolmr. parish clerk, and vict. Dog and Gun

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Docksey Wm. || Chamberlain Rd.
Lewin Edward
Goodacre Thomas, (and owner)
Shilcock Wm. (and salesman)

WARTNABY, a township and chapelry among the Wold hills, 4 miles N.W. of Melton Mowbray, belongs to the Parish and Peculiar Jurisdiction of Rothley, though distant 12 miles from that village. It has 107 souls, and about 700A. of land, having a clayey soil and highly diversified surface. The manorial rights belong to the lord of the manor of Rothley. The Wartnabys, of Market Harborough, have their name from this chapelry, and were formerly seated here; but the soil now belongs to several other proprietors, the largest of whom is H. C. Bingham, Esq., of *Wartnaby Hall*, a large stone mansion, with pleasant grounds, on a commanding eminence. Thos. Johnson, Esq., has a handsome mansion here, built in 1839. The *Church* is a small ancient structure, with two bells, but no tower; and the *curacy* is annexed to the vicarage of Rothley. The Rev. John Wilson, of Saxelby, officiates. The chapelry was enclosed in 1764, and the poor have the dividends of £105 new three and a half per cents., and £179. 3s. 5d. three per cent. Consols, purchased with £200, left by *Wm. Cant*, at an unknown date, and the *Rev. James Bingham*, in 1818. They each left £100, and the former also gave a yearly rent charge of 10s. out of Lawyer's Close, in Nether Broughton, for the poor of Wartnaby, who have likewise a yearly rent of £2, left by an unknown donor, out of land in Grimstone, called the Ways.

Bingham Henry C. Esq. *Hall*
Johnson Thomas, Esq.
Pickard Wm. joiner
Stevens Thos. wheelwright & smith

Farmers and Graziers.

Adams Robert
Bates Wm. *Fish Pond*
March Geo. || Welford Andrew

WYCOMBE-AND-CHADWELL, are two hamlets, locally situated in the centre of Framland Hundred, 5 miles N.N.W. of Melton Mowbray, but forming a chapelry and detached member of East Goscote Hundred, and the *Parish and Peculiar Jurisdiction of Rothley*. They are on the banks and near the source of a rivulet, on the western side of a bold range of the Wold hills, and contain about 770 acres of land, and 118 souls, of which about 300 acres and 60 souls are in Chadwell, and the remainder in Wycombe. The manorial rights belong to the lord of the manor of Rothley, but the soil is mostly the property of the Duke of Rutland, Mrs. Ashbourn, and Messrs. Gregory Marriott, John Glenn, and Thomas Marshall. The chapelry has been spelt *Cawdwell-cum-Wykeham*, and was enclosed in 1777. The manor-house, and about 114A. of land here, belong to Wigston's Hospital, Leicester, but are held by lessees, under the will of Robert Johnson, Esq., at small reserved rents, amounting only to £13. 4s. per annum, though the land is worth upwards of 30s. per acre. (See p. 111.) The *chapel* is a small ancient building, in Chadwell, with a tower and three

bells; and the living is a *curacy*, with 48A. of glebe, annexed to the vicarage of Rothley. The Rev. John Healy, B.A., of Scalford, officiates. The poor have the interest of £20, left by *Mrs. Hackett*, and a yearly rent charge of £3, left by *Wm. Geo. Ashbourn*, in 1831, out of 40A. of land here, now belonging to Mrs. Ashbourn. The FARMERS are James and Thomas Marshall, in *Chadwell;* and George Hallam, Thos. Morris, and Catherine Stow, in *Wycombe*.

SAXELBY, a small village, betwixt and near the confluence of two rivulets, at the southern foot of a range of Wold hills, 4 miles W.N.W. of Melton Mowbray, has in its parish 112 souls, and 1002 acres of land, mostly an inferior clay. The Earl of Aylesford owns all the soil except the glebe, and is lord of the manor and patron of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9, and in 1831, at £227, having 160A. of glebe, mostly awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1765. The Rev. T. C. Adams, M.A., is the non-resident incumbent. The *Church* (St. Peter) has a tower, spire, and two bells. The manor was formerly held by a family of its own name, and afterwards by the Brookesby and Englefield families. The latter sold it about 1673, to Heneage Finch, Lord Guernsey, an ancestor of its present owner. The poor have 2A. 2R. 34P. of land in Long Clawson, left by the *Rev. Robert Kirby*, and now let for £7. 4s. The schoolmaster has £2 a year out of the interest of £100, left by *Deborah Stevens*, in 1718, for schooling poor children of Saxelby, Shoby, and Grimstone. For educating young children, the schoolmistress has £4 a year, as the interest of £90, left by *Jasper Houghton*, in 1808. The Rev. John Wilson, M.A., is the *curate*, and Robt. Hollinshead, *schoolmaster;* and the FARMERS are Geo. Goodson, Geo. Johnson, Robt. Lomas, John Perkins, and Geo. Storey.

SEAGRAVE, or *Segrave*, a straggling village, on the north side of a rivulet, at the western termination of the Wolds, nearly 4 miles N.E. of Mountsorrel, 2 miles N.E. of Sileby Station, and 6 miles E. by S. of Loughborough, has in its parish 451 souls, and 2,406A. 1R. 14P. of land, traversed on the east by the *Fosse-way*, and extending northward to *Six Hills*, in one of the highest parts of the Wolds. The soil is mostly a strong clay, and lime stone is found in the parish, nearly of the same nature as that at Barrow, but much inferior in quality. General Marriott holds the manor and most of the land by lease, under the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, who purchased the manor of Leonard Fosbrooke, in 1825. Part of the parish belongs to smaller proprietors. The *Church* (All Saints) has an embattled tower and three bells; and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 8s. 11½d., and in 1831, at £406. The glebe is 284A., mostly awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1760. The patronage is in Queen's College, Cambridge; and the Rev. Robert Gutch, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence. Here is a small Primitive Methodist Chapel, built in 1845. The *National School* is a large building, erected in 1820, at the expense of the rector, aided by a donation from the Leicester National School Society. For teaching six free scholars, the master has the dividends of £210 three per cent. reduced annuities, purchased with the principal and accumulations of £100, left by *Wm. Richards*, in 1799. The poor have 10s. and a bible yearly, from *John*

and Bartw. Hickling's Charities. (See p. 279.) At the enclosure, the *rent of the herbage of the Walton and Thrussington roads* was awarded to the poor parishioners, and now yields about £14 a year, of which £5 has usually been paid for the education of six poor children. The annual *feast* is on the Sunday after All Saints' day.

Cart Saml. vict. White Horse
Chester Sl. vict. Swan with 2 Necks
Gutch Rev Robert, M.A. rector and rural dean, *Rectory*
Hardy Joseph, blacksmith
Jackson John, joiner
Sharp Thos. par. clerk & schoolmr.
Tomlinson Miss Hannah
Walton Thos. shoemaker

Butchers.
Cart Samuel
Cooper Mark
Knight Robert
Priestley Edw.

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS. (* *are Owners.*)
Bassett Wm.
Benskin John *(Lodge)*
Brown Wm.
Brownsord Eliz.
*Brownsord Chester Samuel
Cooper George
Sharp Robert
*Sharp Wm.
Tomlinson Jph.
*Wells Samuel
*Wells Edward
Wilde John

Williams James *(Lodge)*

Shopkeepers.
Bakewell Thos.
Knight Robert
Knight Wm.

CARRIERS.
Mrs Oswin, to Leicester, M. W. & Sat. Orton and Harriman, to Loughbro', Thu.

SHOBY, an *extra-parochial* liberty, on the southern declivity of the Wold hills, near Saxelby and Grimstone, and 4½ miles W. by N. of Melton Mowbray, has only 35 inhabitants, and 702 acres of land, chiefly clay, and some parts of inferior quality. It has been called *Shouldby* and *Siwoldeby*, and belongs to the Earl of Aylesford, to whose family it passed with the manor of Saxelby. The inhabitants use Saxelby church. Here are only *two farmers*, Mr. George Healey and Mr. Wm. Wright. The latter occupies *Shoby House*, a large brick mansion, built in 1830, when great quantities of human bones were found in digging the foundations, supposed to be the remains of Romans or Saxons.

SILEBY is a large and well-built village, severed by the Midland Counties Railway, which crosses the streets by two lofty bridges, and has here a commodious *Station*, 1½ mile E. of Mountsorrel, 5 miles S.E. of Loughborough, and 7½ miles N. by E. of Leicester. Its parish, crossed by a small rivulet, and bounded on the west by the Soar navigation, contains 2156 acres of land, and 1473 inhabitants, many of whom are framework knitters. The soil is various, being partly clay and partly good turnip and barley land. Earl Ferrers is lord of the *manor*, but the greater part of the soil belongs to W. A. Pochin, Esq., the Rev. E. L. Thoroton, J. Breedon, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The manor court is held generally only once in three years. There were formerly two ancient mansions here, occupied by the Pochin and Sherard families. The manor passed from the Mowbrays to the Berkleys, and was given in 1586, by Henry Lord Berkeley, in marriage with his daughter to George Shirley, Esq., an ancestor of its present noble owner. It has been variously spelt *Cilebi*, *Siglebi*, and *Sylebi;* and in 1086, six carucates, two bovates, and 10 acres of meadow, were held here by the King, as part of the manor of Rothley. The parish was enclosed under an act passed in 1759, in which Wm. Pochin is said to be impropriator of the tithes and the glebe land. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a handsome structure, ornamented with much sculpture, and consisting of a nave, aisles, chancel, porch, and tower. The latter has

purfled pinnacles, with ornamental buttresses, and contains four bells, a clock, and chimes. The rectory was appropriated to St. Ebrulph's priory, in Normandy, and afterwards to Epworth Priory, Lincolnshire. W. A. Pochin, Esq., is now impropriator of the rectory, and patron of the *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 15s. 5d., and in 1831 at £162. The benefice is now enjoyed by the Rev. John Dudley, M.A., who has 20 acres of glebe here, and 42 acres at Cossington, partly left by the Rev. W. Staveley, and partly purchased with £200 given by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, and £200, given by the Rev. Ralph Heathcote, in 1732. All the tithes were commuted for land at the enclosure. Here are three small *chapels*, belonging to the General Baptists, and the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists. The *Parish School*, founded about 1650, has for the education of six poor boys £4 a year, left by the Rev. Wm. Staveley, in 1702; and the dividends of £54. 6s. 9d., new three-and-a-half per cents., purchased with £50 left by *George Pochin, Esq.*, in 1706.

Other Charities belonging to Sileby Parish:—In 1639, WM. LANE left £100, to be laid out in land, worth £6 a year, of which £1 is to be paid to the vicar for two sermons yearly, and the remainder to be distributed in equal moieties among five poor men of Sileby attending the sermons. This charity now consists of 16A. 1R. 34P. at Barrow, and 2A. 1R. in Charnwood Forest, let for £34. 10s. per annum, to which is added the interest of £115, which accumulated, from 1805 to 1832, when the two sermons were not preached, as directed by the testator. The income is divided into seven equal parts, for the vicar and six poor men. The vicar has 10s., and four poor parishioners 10s. each, at Whitsuntide, left by *Thomas Oswyn*, in 1655, out of a farm of 102 acres. Five poor widows have a yearly rent-charge of 10s., out of the *water mill*, left by *Robert Barnard*, in 1679. The mill now belongs to Mr. J. Wilkins. In 1702, the REV. WM. STAVELEY left land for the *vicar of Sileby, and various charitable uses*, comprising 38 acres at Cossington, and 9 acres at Belgrave, now let for £87 a year, of which the vicar retains £76 for his own use, and the remainder (£11) is dispensed as follows:—£4, for schooling poor children of Sileby; £2, to the poor of Cossington; £1, to the poor of Rothley; £2, to the minister of Mountsorrel; and £1 for the chaplain, and £1 for the poor of Trinity Hospital, in Leicester. The poor of Sileby have a yearly rent-charge of 6s. 8d., left by *Wm. Bent*, in the 20th of Charles I.; and a Bible yearly from Hickling's Charity. (See page 279.) The *vicar* has a yearly rent of £10, out of the impropriate tithes of Breedon, left by *Tobias Rustat*, whose charity is noticed at page 329.

SILEBY DIRECTORY.

Those marked 1, *reside in Back ln*; 2, *Barrow road*; 3, *Brook street*; 4, *Church lane*; 5, *Cossington lane*; 6, *High street*; 7, *King street*; 8, *Mountsorrel road*; *and* 9, *at The Banks*

7 Adcock Wm. framework knitter
5 Barradell George, bricklayer
2 Bishop Wm. sawyer
5 Burton Wm. gardener
4 Burgess Wm. parish clerk and schoolmaster
6 Cart James, cutler, &c
6 Collington George, bricklayer
6 Dalton John Haywood, surgeon
Dudley Rev John, M.A. *vicar*
5 Gimson Wm. tailor
7 Guttridge Thomas, gardener
Hall Rev Wm. (Baptist minister)
7 Henson Wm. hairdresser
6 Inglesant Miss Mary
9 Knight Wm. draper, and brick and tile maker
8 Orme John, coal agent
1 Palmer John, framework knitter
3 Parkinson John, hosiery manufactr
7 Payne Storey Daniel, tailor & drpr
3 Pollard John, framework knitter
3 Rastall Wm. plumber and glazier

6 Robinson Wm. bookseller
6 Shuttleworth Thomas, blacksmith
7 Shuttleworth Robert, framesmith
7 Warner John, tailor
7 Widdowson John, *station master*
6 Whittington Joseph, wheelwright
3 Whittington John, framesmith
5 Worswick Wm. contractor

PUBLIC HOUSES.

6 Duke of York, Henry Smith
3 Fountain, Ann Sarson
6 Horse and Trumpet, Ann Pettifor
6 Plough, John Wilkinson
7 Railway Inn, John Unwin

Bakers.

3 Harley Geo.
6 Pick Charles
2 Smith Edward
4 Wilkins John, (and miller)

Beer Houses.

5 FerrymanThos.
7 Parkinson Hy.
6 Raven Waterman

Boot&ShoeMkrs.

7 Sharpe John
7 Sharpe Wm.
6 Taylor John

Butchers.

3 Cramp Thos.
2 Deakin Joseph
7 Oswin Wm.
7 ParkinsonEdw.
3 Sanders John
1 Sanders Henry
6 Smith Henry

Farmers&Grzrs

5 Botts John
3 Carver John
7 Church Thomas Augsts. (chief constable)
2 Condon John
1 Deakin John
3 Deakin John
6 Hall George
7 Henson John
9 Knight Wm.
2 Middleton Jas.
4 Payne George
6 Pettifor Ann
Porter Wm. *Hanover Lodge*
3 Sanders John
Sharp Thomas, *QuebeckHouse*
7 Smith Abm.
6 Smith Henry
3 ShuttlewoodDl. *(registrar)*
Talton John, *Belle Isle*
2 Ward Thomas
4 Wilkins John
5 Wilkinson Sml.

Grocers.

3 Chamberlain Wm.
7 Main John
6 Nichols Daniel
7 Parkinson Hy.
6 Robinson Ann

Joiners.

4 Carter Joseph
6 Dakin Wm.
7 Smith John

Shopkeepers.

7 Calladine Robt.
9 Harley Eliz.
9 Hutchinson Js.
6 Oswin Thos.

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5 Marshall Wm.
9 Oswin Wm.

POST daily from Mountsorrel

SKEFFINGTON, a pleasant village, with several neat houses, on an eminence, 10 miles E. by S. of Leicester, and 9 miles W.N.W. of Uppingham, has in its parish 187 inhabitants, and 2143 acres of land, generally fertile and well-wooded, and the surface hilly. The soil varies from clay to gravelly loam. Sir Richard Sutton, Bart., has recently purchased the manor of the Rev. J. Brown, and is now altering and improving the *Hall*, as a residence for his son. It is a large mansion, and the south front assumes a castellated appearance. In the early part of the present century, it was the seat of the late *Sir Wm. Charles Skeffington*, who was created a baronet in 1786, and died in 1815. The floor and wainscoting of the drawing-room, 32 feet by 23, are said to have been obtained from one oak tree, which grew in the neighbouring woods. The greater part of the parish belongs to the Rev. Samuel and Rev. Thos. Richards, Lord Berners, W. P. Owsby, Jno. Neale, Esq., and several resident yeomen, distinguished as owners in the subjoined list of farmers and graziers. The manor has been variously spelt *Scifletone*, *Skestentone*, &c.; and in 1086, the king held here 12 carucates, a mill, and a wood 140 perches long and 8 broad, as part of the manor of Rothley. Croxton Abbey had lands here, and in 1539, the manor was granted to the Earl of Rutland, as part of the possessions of that monastery. In 1301, Geoffrey Skeffington had a grant of free-warren here. *Thomas Skeffington*, who was consecrated *Bishop of Bangor* in 1509, was born here, and was highly distinguished for his learning. When young, he was instructed in theology at Merevale Abbey, and was afterwards made Abbot of Waverley. He died in 1533, and his heart was interred in Bangor Cathedral, nearly the whole of which was rebuilt by him. Skeffington

Church is dedicated to St. Thomas a-Becket, and is an ancient fabric, consisting of a nave, side aisles, chancel, south porch, and a low square tower, containing five bells. One end of the north aisle was a private chapel for the Skeffingtons, to whom there are several neat monuments in the chancel. In the east window is some painted glass, in which are several figures and mutilated inscriptions. The *rood loft* is nearly in a perfect state, and in the south wall of the chancel is a curious piscina. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 13s. 5d., and in 1831, at £480, having 236A. of land, allotted at the enclosure, in 1772, in lieu of part of the tithes, and a yearly rent of £193, awarded in 1844, in commutation of the remainder of the tithes. Thomas Reginald Davenport, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. J. C. Davenport, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a handsome *Rectory House*, built in 1840. In the village is an *Independent Chapel*, adjoining the Leicester and Uppingham road.

Butteris Thos. vict. Fox & Hounds
Davenport Rev John Charles, B.A., *Rectory*
Holyoak Wm. relieving officer and registrar for Billesdon Union
Neale John, Esquire
Sutton Richard, jun. Esq. *Hall*
Webster Joseph, carpenter
POST *from Tugby daily.*

FARMERS
And Graziers.
(are Owners.)*
*Atkins Wm.
Best Wm.
*Boyer Rd. *Vale*
*Brown John
Brown John, jun
*Curtis Jonathan
*Hackney Saml.
Lawson Henry, *Lodge*
*Neale George Cowdell
Sikes Robert
Wheat Wm.
Wildbore Wm.

SYSTON is a large and well-built village, upon a pleasant declivity, on the north side of a rivulet, and about a quarter of a mile east of the *Midland Counties Railway*, on which here is a neat and commodious STATION, 8 miles S.E. by S. of Loughborough, and 5½ miles N.N.E. of Leicester. The *Syston and Peterborough Railway* commences at this station, and will be opened as far as Melton Mowbray in the summer of 1846. (See p. 240-1.) The parish of Syston had 1264 inhabitants in 1821, 1349 in 1831, and 1421 in 1841; and many of them are framework knitters, employed chiefly by the Leicester manufacturers. Its present population is more than 1500; and the parish comprises 1765A. 2R. 4P. of land, bounded on the north by the navigable river Wreak, which falls into the Soar navigation, about a mile further to the west. The arable portions, on the south side of the parish, are light and sandy, but very productive; and the meadows are rich and fertile, being well watered by the Wreak and the Old Soar. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to Oxford University, W. A. Pochin, H. C. Woodcock, and B. & H. Adcock, Esqrs., and a few smaller owners. GYPSUM, or *sulphate of lime*, of superior quality, is found on the eastern side of the parish, in strata varying from 1 to 6 feet in thickness, at from 10 to 15 yards below the surface, and it is in great request in the neighbourhood for plaster floors, &c. The junction of the Syston and Peterborough with the Midland Counties Railway will, no doubt, be a source of additional prosperity to the village. The streets are wide, and are well drained by large culverts, which discharge their contents into the rivulet at the foot of the declivity. There are several coal depôts at the Station, though that useful article has long been plentifully supplied by means of the neighbouring navi-

gations. A POST OFFICE for the free receipt and delivery of letters was established at the White Swan, in 1845, and mails are received and despatched by railway and mail gig every morning and afternoon.

The *Birmingham and Yarmouth Mail*, which ran through Syston, was established July 6th, 1835, and discontinued April 5th, 1846. *Mr. Jph. Bennett*, of Grantham, was one of the guards of this mail during the whole period of its running, and commenced the service of mail and coach guard in 1828. In the discharge of his duty, he met with many very serious accidents, the last of which was on the 25th of May, 1843, when, on the arrival of the train at Syston, one of the leaders took fright, and began plunging and rearing in a most frightful manner. Mr. B. immediately seized the animal, which, rearing nearly perpendicular, suspended him from the bridle, at the same time fighting him furiously with his fore feet, till his left arm was broken, and he fell to the ground, and the horse upon him. Recovering himself, he again seized the bridle with his right hand, was a second time suspended and struck down, and the horse again falling upon him, broke his arm in several places, and inflicted some severe contusions on his head and body. The horse then broke loose, and ran at a rapid rate till it was knocked down and killed by coming in contact with the posts of Syston toll-gate. The praiseworthy exertions of the guard saved the lives of the passengers, who were chiefly females, and he happily recovered from the serious injuries he received. His father, Mr. David Bennett, lost his life by an accidental fall from the Swansea and Bristol mail.

Syston Bridge, built in 1797, is said to have been begun and completed in nine days, by three bricklayers, with their six labourers; and from the rapidity of its execution, it has been called "The Nine Days' Wonder." The quantity of materials used in its erection was 25,000 bricks, and 150 tons weight of stone. Within the lordship is an eminence called *Mowde Bush Hill*, on which is a stone inscribed with that name. The late Sir John Danvers formerly held a meeting at Mountsorrel, called Mowde Bush Court, at which time he and the steward went to this hill, and cutting a piece of turf, carried it to the court. At the Norman Conquest, the manor of Syston was granted to Hugh de Grentemaisnel; it afterwards passed to various families, but has been held by the Earl of Stamford's family since 1641. The *Parish Register* begins in 1591, and contains many curious entries, illustrative of the customs and expenses of former times, and from which the following are selected :—"1597, paid the armour dresser, 3s. 4d.; also for the town swords, 7s.;—1599, paid for a bull, 30s.;—1600, paid for moving the bull hooke, 12d.;—1602, harvest late, barley not got in till St. Matthew's day;—1603, a pound of wood hoops sold for 2s. 8d., a strike of malt 17d., and a strike of wheat 2s. 4d.;—1606, grinding was so scant by wind and water, that at the feast of St. Luke, people came from Hinckley to Syston to grind their corn;—1609, at Loughborough, 500 people died of the plague." The CHURCH (*St. Peter,*) is a large Gothic structure, with a nave, aisles, chancel, and a square tower, containing a clock and six bells. It was re-pewed in 1800, and a large gallery was erected in 1816, chiefly by subscription. A passage to the rood loft still remains, and a screen separates the nave and chancel. Here was a chantry, founded by Wm. Grendell, for a priest to sing mass, and perform other service, for which he was to receive £3. 11s. 2d. yearly. At the *enclosure* of the parish, in 1777, about

248A. of land was allotted in lieu of the *tithes*, to the Chancellor, Fellows, and Scholars of Oxford University, the appropriators; of whom it is now held on lease by Henry Cleaver Woodcock, Esq. The *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 2s. 7d., and in 1831, at £115, has only about 9A. of land, and a stipend of £45 per annum from the appropriators. It was augmented in 1814 by the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty and a Parliamentary Grant. The patronage belongs to the University of Oxford; and the Rev. Edw. Morgan, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a neat modern residence. Here is a *Wesleyan*, and also a *Particular Baptist Chapel*, the former built in 1797, at the cost of £700, of which £400 was given by Wm. Cooper, Esq.; and the latter built in 1818, at the cost of £400. Here is also a small *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, built in 1836. Sunday schools are attached to the church and chapels. The *National Schools*, for boys and girls, were established in 1817, and five cottages have been purchased by subscription for their endowment. They are attended by about 75 boys, and 45 girls. They are supported chiefly by subscription. Here is also an *Infant School*, attended by 50 children. The *Church Land* comprises 2A. 2R. 3P., awarded at the enclosure, and now let for £11. 12s. 6d., which is carried to the church account. At the same time, an allotment of 7A. 2R. 2P. was awarded for the augmentation of the vicar's income, provided he resides in the parish; but should he not reside here, the rent is to be applied, during his non-residence, in paying a schoolmaster for teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic, to poor children, and in putting them out apprentice. The legacies of £27. 10s., left to the poor by *Hugh Bottom and others*, and £20 left by *Wm. Lacer*, were laid out in land, which was exchanged at the enclosure for 3A. 2R. 38P., let for about £13 a year; about one-half of which is carried to the church account, but, according to the Charity Report, the whole should be distributed among the poor, who have also the interest of £30, left by *Lady Catherine Palmer*.

In the following DIRECTORY OF SYSTON, *those marked* 1, *are in Bath street;* 2, *Barkby street;* 3, *Brook street;* 4, *Chapel street;* 5, *Lower Church street;* 6, *Upper Church street;* 7, *Cramp lane;* 8, *at the Green;* 9, *in High street;* 10, *Melton road;* 11, *Leicester road;* 12, *at Lewin Bridge; and* 13, *in Turnagain lane.*

The POST OFFICE is at Mr. George Randal's, White Swan Inn. Letters are received and despatched every morning and afternoon.

9 Adcock Benjamin, gentleman
5 Adcock Jph. currier & leather cutter
9 Bennett Wm. flax dressr & rope mkr
13 Bevans John, coal dealer
1 Brown Wm. cattle dealer
2 Burdett Thos. superintndt of police
9 Cart Robert, framesmith
9 Cart Wm. framesmith
13 Cart Thomas, pig jobber
Donisthorpe Geo. weigher, *Station*
6 Freeman Thos. gardener & par.clerk
2 Gilbert Mrs Mary Ann
2 Halford Samuel, gardener
11 Haines Mrs Mary
9 Keeling Wm. plumber & glazier
8 Moore Joseph Cooper, maltster, brewer, & spirit mert. at Leicester
8 Moore Wm. solicitor (*& Leicester*)
11 Moor Wm. chair maker
6 Morgan Rev. Edw. M.A. vicar of Syston & Ratcliffe-on-the-Wreak, and incumbent of Ragdale
8 Mountford Mr George
9 Needham Mrs Sarah
3 Needham Thos. Woodcock, woolstapler (and *Leicester)*
8 Nutt Misses D., E., C., & A.
4 Orme Arthur, needle maker
5 Parr Mr Robert

13 Raven Jonathan, coal agent to Ellis and Son, *Station*
Sarson Mrs Dorothy, *The Bank*
4 Sheffield Geo. miller & maltster
4 Sewell James, plumber & glazier
13 Shelton Thomas, cooper
8 Tookey John & Wm. cattle dlrs
Toone Matthew, bailiff
4 Vellam John, coal agent to Saml. Waters, *Station*
11 Warren Mr John
Withers John, *Station Master*

INNS AND TAVERNS.

9 Black Moor's Head, Jph. Sheffield
9 Bull's Head, Eliz. Potter
11 Blue Bell, Robert Adcock
9 Fox and Hounds, Fras. Knight
Midland Counties' Arms, William Bruxby, *Railway Station*
11 Peacock, John Johnson
9 White Swan Inn, Geo. Randall (& posting)

ACADEMIES.

* *take Boarders.*
9 Butler Thos. Hy. (National)
2 * Gilbert Mary Ann & Priscilla
9 Needham Ann
7 * Le Butt James, (classical)
7 Toone Mary

BAKERS.

1 Bennett Stepn.
9 Pettifor Wm.

BEER HOUSES.

4 Baker George
12 Beavans Mary
6 Berridge Jn Wm
Morris Francis
13 Preston Stpn.
8 Toone John
7 Underwood Ts. Weldon

BLACKSMITHS.

11 Newby John (& wheelwright)
8 Skelton Hugh

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

1 Freer Ambrose
6 Smith John
9 Souter Wm.
5 Underwood Blk

BRICKLAYERS.

9 Moor Henry
5 Moor John
9 Talbot Wm.

BUTCHERS.

(*Many of them attend Leicester market.)*

7 Adcock John
7 Adcock Richd.
5 Adcock John
13 Bass Wm.
4 Bevans Thomas
3 Blankley Geo.
3 Cart John
3 Chamberlain Webster
3 Chamberlain Ts. (& grazier)
5 Driver Samuel
4 Gandy Jarvis
6 Green Joseph
9 Harley Thomas
7 Holyland Wm.
9 Hubbard Wm.
11 Needham John
5 Peel Francis
6 Peel Robert
13 Radford John
13 Sarson John
4 Sarson Joseph
4 Sheffield Mttw.
9 Sheffield Henry
13 Shelton John
9 Shelton Wm.
3 Swain John
11 Swain Wm.
3 Swain Wm. sen.

DRESSMAKERS.

1 Bennett Mary
13 Bilsdon Ann
9 Butler & Draycott
9 Hubbard Eliz.
10 Sharpe Eliza

DRAPERS.

9 Jackson Thos.
9 Padmore Wm.

FARMERS.

9 Adcock Ts Wm.
1 Adcock Richd.
1 Adcock Robert
9 Bennett Wm.
9 Boyer Francis
Mackley John, *New York*
9 North David (& nurseryman)
9 North Samuel
1 Parr Robert
9 Pettifor Wm.
4 Sarson Thos.
9 Sheffield Jph.
4 Sheffield Matt.

FRAMEWORK KNITTERS.

3 Adcock Eliz.
3 Adcock Richd.
3 Adcock Wm.
6 Baile John
9 Bilsdon Thos.
6 Taylor Wm.

GROCERS.

8 Baine Cath.
9 Donisthorpe G.
11 Mayhew John
8 Wylde John

HAIR DRESSERS.

9 Cart Henry
8 Toone John

JOINERS.

1 Draycott John
9 Hill Jonathan
4 Johnson Jph.
9 Sharp Robert

SADDLERS.

11 Mayhew John
11 Mayhew Wm.

SHOPKEEPERS.

3 Adcock Richd.
9 Briggs Alice
7 Swain Mary

SURGEONS.

3 Dalley Charles William
9 Gill John
3 Robinson John Chadwick

TAILORS.

2 Berridge Thos.
9 Berridge Thos. Adcock
2 Berridge Hy.
9 Lowe Henry
7 Johnson Wm.
3 Walker Wm.

WHEELWRIGHT.

11 Newby John, (& blacksmith)

RAILWAY.

Trains nine times a day, north and south; and several times a-day to Melton Mowbray, whence are coaches to Oakham, Lincolnshire, Peterboro', &c.

CARRIERS.

To Leicester, Wed. and Sat.

9 Adcock Rd. || 9 Walker Geo.
1 Walker My. (& to Melton, Tuesday)

THRUSSINGTON, a considerable village, on the north side of the navigable river Wreak, 7½ miles W.S.W. of Melton Mowbray, and 9 miles N.N.E. of Leicester; has in its parish 645 souls, and 2182A. 3R. 36P. of land, chiefly clay, traversed by the Fosse-way on the west, and rising

boldly on the north to a range of the Wold hills. J. H. Heycock, W. Charlton, and T. C. Beasley, Esqrs., own most of the soil, and claim to be lords of the manor, which has been variously spelt *Thurstanton, Thurstington*, &c. In 1086, Guido de Reubudcurt held 18 carucates, with 12 ploughs; and here were 30 socmen, 4 villans, and 3 bordars, with 11 ploughs; a mill, and 16 acres of meadow. The *Church* (Holy Trinity) is an ancient structure, with a tower and three bells. It was thoroughly repaired in 1836, by the trustees of the Rev. C. B. Woolley, the late patron and incumbent, who left most of his property to charitable uses. The tithes were commuted for land at the enclosure, in 1789, and the church was formerly appropriated to Sempringham Priory, Lincolnshire. At the dissolution, the Rectory and manor of *Oxdale* were granted to H. Coningsby. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6, and in 1831, at £240, has 120 acres of glebe here, and 25 acres at Wymondham. Mrs. Jane W. Bishopp is patroness, and the Rev. John Owen, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence. Here are three *Chapels*, belonging to the Baptists and the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists. The *Free School* was rebuilt in 1837, by the Trustees of the late Rev. C. B. Woolley. For teaching ten poor children to read, the master has £6 yearly from *Thos. Hayne's Charity;* (See p. 107;) and £1 is received every third year from the same charity, for a distribution of bibles. In the 4th of Charles I., *Wm. Gilbert and others* charged land at Hose with the yearly payment of £2 to this parish, one-half for schooling three poor children, and the other for equal division among five poor families. The *Poor's Money*, given by unknown donors, is £55, vested at five per cent. Of the interest, the schoolmaster receives 13s. 4d., for teaching two children, and the rest is distributed among the poor. The *Church and Town Land*, awarded at the enclosure, is 1A. 0R. 23P., let for £4. 3s. About half an acre in Ratcliffe parish, called *Ratcliffe Garden*, belongs to Thrussington Church, and is let for £1, but it is not known how it was acquired.

Bennett Mr Wm.
Black Thomas, baker
Cart John, butcher
Eyrl Samuel, schoolmaster
Ferneley John, coach builder, &c
Graves Atkins, baker and miller
Hallam Jonathan, tailor
Henson John, blacksmith and vict. Blue Lion
Lee John, blacksmith
Locton Wm. vict. Blue Boar
Martin John, butcher
Owen Rev John, M.A. *Vicarage*
Penford Mary, shopkeeper
Shelton Sarah, shopkpr. & vict. Star
Stenson John, boat owner
Tyers James, land surveyor

Boot & Shoe mkrs.
Garner Joseph
Underwood Wm.

Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*
*Arnall Wm.
Barsby Thomas
Dalby Samuel
Garner William, *Grange*
Holwell John
Mellows Thomas
Warner Wm.

Joiners.
Pailthorpe Mchl.
Penford Wm.
Pitt Samuel

Wheelwrights.
Carpendall Thos.
Iliffe John

CARRIERS.
See p. 208 & 253.

TILTON-ON-THE-HILL, a small village, upon a lofty eminence, nearly 9 miles W. by S. of Oakham, and 11 miles E. by N. of Leicester, has in its *township* 190 souls, and 1600 acres of land; but its *parish* includes also Marefield, Halstead, and Whatborough townships, and comprises altogether 3150 acres, but only 408 inhabitants. The Rev. Robt. Wildbore is lord of the manor of Tilton, but the greater part of the soil belongs to Thos. Sikes, Esq., Chas. T. Freer, Esq., Lord Ber-

ners, and a few smaller owners. At *Howbank Hill*, there is supposed to have been a *Roman Station*, and several entrenchments may still be traced. The manor has been held by various families, and was sold, in 1624, by Sir K. Digby, to the Harvey family, for £10,000. In 1742, Michael Harvey sold it to Bartholomew Clarke, for £28,000. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a large and handsome fabric, with a nave, aisles, chancel, south porch, and a tower containing a clock and four bells, and crowned by a lofty spire, which is seen from a great distance. The *vicarage*, valued in 1535 at £12. 16s. 6d., has no glebe, and is in the alternate patronage of Hy. Nevile, Esq., Edw. Holden, Esq., and the Rev. Richd. Adnutt. The Rev. G. Nevile, M.A., is incumbent, and also impropriator of the rectory. The *tithes* were commuted in 1843, —the vicarial for £174, and the rectorial for £52 per annum. The *National School* was built in 1844, of stone got in the parish, and given by H. Nevile, Esq. The great tithes are charged with the expense of providing a *bull* for the use of the parish, and formerly provided a *boar* also. The poor have the interest of £10, left by one Chamberlain.

Burton Edward, joiner
Needham Thomas, London salesman and vict. Rose and Crown
Nevile Rev Gerard, M.A. vicar
Oliver Wm. grocer and shoemaker
Simpson Wm. master of Nat. School

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Butt Amos Thomas, *Manor House*
Colpman Emanuel
Needham Thomas || Snow Wm.
Sikes James Parke *(owner)*
Walker Wm. *(and butcher)*

MAREFIELD, or *South Mardefield*, is a small township in the parish, and 1½ mile N. by E. of Tilton. It has only 21 souls, and about 515 acres of land, in a detached part of Gartree Hundred. Thos. Cooper Hincks, Esq., is owner of the soil and lord of the manor. The soil is chiefly clay, and the ground hilly, and watered by a small rivulet. The four FARMERS are Thos. Clark, John Martin, Jonathan Martin, and Elizabeth Needham.

HALSTEAD is a straggling village and township, in Tilton parish, 8 miles W. by S. of Oakham, and 11 miles E. of Leicester. It adjoins Tilton, and contains 186 souls, and 1510 acres of land, having a various soil and hilly surface; some parts being clay and others gravel. Here are several petrifying springs. Henry Nevile, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Edward Anthony Holden, Esq. The *Wesleyans* have a small chapel here. At the dissolution, the manor, which belonged to Laund Priory, was granted to Thos. Cromwell, Earl of Essex.

Baines John, carpenter
Barnes Thomas, shoemaker
Needham Francis, shoemaker
Randell Wm. blacksmith
CARRIERS to Leicester, Wed. and Sat. Wm. Randell and David Ward.

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
*(*are Owners & †live at Lodge Houses.)*

Atkins Thomas || †Burton Thomas
†Cattell John || †Gibbins James
†Gilford John || *Stubbs George
*Wright John

WHATBOROUGH, a small manor and township in Tilton parish, is about 7 miles W. of Oakham, and contains only 11 souls, and about 350 acres, in *one farm*, occupied by Mr. Charles Brown, and belonging to All Souls' College, Oxford: but held on lease by J. D. Barnard and R. Peake, Esqrs. It has been variously called *Wadborough*, and *Westberge*, and formerly belonged to Albetbury Priory, Shropshire

which was a cell to Grandimont Abbey. At the suppression of the Alien Monasteries, this manor was given to All Souls' College.

TUGBY, a pleasant village upon an eminence on the road between the two towns, is 7½ miles W. of Uppingham, and nearly 12 miles E. by S. of Leicester. Its parish contains 1540 acres of land, and 275 souls, exclusive of *Keythorpe Liberty*, which forms the north side of the parish, as afterwards noticed, and contains 21 souls, and 799 acres. Lord Berners is lord of the manor and owner of a great part of the soil, and the rest belongs chiefly to Sir J. H. Palmer, Bart. The soil is chiefly clay, and the surface hilly. The manor has been variously spelt, *Tokeby*, *Tochebi*, &c. It belonged to Croxdon Abbey, and was sold at the dissolution to Rowland Shakelady. It has been held by the Wilson family, of which Lord Berners is the head, since 1739. The *Church* (St. Thomas-a-Becket) is as mall neat structure, with a low square tower and four bells, and was repaired and newly seated, in 1837, at the cost of £200. The organ was given by the Hon. Mrs. Wilson. The living is a *vicarage*, with that of East Norton annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £11. 8s. 1d., and in 1831 at £290. It has 125A. 2R. 8P. of glebe in this parish, and 6A. 30P. at East Norton; the former allotted in lieu of the vicarial tithes, at the enclosure, in 1781. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. G. E. Winslow, M.D., incumbent. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after St. Peter's day.

In 1746, *Catherine Parker* left for three poor widows of Hallaton, and three of Tugby and East Norton, land, which now consists of a farm of 62A. 28P., at Turlangton, let for £100. One half belongs to Hallaton, and the other is divided into three parts, one for a poor widow of East Norton, and two parts for three poor widows of Tugby. The rector of Hallaton, and vicar of Tugby, are the trustees. Tugby *Clerk's and Poors' Land*, awarded at the enclosure, comprises 17A. 2R. 14P., let for £25 a year, of which £2 belongs to the parish clerk, and the rest is chiefly applied in apprenticing poor children. £140 left to the poor, by *Catherine Parker*, and seven other donors, was laid out in 1763, in the purchase of 8A. of land, at *Wartnaby*, now let for £8. 6s., of which £1. 1s. is paid to the schoolmaster, and the rest is distributed among the poor.

KEYTHORPE LIBERTY, which adjoins Tugby on the south, is in that parish, with which it keeps its poor. It has only 21 inhabitants, and 799A. 2R. of land, belonging mostly to Lord Berners, (lord of the manor,) and partly to Sir J. H. Palmer. *Keythorpe Hall* is a handsome mansion in the Roman style, built in 1843, of stone from Tilton Quarry. It stands on a commanding eminence, and is the seat of Lord Berners' son, the Hon. Henry Wm. Wilson. The principal rooms are spacious and lofty, and the grounds have been tastefully laid out, and terminated by extensive plantations, which after a few years' growth, will add much to the beauty of the picturesque scenery of the neighbourhood.

TUGBY PARISH.

Broom Edward, tailor
Curtis John, joiner, &c
Goode Mary Ann, schoolmistress
Harrison Thomas, London salesman
Pateman Taylor, baker
Payne John, blacksmith
Sparkes Samuel, shopkeeper
Stableford Thomas, joiner, &c
Waldron John, wheelwright
Wadkin John, vict. Fox & Hounds
Ward Joseph, vict. Black Horse
Wilford Thomas, shoemaker
Wilson Hon. Hy. Wm. *Keythorpe Hall*, (& Didlington Hall, Norfolk)

Winslow Rev George Erving, M.D., vicar of Tugby & rector of *Allexton*

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Allin Joseph || Huskisson John
Chambers Charles || Ogden Eliz.
Curtis Joseph || Ogden Martha
Harrison Martha || Harrison Thos.
Scott Wm. || Shellaker Wm.
Shilcock Wm. (and butcher)

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TWYFORD, a pleasant village on the banks of a rivulet, 6½ miles S. by W. of Melton, and 11 miles E.N.E. of Leicester, has in its parish 325 souls, and about 1100 acres of land, exclusive of Thorpe Satchville township. The soil is generally a cold clay, and the surface hilly. Mrs. Peacocke is lady of the manor, formerly held by the Ashby, Apreece, and other families; but a great part of the land belongs to Col. Reeve, J. Fabling, J. B. Ledbetter, D. Woodruffe, and a few smaller owners. The village is at the bottom of a picturesque valley, and has several springs of hard and three *wells of soft water*. The latter are in a line at nearly equal distances, and are said to rise from the same spring. They are remarkable for the purity and softness of the water. The bridge has three arches, and near it is a pit of water, in which several poor women were ducked, in 1775, for the supposed crime of witchcraft, and one was nearly drowned. A rediculous story prevails that the *witches of Twyford* often visited those of South Croxton, in a dough-tub, in the form of purring cats; and a *wizard*, named old Joe, is said to have often blunted the scythes of the mowers. The *wind-mill* here pays a small quit-rent to the Duchy of Lancaster, for right of toll of all corn ground in the parish. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a neat Gothic fabric, with a tower and three bells, the largest of which has been cracked during the last 70 years. The living is a *discharged vicarage*, with 70A. of glebe, awarded at the enclosure, in 1796, in lieu of tithes. It is annexed to the vicarage of Hungerton, as noticed at page 439. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, and a *National School*, both built in 1845, in the Gothic style; the latter at the cost of £225, for boys and girls, who pay from 1d. to 6d. each per week. The yearly sum of £144. 6s., as one moiety of *Woollaston's Charity*, is divided among the poor of six parishes in this county, as follows; two-tenths each to Twyford, South Croxton, Billesdon, and Barsby; and one-tenth each to Lowesby and Cold Norton. Colonel Burnaby is the acting trustee, and the money is mostly distributed in clothing, marked W.C. The poor of Twyford parish have 40s. a year out of a close belonging to J. Ledbetter, left by *Geo. Williamson*, in 1764. Two-fifths of this annuity are given to the poor of Thorpe Satchville. Those of Twyford have the dividends of £20 three per cent. stock, left by *Mary Woodruffe*, in 1824; and they ought to have the interest of £100, left by *Shuckburgh Ashby*, but it was lent on security of the tolls of Uppingham turnpike trust, which became insolvent some years ago.

Fairbrother Abigail, beerhouse
Farrow Joseph, tailor
Goodman Richard, miller
Lee Jph. wheelwright, shopkeeper, and vict. Three Horse Shoes
McGee Charles, schoolmaster
Morley Samuel, wheelwright
Pailthorpe Wm. blacksmith
Paling James, baker and miller
Peck James, joiner, &c
Peck Daniel, vict. Saddle Inn
Screaton Thomas, bricklayer
Screaton John, saddler
Ward Jonathan, vict. Plough
Ward Thomas, parish clerk, slater, and plasterer

Boot & Shoe mkrs.
Clark Kestin
Greasley John
Farmers & Grzs.
Gilson Wm.
Greasley Jph. (& shopkeeper)
Groves John
Higgs Wm.
Hubbard John
Hyde Humphrey
Jones George
Kestin Sheldon
Rollins John
Sharpe Samuel
Sharpe William Snow
Ward James
Shopkeepers.
Greasley Joseph
Lee Joseph
Spencer Stephen

CARRIER to *Leicester, Sat.*
Ward David

THORPE SATCHVILLE, a small village on a bold eminence, 5 miles S. by W. of Melton Mowbray, gives name to a township and chapelry, in Twyford parish, containing 153 souls, and 1,296 acres of land, mostly clay and the ground hilly. E. A. Paget, Esq., owns a great part of the soil, and resides at the *Hall*, a neat cemented mansion with pleasant grounds; and the rest belongs to Messrs. Wm. Black, John and J. B. Ledbetter, W. Shilcock, and a few other freeholders. Geo. Finch, Esq., is lord of the manor, which has been called *Thorpe Bussard*, and been held by the Mowbray, Naunton, Ashby, and other families. The *Church*, or Chapel of Ease, is a small ancient building, with one bell, and the curacy is annexed to Twyford vicarage. A *Fox Cover* of 18A., was given to the poor as a cow pasture, many years ago, and is now let to the master of the Quorn Hounds, at the yearly rent of £35. It is commonly called *Thorpe Trussell.* The poor have also a share of *Williamson's Charity*, as noticed with Twyford; 20s. a year out of land belonging to J. Ledbetter, left by one *Briton;* and 20s. a year from *Pateman's Charity*, noticed with Uppingham.

Black Wm. gentleman
Kettle Robert, vict. Fox
Paget Edmund Arthur, Esq. *Hall*
Pridmore Abraham, blacksmith and machine maker
Taylor Thomas, butcher
Tollington Joseph, tailor

FARMERS & GRAZRS. (* *are Owners.*)
Godber Samuel, *Lodge*
*Ledbetter John Beeston
*Ledbetter John, *Thorpe Lodge*
Rollins Joseph || Sharpe George
*Shilcock William

WALTON-ON-THE-WOLDS is a scattered village, in a valley, at the western termination of the Wold hills, 4 miles E. of Loughboro'. Its parish contains 285 souls, and 1490A. of land, having a various soil, including much clay, and some good barley land. It extends westward to the river Soar, and lime is found in it similar to that at Barrow. T. Cradock, Esq., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to W. A. Pochin, Esq., Lord Archibald Seymour, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a brick structure, upon an eminence, with a tower and three bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £15, and in 1831 at £450, has 289A. of glebe, awarded at the enclosure, in 1790, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. Augustus Packe is patron, and the Rev. Augustus Hobart, M.A., incumbent. The poor have 18s. a year from *Blunt's Charity* (see p. 107,) and a bible yearly from *Hickling's Charity.* (See page 279.) Here is a small Sunday School.

Basford James, blacksmith
Brookes John, shopkeeper
Daft Wm. saddler, &c
Dakin Wm. baker
Hobart Rev. Augustus, M.A. Rectory
Holmes Henry, vict. Anchor
Hulse Mr Henry
Utting Henry, wheelwright

Boot & Shoemkrs.
Brookes John
Hulse Henry
Larrard Mark
Farmers & Grzrs
Biddles Wm.
Galling Richard, *Netherfield Ldg*
Henson John
Hoult Joseph
Hetherly Wm., *Melton Thorn Lodge*
HulseHy. (ownr)
Mason Matthew
Mason Stuart
Mee Joseph
Rider Wm.
Shuttlewood Frs.
SinglehurstSaml.

WIMESWOLD is a large and well-built village, on the banks of the Ramble rivulet, at the western termination of the Wolds, 5 miles E.N.E. of Loughborough, and 10 miles S. of Nottingham. Its parish is bounded on the north by a rivulet which separates it from Nottinghamshire, and contains 3500 acres of land, which is a strong clay upon the Wold hills, and a rich loam near the village. It had only 788 inhabitants in 1801, and 1061 in 1821; but they had increased in 1841 to 1270, many of whom are employed in the lace trade by Nottingham manufacturers, and occupy about 60A. in 240 garden allotments. Wm. Fisher Ella, Esq., is lord of the manor; and the other principal landowners are, C. W. Packe, Esq., Mr. John Burrows, the Master and Fellows of Trinity College, Cambridge, Mr. J. Sheppard, and a few smaller proprietors. In 1086, Robert and Serlo held the manor under Hugh de Grentemaisnel, and since then it has been held by various families. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a large and handsome structure, with an embattled tower, containing five bells. It has recently been new roofed, re-pewed, and thoroughly repaired and beautified, at the cost of £2228, raised by subscription and grants. The renovation of the chancel cost £445, paid by the appropriators. The new east window, which is enriched with stained glass, cost £200. All the *tithes* were commuted at the enclosure, in 1757. The church was appropriated to Beauchief Abbey, Derbyshire; and at the dissolution the rectory was given to Trinity College, Cambridge, together with the patronage of the *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9, and in 1831 at £199. It is now enjoyed by the Rev. Henry Alford, M.A., who has 70 acres of glebe. It was augmented in 1734 with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 given by the Rev. Thomas Green. The *National School* was built in 1845, when a *Wesleyan Chapel* was also erected, at the cost of £500. Here is also a small *Primitive Methodist Chapel*. The PARISH SCHOOL was rebuilt in 1846, by the town feoffees, as trustees of the Town Lands and Thompson's Charity, from which the master has £30 a year for teaching 30 boys to read, write, and cast accounts. The TOWN LANDS, which have been vested from time immemorial, for the repair of the highways, the relief of the poor, the payment of the common charges, or otherwise for the general benefit of the parishioners, were augmented by Wm. Leake, in 1617, and exchanged at the enclosure for 53A. 0R. 7P., now let for £104. 10s. per annum. Of this income, £15 is paid to the schoolmaster, £10 to a surgeon for attending the poor, £1 to the parish clerk, and the residue is distributed in coals, clothing, &c. among the poor parishioners. J. Burrows, J. and W. Sheppard, J. Hardy, and others, are the feoffees. In 1730, JOSEPH THOMPSON bequeathed to the town feoffees £100, to be vested, and the yearly proceeds applied in schooling ten poor boys. This legacy was laid out in the purchase of 10A. of land, called Rayland Close, at Burton-on-the-Wolds, now let for about £15 a year. Five poor widows have the rent of 1A. 1R. of land, now let for £5, and purchased with £50, left by *Daniel Balland*. The dividends of £120 three and a half per cent. stock are distributed in bibles, among the poor. Of this stock, £20 was given by the *Rev. W. Chamberlain*, and £100 by *Dr. Johnson*, a late vicar. The *Herbage Charity* was established at the enclosure of the parish, when *two-thirds* of the herbage and pasture of the public roads were vested for the use of the

poor. The herbage of the several roads produces about £50 a year, of which only about £11 is distributed among the poor, though they are entitled to two-thirds.

In the following DIRECTORY OF WIMESWOLD, *those marked* 1, *reside in Brook street;* 2, *Church lane;* 3, *Far street;* 4, *Little End;* 5, *Stockwell street; and* 6, *at the Clay.*

Alford Rev. Henry, M.A. vicar, and private tutor
4 Bradwell Thomas, saddler
3 Brampton Jph. vict. Three Crowns
2 Browne B. W. surgeon
5 Burrows John, gentleman
3 Crookes Enoch, nail maker
3 Deakin Thos. earthenware dealer
3 Dewick James, hair dresser
3 Ella Wm. Fisher, gentleman
1 Ford Wm. miller & vict. WindMill
3 Hall Saml. vict. Rose and Crown
5 Hawatt Henry, gentleman, Hall
3 Hatfield Arthur, vict. Bull's Head
1 Holworthy John, medicine vendor
3 JohnsonJeremiah,maltster&beerhs
1 Jordon Josiah, schoolmaster
3 Lacey John, hairdresser
2 Miller John, plumber and glazier
3National School, Edw. Rotherham
2 Piercy Rev. J. M. Wm., M.A.
3 Potter Thos. Ropell, boardg.school
1 Shaw Wm. saddler
3 Shaw John, saddler
4 Tyers John, wheelwright
3 Winfield Wm. gravestone cutter
4 Wilkinson Jane Eliz. schoolmistrs
1 Wood John, draper, &c
1 Wooton W. bricklayer & vict.Fox
3 Wooton John, bricklayer & par.clk

Bakers.

4 Charles Edw.
2 Warner Wm.

Blacksmiths.

2 Bramley Jph.
4 Dexter John
1 Whyman John

Boot & Shoe Mkrs

1 Bradford Chas.
2 Gibson John
1 Giles John
6 Paget George
3 Wooton Saml.

Butchers.

1 Cooper Wm.
6 Fox Joseph
3 Fox Wm.
3 Gee Wm.
1 Glover Joseph
3 Goddard John
3 North John

Farmers & Grzrs

4 Burrows Thos.
1 Bramett Edw.
1 Blunt JohnHy. (& owner)
3 Burrows John
1 Cooper Wm.
5 Corbett Chas.
3 Faulkner John Job
3 Goddard John
1 Hallam Wm.
6 Hardy John
3 Johnson Jerh.
1 Mason John
Morley Wm.
4Pritchard Saml
1 Rose Joseph
5 Rose Stephen
1 Sheppard John
2 Sheppard Jph., (owner)
1 Sheppard Wm.
Statham Samuel, *Wolds*
5 Stevenson Wm.
5 Voice John
5 Wale Samuel

Grocers.

3 Grundy Edw.
5 Keck Hannah
3 Kirkman John
3 Roworth Jph.

Joiners.

2 Freeston Wm.
1 Hickling Wm.
1 Holworthy John

Shopkeepers.

5 Branson James
3 Fox Wm. (beer house)
2 Harris George
1 James John
6 Page Ann

Tailors.

3Collington Jph.
2Haddon John
3 Mee Thomas
3 Mills Thomas

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6 May John || 6 Smith John

(*See also pages* 208 *and* 292.)

GARTREE HUNDRED

Forms the south-eastern portion of the county, and is all in the *Southern Parliamentary Division of Leicestershire*, except its *detached members* of Baggrave, Burrough, Knossington, Marefield, Pickwell-cum-Leesthorpe, Ouston, and Newbold-Saucey, which are in the *Northern Division*. Exclusive of these detached parishes, Gartree Hundred is of a triangular figure, whose three sides average about 17 miles in length. Its north-west angle joins the Borough of Leicester. It is bounded, on the west, by Guthlaxton Hundred; on the north, by East Goscote Hundred; on the east, by part of Rutlandshire; and on the south, by Northamptonshire. It forms the *Deanery of Gartree*, in the Archdeaconry of Leicester, and is a fertile, well-drained, and highly cultivated district, beautifully diversified with hills and valleys, and watered by many rivulets, most of which flow to the *river Welland*, which traverses the whole of its southern boundary, except its south-west angle, which is bounded by the *Avon*, near Welford. A few of its rivulets turn westward in their route to the Soar. The *Leicestershire and Northamptonshire and the Grand Union Canals* traverse, in very circuitous courses, the south-western parts of the Hundred, from Newton Harcourt to Market Harborough, Husband's Bosworth, &c. The projected *South Midland, or the Leicester and Bedford Railway*, will pass through this Hundred to Market Harborough. The latter is the only market town in Gartree Hundred; but most of the farmers attend the Leicester markets. This Hundred is noticed in Domesday Book by the names of *Gartree* and *Geretrev*; and nearly in its centre is a place called *Gartree Bush*, where, till the beginning of last century, the Hundred Court was held. The great turnpike road from London to Manchester, &c,, passes nearly in a direct line from Market Harborough to Leicester; but the principal road was formerly more to the east, in the long and straight lane called *Gartree Road*, and supposed to be in the track of the Roman *Via Devann*, which entered this county at Bringhurst, and pursued a direct course, north-west, to *Ratæ*, or Leicester. Near Medbourn, are the earthworks of an *encampment;* and between Cranoe and Glooston is a large *tumulus*. Neither lime nor coal are found in the Hundred, but good building stone is obtained in various parts of it, and excellent clay, for making bricks, is very abundant. Nearly all its parishes are within the limits of the *Courts of Request*, held at Leicester, Oakham, and Uppingham. (See p. 72). The CHIEF CONSTABLES are, Messrs. Wm. Cooke and George Bryan; and Mr. John Limbert, of Leicester, is *Sheriff's Officer*, or Bailiff of the Hundred. PETTY SESSIONS are held at Leicester, Market Harborough, and East Norton.

GARTREE HUNDRED comprises about 18,000 inhabitants, and upwards of 80,000 acres of land, divided into 65 *parishes*, &c., of which the following is an enumeration, shewing their *territorial extent*, their *population* in 1841, and the *annual value* of their lands and buildings, as assessed to the county rate in 1838; with subjoined notes, shewing the Unions to which they respectively belong.

PARISHES, &c.	Acres.	Pop. in 1841.	Annl. Value £.
§Billesdon parish	2410	713	3400
§Goadby chap..	870	122	1328
§Rolleston chap.	1150	43	1598
‡Blaston parish..	1300	102	1750
†Bowden Mag p	3120	1265	8000
†Market Harborough ch...		2433	4314
‡Bringhurst par..	490	92	930
‡Drayton twp...	980	148	1100
‡EastonMagna c	2180	600	3868
*Burrough parish	1190	149	1885
§Burton Overy p.	1660	449	3088
§CarltonCurlieu p	1070	57	2072
§Ilston-on-the Hill chap ..	1900	151	1838
†ChurchLangtn p.	..	..	..
†Langton(East)t	870	288	1797
†LangtonThrp chapelry ..	1350	160	1600
†Langton(Tur)c.	1230	350	2252
‡Langton(W.) c,	830	71	1642
†Cranoe parish ..	990	137	1000
§Evington parish.	1360	285	3550
†Fleckney par. ..	1630	473	1800
†Foxton parish ..	2020	385	3247
§Galby parish	1170	93	1430
§Frisby chap.		15	1427
§GlennMagna par	1730	795	3700
§StrettonMag. ch.	780	38	960
†Glooston parish.	660	157	1258
†Gumley parish..	1550	240	2276
‡Hallaton par. ..	2360	637	5000
‡Horninghold par	1120	98	1614
§ Houghton-on-the-Hill par.	2450	451	2628
§Hungerton(prt of) parish....	¶	..	..
§Baggrave lib...	420	27	1136
§Ingarsby ham.	810	26	1415
†Husband's Bosworth par.	3870	953	6018
Knaptoft(part) p.	¶	..	..
†Mowsley chap	1710	267	1967
†Kibworth — Beauchamp p.	3220	748	2864
†Kibworth Harcourt chap. ..		425	2800
†Smeeton Westerby twp. ..		567	2530
‖Knossington par	1370	252	2095
†Laughton parish	1430	180	1603
†Lubbenham par.	2400	578	5300
‡Medbourne par.	1910	534	2200
‡Holt chapelry ..	650	40	1626
§Norton King's p.	600	64	1325
§StrettonParva ch	1390	108	1023
Noseley *ex. par*..	880	20	1898
§Ouston parish	2460	189	3605
§Newbold Saucey hamlet..		24	
*Pickwell and Leesthorpe p.	1480	163	3700
†Saddington par..	1050	279	2814
§Scraptoft parish.	450	89	2500
†Shangton parish.	1590	39	1772
‡Slawston parish.	1510	250	2527
‡Stockerston par.	730	48	1366
‡StokeDry(part)p.	¶	..	..
‡Holyoakes lib..	700	2	860
‡Stonton Wyville parish..	1190	102	1691
†Theddingwrth (part of) parish	1070	254	2496
§Thurnby par. ..	690	162	1009
§Bushby hamlet	760	86	1000
§Stoughton chap.	1290	121	2600
§Tilton(part of)p.	¶	..	..
§Marefield twp.	440	21	700
§Tugby (part) par	¶	..	..
§Keythorpe lib.	299	13	1126
†Welham parish.	860	66	2140
§Wistow parish..	1220	18	1392
§Newton Harcourt chap..	880	278	1411
TOTAL	80,740	17,990	142,862

UNIONS.—Those marked thus * are in *Melton Mowbray Union ;* † in *Market Harborough Union ;* ‡ in *Uppingham Union ;* § in *Billesdon Union ;* and ‖ (Knossington,) in *Oakham Union*. These Unions are described with the parishes from which they are named. Those of Oakham and Uppingham are mostly in Rutlandshire. *Noseley*, being *extra-parochial*, is not in any Union. When the census was taken, in July, 1841, there were 68 persons in Market Harborough Union Workhouse, and 34 in Billesdon Union Workhouse. The latter is at Glenn Magna, but a new one is now building at Billesdon.

¶ Knaptoft is in Guthlaxton Hundred; Stoke Dry is in Rutlandshire; and most of Tilton, Tugby, and Hungerton parishes, are in East Goscote Hundred. Part of Theddingworth parish is in Northamptonshire.

☞ Baggrave, Burrough, Knossington, Ouston, and Pickwell, are *detached members of Gartree Hundred*, intermixed with the parishes of *Framland* and *East Goscote Hundreds*. They are included (except Baggrave,) with *Framland Hundred*, in the *County Rate Assessment* of 1838.

BILLESDON is a large and well-built village, in a pleasant valley, 8¼ miles E. of Leicester, and 10¼ miles W. by N. of Uppingham, on the high road between those towns. It has a large open space, in which is a *stone cross*, where a *market* was formerly held every Friday. It had two annual *fairs* for cattle, toys, pedlery, &c., on April 23rd and July 25th, but they had been long obsolete in the early part of 1846, when a committee of twelve of the principal inhabitants determined on the establishmemt of *four cattle fairs* to be held here yearly, on the last Monday in *February*, the fisrt Monday in *May*, the last Monday in *August*, and the first Monday in *October*. Billesdon being a central place between five market towns, it is expected that these fairs will be well attended. The first, held in May this year, had a very large show of cattle, which met with a ready sale. The parish *feast* is on the Sunday after June 24th. Billesdon *township* contains 713 inhabitants, and 2410 acres, but its *parish* includes also the townships and chapelries of *Goadby* and *Rolleston*, and comprises altogether 878 souls, and about 4300 acres. Sir F. G. Fowke, Bt., is lord of the manor of Billesdon, but a great part of the soil belongs to J. King, Hy. Greene, Thos. Stokes, and Chas. Thos. Freer, Esqrs. The latter has a delightful seat here, called the COPLOW, on a bold eminence about 1 mile N. of the village. This mansion was enlarged and beautified in 1842-3, and is now undergoing extensive improvements. It commands extensive prospects, and is encompassed by tasteful gardens and pleasure grounds. It is sheltered on the north east by a large wood, and on the south is a fox cover famed in hunting songs. The manor was held by Goisfrid Alselin in 1086, and it afterwards passed to various families. The soil varies from a cold clay to a rich red marl, and the ground is hilly. Several rivulets have their sources here, and in the parish are traces of an *encampment*, occupying 18 acres, supposed to have been occupied by the Romans, who are said to have had a Pagan Temple in the neighbourhood. The *Church* (St. John the Baptist) is a neat structure, with a tower containing four bells, and crowned by a spire. It was repewed and two galleries erected, in 1838, at the cost of £350, of which £100 was given by the Incorporated Society. It was appropriated to Leicester Abbey. The benefice is a *vicarage*, with the curacies of Goadby and Rolleston annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £14. 9s. 10d., and in 1831 at £298; and having 156A. of glebe, mostly awarded, in lieu of the tithes of the open fields, at the enclosure in 1764, when the lay impropriators also received land in lieu of the great tithes. The tithes of the old enclosures are about to be commuted. Hy. Greene, Esq., is patron of the vicarage, and the Rev. John Burnett Stuart, M.D., is the incumbent. Here has been a congregation of Particular Baptists since 1820, and they are now (1846) building a neat chapel, jointly with the Independents. The FREE SCHOOL was built in 1650, at the sole expense of *Wm. Sharpe*. It has room for 100 children, and it is repaired at the expense of the parish, but has seldom more than 25 free and 20 pay scholars. From 1732 to 1800, £180 was left by various donors towards the support of the school, and in 1790, £50 was left for the same purpose by *Joseph Whittingham*, and in 1772, £50 by *Wm. Ward*. The present school endowment yields £12. 13s. 9d. per annum, of which £9. 17s. 9d. is the school's share of the dividends of £1050 three and a half per cent.

stock, purchased with £230 of the school funds, and £630 belonging to Ward's, Heard's, and Pippin's charities. In 1772, the above-named Wm. Ward left £400, for the support of four poor widows, in an ALMSHOUSE to be built or provided by the parishioners, who purchased four tenements for that purpose, in 1791. The £400 forms part of the stock above named, from which the almswomen derive £17. 10s. per annum. They have also the interest of £92, left by Joseph Whittingham, and are supplied with coals by the parish, and with small payments making their weekly stipends 3s. each. The poor of Billesdon are entitled to a share of *Woollaston's Charity*, (see Twyford,) and the sum derived from it yearly is about £28, which is distributed in cloth, flannel, and sheeting. They have £9. 7s. 3d. yearly from the dividends of the above-named stock, in consideration of £30 left by *John Pippin*, and £200 left by *Mary Heard*. They have also a yearly rent-charge of 5s., left by *Robert Arnold;* and about £14 a year as rent of the *Poor's Land*, which comprises 5A. 1R. 38P. allotted at the enclosure, in lieu of other land purchased with the benefactions of *Anthony Cade* and others. This land is now let in garden plots to 30 labourers. Billesdon has a POST-OFFICE for this and surrounding parishes, and a COACH passes daily to Leicester, Uppingham, Stamford, &c. The *Quorn Hounds* have kennels here, as noticed at page 320. These kennels, with stabling for 42 horses, were built in 1838 by Lord Suffield, but H. Greene, Esq., is now master of the Quorn Hounds.

Mr. T. Tomblin, popularly called CAPT. TOMBLIN, is perhaps the cleverest "*rough rider*" in the world, and is one of the committee for establishing the new fairs at Billesdon. He is in high repute among the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Quorn, Belvoir, and other Hunts, and can reduce to tractability the most spirited and obstinate animals, when other breakers have failed. The other members of the COMMITTEE *for the management of* BILLESDON FAIRS are C. T. Freer, Esq., and Messrs. W. Ogden, H. Allen, T. Eales, W. Horspool, D. Summers, L. Humphrey, J. Summers, J. Loseby, G. Porter, and E. Neepe.

BILLESDON UNION, formed by the New Poor Law Commissioners in 1836, comprises 36 parishes and townships, viz., Allexton, Billesdon, Cold-Newton, Goadby, Halstead, Hungerton, Keyham, Loddington, Lowesby, Marefield, East Norton, Ouston, Rolleston, Skeffington, Tilton, Tugby, Whatborough, and Withcote, forming the *Eastern District;* and Burton-Overy, Bushby, Carlton-Curlieu, Evington, Frisby, Galby, Glenn Magna, Houghton, Humberstone, Ilston, Newton Harcourt, Norton-by-Galby, Scraptoft, Stoughton, Stretton-Magna, Stretton-Parva, Thurnby, and Wistow, forming the *Western District*. It includes an area of 82 square miles, and a population which amounted in 1831 to 6749, and in 1841 to 6810, consisting of 3373 *males* and 3437 *females*, residing in 1451 *houses;* besides which there were 95 unoccupied and 6 building, when the last census was taken. The average annual *expenditure* of the 36 parishes, &c., during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, was £5066; but the expenditure in 1838 was only £2715. The *Union Workhouse* is a small inconvenient building at Glenn Magna, but a new one is now building at Billesdon, on a larger and more commodious plan, at the cost of about £3300. Mr. Edward and Mrs. Thompson are *master* and *matron* of the Workhouse. The Guardians meet every Friday in Winter, and on alternate Fridays in Summer. Mr. Thomas Ingram, of Leicester, is *Union Clerk* and *Superintendent Registrar*. Mr. W. Holyoak, of Skeffington, is *Relieving Officer and Registrar of Births and*

Deaths. Mr. W. F. Franks, of Billesdon, Mr. Watson Manby, of Glenn Magna, and Mr. John Hunt, of Thurnby, are the *Surgeons.* H. Greene, Esq., is *Chairman* of the Board of Guardians.

BILLESDON.

Bent John, hosiery manufacturer
Combe Harvey, auctioneer, &c.

Post Office

Creaton Wm. Henry, gentleman
Day Thos. jun. whipper-in
Ellis Edwin, saddler, &c
Freer Chas. Thos. Esq. *Coplow Hs*
Jeffrey George, plumber & glazier
Large Thomas, watchmaker
Lee Charles, wheelwright
Miles Thomas, master of free school
Phillipps Mrs Sarah
Richards Charles, brickmaker
Richards Mr John
Sharpe Thomas, pot & pipe maker
Slawson Alice, straw bonnet mkr
Slawson Mrs Elizabeth
Summers John, jun. corn miller
Stuart Rev John Burnett, M.D. *vicar*
Sturgess Wm. veterinary surgeon
ThompsonEdw master of *Union Wks*
Tomblin Thomas, rough rider
Webster Mrs Eliz. Ann, *Manor Hs*
Willey Rev Willoughby, Baptist minister, (boarding & day school)

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Queen's Head, Ts. Newman Cousins
New Greyhound, Sarah Jordan
Old Greyhound, Thomas Hooke
White Hart, Thomas Cragg

Bakers.

Eales Thos. jun.
Summers John
Walton Mary

Blacksmiths.

Bent Thomas
Payne Thomas
Watkin Hmphy.

Bricklayers.

Loseby Joseph
Loseby Wm.

Butchers.

Neepe Edward
Partridge John
Porter George

Farmers & Grzrs

Allen Hy. *Lodge*
Bent John
Bryan George
Clarke Joseph Simpkin
Combe Harvey
Eales Thos. sen.
Fretson John
Horspool John
Humphrey Eliz.
Humphrey Lionel
Loseby John
Mansfield Isaiah
Neepe Edward
Neepe Jno. *Lodge*
Ogden Mary
Ogden Wm.
Partridge John
Smith Robert
Summers John
Turnbull Wm.

Grocers, &c.

Humphrey Lionel, (&maltstr)
Humphrey Simpson
Sharpe Thomas
Shelton Jane

Joiners.

Bent Wm.
Mayfield Wm.
Stableford Thos.

Surgeons.

Atkins John
Franks Wm. Frs.
Martin John

Shoemakers.

Allen John
Marriott Richd.
Woodcock Thos.

Tailors.

Slawson Wm.
Swift John

POST OFFICE at H. Combe's. Letters daily, & a foot post, to surrounding parishes

COACH to Leicester, Cambridge, &c. daily, except Sunday

CARRIERS.

Jas. Horspool and Hy. Underwood, to Leicester, three days a week; & the latter to Uppingham, Wednesday

GOADBY, a small village, township, and chapelry, in the parish of Billesdon, is about 3 miles S.S.E. of that village, and 8 miles N. by E. of Market Harborough. It contains 122 souls, and 944A. 3R. of land, mostly in pasturage. The soil is a red marl, and the surface hilly. Jph. Sebley, Esq., is lord of the *manor*, formerly spelt *Goltebi*, and sometimes *Gundeby;* but most of the soil belongs to Lord Berners, Sir A. G. Hazlerigg, and John Dunmore, Esq. The *Church* is a small ancient edifice, without a tower, and the living is a curacy, consolidated with the vicarage of Billesdon. Mrs. Eliz. Dunmore has a neat residence here, and the other principal residents are, Saml. Turner, *schoolmaster;* and Thos. Jarvis Blackwell, Wm. Horspool, and Thos. Kendall, *graziers.*

ROLLESTON, a township and chapelry, in the parish, and 2 miles S. by E. of Billesdon, is about 9 miles from Leicester and Market Harborough, and contains only 43 souls, and 920 acres of land, mostly a strong clay, and the ground hilly. Henry Greene, Esq., is lord of

the manor, and owner of most of the soil, and resides at ROLLESTON HALL, a handsome stone mansion, which has beautiful and well wooded pleasure grounds, and was new fronted about 1700, when the church was also rebuilt. The hall stands a little north of the church, and contains an excellent library and a valuable collection of paintings. In improving the hall and grounds, the present proprietor has expended about £10,000 during the last 25 years. The garden and pleasure ground surround a very extensive fish pond, at the head of which is a splendid avenue of *yew trees*, 25 yards long, and from 30 to 40 feet high, and forming an arch, cut in imitation of the roof of Goadby Church. Mr. Greene is master of the Quorn Hounds, (see p. 320,) and is much admired by the gentlemen of the Quorn Hunt, and by all who have the honour of his acquaintance. Rolleston Church is a small, but neat structure, closely encompassed by yew trees, whose sombre and umbrageous foliage almost obscure it from view. The *curacy* is consolidated with Billesdon vicarage, as already noticed. Mr. John Ogden is the only *farmer and grazier* in the chapelry, and Mr. Joseph Coleman is *gardener* at the hall.

BLASTON ST. GILES AND ST. MICHAEL, form a small village and *township*, in a pleasant valley, 2 miles S.E. of Hallaton, 5 miles S.W. of Uppingham, and 7¼ miles N.E. of Market Harborough. Though they support their poor conjointly, they are ecclesiastically separate *parishes*. St. Giles' Parish contains 927 acres, and 34 souls; and St. Michael's, 340A. 1R. 16P., and 68 souls. The Rev. George Owsley Fenwicke is lord of the manor, which has been variously spelt *Bladestone*, *Blachestonei*, &c.; but the greater part of the soil belongs to the Earl of Harborough, Thos. Chamberlayne, Esq., the Rev. J. H. Dent, Richd. Broughton, Esq., Wm. Gillson, Esq., Robert Berry, Esq., and Wm. Poyntz Mason Owsley, Esq. The latter resides at the HALL, a large stone mansion, with pleasant grounds. ST. GILES' CHURCH is a small antique fabric, consisting only of a nave; and the benefice is a *donative rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 6s. 8d., in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. G. O. Fenwicke, M.A., of Aston, near Birmingham. It has 32A. 3R. 27P. of glebe, and the tithes were commuted in 1841, for £175 per annum. The parishioners bury at Medbourne. ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, at the east end of the village, is a small dilapidated building, which is about to be rebuilt, and the living is a *donative*, consolidated with the rectory of Hallaton, under the name of *Hallaton-cum-Blaston*, and in the alternate patronage of the Rev. G. O. Fenwicke and C. Bewicke, Esq., and now enjoyed by the Rev. T. C. Peake, M.A. The poor of Blaston have about £12 a year from *Valentine Goodman's Charity*, noticed with Hallaton. DIRECTORY:—W. P. M. Owsley, Esq., *Blaston Hall;* Rev. Thomas Woodcock Brown, M.A., *vicar of Horninghold;* Mrs. Ann Brown; Eliz. Brown, vict. *Chamberlayne Arms;* and Bryan Skeffington, Jph. Fletcher, and John Maydwell, *farmers and graziers*. The two last are in St. Michael's and the others are in St. Giles' Parish.

BOWDEN MAGNA, or GREAT BOWDEN, is a long straggling village, with several good houses, pleasantly situated about a mile N.E. of Market Harborough, on the north side of the vale of the river *Welland*, which separates it from Northamptonshire. Its *parish* is

traversed on the west by the *Union Canal*, and comprises about 3,500 acres of land, having a strong clayey soil, and supposed to be the best *grazing land* in England. Except a few hundred acres, the whole is in grass. The parish is divided into two *townships*, viz., GREAT BOWDEN, which has 1,265 inhabitants, and is assessed to the county rate at the annual value of £8,000; and MARKET HARBOROUGH, which has 2,433 inhabitants, and is assessed at £4,314 per annum. The latter is a *parochial chapelry*, and comprises very little land besides the site of the town. The Earl of Harborough is lord of the *manor of Great Bowden;* but most of the soil belongs Christ's Church College, Oxford, R. and J. Walker, Esqs., G. Harrison, W. S. Tindall, T. Hubbard, T. B. Saunt, Mrs. West, J. Perkins, J. Grundy, and about fifteen resident *yeomen*, who are distinguished as owners in the subjoined list of Farmers and Graziers. The parish was enclosed in 1776, when all the great and small tithes, belonging to Christ Church College, Oxford, were commuted for allotments of land. The Dean and Chapter of this College, as appropriators, have now an estate here of 549A. 1R. 30P., which is held on lease by Richard Walker, Esq., and includes the *Manor House*, a large and commodious stone mansion, near the church. At the Domesday Survey, the manor was held by the King; and in 1392, it was held by Henry le Scrope, from whose family it passed to that of Villiers, in the early part of the 16th century. The impropriate rectory and the advowson were granted to Lord Wroithesley, who gave them to the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church College, Oxford, who are still patrons of the benefice, which is a *perpetual curacy*, valued in 1831, at only £87, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Edward Griffin, of Stoke-Albany, Northamptonshire. It was augmented, in 1776, with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 given by Dr. Stratford's Trustees; and, in 1814, with a Parliamentary grant of £400. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a large ancient structure, consisting of a nave, chancel, side aisles, south porch, and tower. The latter is embattled, with pinnacles at the angles, and is crowned by a remarkably short spire, and contains five bells. The interior of the church is in good repair, and contains several neat monuments. A *National School* was built here in 1839, and the master has a small sum yearly from the following CHARITIES:—In 1723, *John Durrad* left the interest of £20 for schooling poor children. The *Rev. R. Atkins* left land, and directed the rent to be applied in schooling poor children, except 24s. for a yearly distribution of bread. At the enclosure, this land was exchanged for 3A. 2R. 24P., commonly called the Church land, and now worth about £10 a year. For distribution in bread, *John Parsons*, in 1716, left a yearly rent charge of 24s. out of Willowsgate Close; and another of 26s. for the same purpose, was left, in 1755, by *James Clarke*, out of 52 acres of land here. In 1800, HENRY SHUTTLEWORTH directed his widow to secure the yearly payments of £2. 12s. for a weekly distribution of 1s. worth of bread, and £2. 12s. for the the officiating curate, on condition of his preaching four sermons. In satisfaction of Mr. Shuttleworth's bequests, there are now two sums of £86. 13s. 4d. each, three per cent. Consols. In 1835, the £2. 12s. intended for the minister, had never been paid, and the arrears had accumulated to £45s. 10s. The testator directed this branch of the charity to be divided among ten poor householders, if the sermons were

not preached either at the church or dissenting chapel. The poor have the interest of £3. 5s., left by an unknown donor; and 10s. a year out of the Shoulder of Mutton Public-house, left by *Richard Kestin*, in 1674. The *Feoffee Land*, which had been vested in trust from an early period, for repairing the church, roads, and bridges, was exchanged at the enclosure, in 1776, for 25A. 2R. 24P., now worth about £50 a year. About £13 is paid yearly to the organist, and the rest of the income is applied to the general purposes of the church.

BOWDEN (LITTLE) is a small village and parish, on the south side of the Welland, in *Northamptonshire*, about half a mile south of Market Harborough. It contains 439 souls, and about 2,400 acres, including *Little Oxenden* hamlet, which has only one house and 750 acres. Its parish Church (St. Nicholas) is a rectory, valued in 1831, at £293, in the incumbency of the Rev. T. W. Barlow. The above brief notice is inserted to render the following intelligible:—*The ancient Church of* ST. MARY IN ARDEN, stands in Great Bowden parish, on the north side of the Welland, about half a mile E. of Market Harborough, and has ecclesiastically a parochial jurisdiction, extending over about 466 acres, in Great and Little Bowden, the southern part being in Northamptonshire. The houses belonging to it are all in Little Bowden, and are about 29 in number, interspersed with the other houses of that village. This ancient church has a large burial ground, and its tower and spire were blown down in 1662, after which it remained about 30 years in ruins. The body of the church was repaired in 1693, and measures 43 feet by 18, and 22 feet in height, but the steeple was never rebuilt. The porch on the south side is part of the original fabric, supposed to have been built as early as 1066. Its *perpetual curacy* was consolidated with that of Market Harborough, in 1614, by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Lincoln, in accordance with the petition of the inhabitants of that town. In the document appointing this consolidation, it is ordered that the curate shall solemnize marriages only in the parochial chapel at *Market Harborough*, and perform divine service there regularly; but in order that St. Mary's church might not be "utterly neglected," it was decreed that service shall be performed there occasionally. St. Mary's in Arden is supposed to signify *St. Mary's in the Wood.* Its church-yard is used by many families in Market Harborough, and contains a great number of altar tombs and upright stones. The church has only six windows, some of which are not glazed, but closed with wooden shutters. The interior has many neat mural tablets.

DIRECTORY OF BOWDEN MAGNA.

☞ *Those living near Market Harborough are included in the Directory of that Town.*

Bolton Mrs Catherine
Bolton Edward, nurseryman, &c
Butler Thomas, gardener
Chapman Henry, Esq.
Chater John, Esq.
Clark Mrs Ann || Cort Mrs Ann
Dismorr Mrs. gentlewoman
Eagle Mr Thos. || Dexter Jno. sen.
Fellows Wm. grocer & ironmonger
Gilbert Thos. painter, and assistant overseer
Glover Ezra, clerk
Goode John and Hy. pig jobbers
Hill Mrs Penelope
Saddington Thomas, blacksmith
Seabrook George, gentleman
Seal Thomas, baker, &c
Ward Mrs Jane || West Mrs Eliz.
Wiments Mrs Dinah

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Britannia, Thos. Tebbutt, *Wharf*
Great Bowden Inn, Philip White
New Great Bowden Inn, Daniel Hampshaw
Red Lion, Wm. Lawrence
Shoulder of Mutton, Jas. Knowles
Victoria, Wm. Martin

Beerhouses.
Carter Charles
Deacon Jonth.
Bricklayers.
Bassett James
Bassett John
Butchers.
Sedgley Matilda
Shepard Wm.
FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
(* *are owners.)*
*Archer John
Bland Francis, (& salesman)
*Chapman Hy.
*Chater John
*Clarke Thomas Cotton
*Cort James
Cort John
*Day Henry
*Deacon James
Deacon Joseph
*Gilbert Wm.
*Glover Wm.
Glover Charles
Hands John
Hales John
*Lefevre James
*Rowlatt Thos.
Russell John
*Russell Thomas
*Russell Wm.
*SaddingtonJph.
*Sedgley Wm.
Ward Edw. Fras.
West John
Joiners.
Carter Thomas
Charlton John
Charlton Jno. jun
Knowles James
Shoemakers.
Archer Benj.
Cleaver Thomas
Dexter John, jun
Dexter Wm.
Northen Jph.
Sansom Thomas
TaylorJno. county court officer
Shopkeepers.
Lucas Charles
Taylor John
West Danl. (and parish clerk)
Tailors.
Archer Thomas
Robinson Jph.
CARRIER.
Jas. Bott to Leicester Wed. and Sat.

MARKET HARBOROUGH.

MARKET HARBOROUGH is a small, but neat and busy market town, in the heart of a rich farming and grazing district, pleasantly situated on the north side of the small river *Welland*, which divides it from Northamptonshire, 14¼ miles S.E. of Leicester; 83 miles N.N.W. of London; 13 miles E. by N. of Lutterworth; 17 miles N. of Northampton; and 11 miles N.W. by W. of Kettering. A branch of the *Union Canal* extends south eastward in a sinuous course to within a short distance of the north side of the town; and the great turnpike road from London to Leicester, Nottingham, Sheffield, Manchester, &c., passes through the principal street, but it is now robbed of most of its former extensive traffic by the *Railways*, which have not approached nearer to this town than the distance of about 12 miles, but two rival projects are now (May, 1846) before Parliament, called the South Midland and the Leicester and Bedford Lines, for one of which no doubt an act will be obtained, and it will pass through or near Market Harborough, and connect it with all the great lines of railway now traversing the kingdom. As already noticed at page 473, Market Harborough is a *township* and *parochial chapelry*, in the parish of Bowden Magna, or Great Bowden, comprising but very little land besides the site of the town. It had only 1716 inhabitants in 1801, and 1873 in 1821; but in 1831, they had encreased to 2272, and in 1841 to 2433, to which, if we add the inhabitants of the adjacent parts of Great and Little Bowden, the total *population* of the town and suburbs is upwards of 3000 souls. During the last 50 years, the *town* has been greatly improved, and it is now generally well-built. Its principal street, extending northward from the river Welland, is about 600 yards in length, lined on each side with many good houses, inns, and well-stocked shops, and of considerable breadth, except where it is contracted by the church, market, and other buildings, which in one part divide it into two thoroughfares. Several short and narrow streets and lanes diverge from each side of the High street; and in the vicinity are many pleasant roads and footpaths, in the vale of the Welland, on both sides of the river, where there are some of the richest grazing grounds in England.

Most of the town lies rather low, but the northern part of it rises nearly to the level of the *Canal*, which commences at the top of the hill, and is a branch from the Union Canal, finished in the early part of the present century. The *Market*, held every Tuesday, is well-supplied with corn, cattle, provisions, &c., and is numerously attended by farmers, graziers, dealers, and carriers, residing within the distance of many miles, in this county and those of Northampton and Rutland. *Fairs* for horses, cattle, sheep, &c., are held on the 29th and 30th of April, and on the 19th of October, and three or four following days. The latter is proclaimed on the 19th, but there are generally large shows of horses, &c., on the two preceding days. Smaller fairs for the sale of cattle, sheep, &c., are held here on January 6th, February 16th; Tuesday after March 2nd; Tuesday after Midlent Sunday, July 31st; Tuesday before Nov. 22nd; and on December 8th. During the year 1845, there were shewn at the markets and fairs here, 10,309 sheep, 14,300 beasts, and a large quantity of pigs. The *annual feast* is on the second Sunday in July. In the reign of Elizabeth, the town was extensively engaged in the manufacture of *shoes* for London and other markets; and till the latter part of last century, the manufacture of *tammies, shallons, lastings*, &c., employed many families in the town and neighbourhood; in some years as much as £30,000 being received here for tammies only. Here are now, a large *carpet manufactory*, a *worsted mill*, a *silk factory*, several *malt-houses*, two *breweries*, a brush manufactory, 25 inns and taverns, and all the trades usually found in small market towns, deriving their chief support from agriculture. The *River Welland* takes its rise from a spring under the Parsonage House at Sibbertoft, about 5 miles W.S.W. of Market Harborough, and was formerly well-stocked with pike, perch, roach, dace, eels, and other fish; but when Harrod wrote in 1808, not only the fish were "choaked," but the river also; its shallow waters being in many parts overgrown with rushes. The town is well-supplied with spring water; and at the north end of it is a large *pond*, the water of which can be let off into a conduit in the High street in case of fire, and stopped in any part where it may be wanted. The *Gas Works*, from which the streets, shops, &c., are now well-lighted, were established in 1833 by a company of proprietors, in 132 £25 shares. The charge to consumers is 10s. per 1000 cubic feet, and the two gasometers will each hold 6000 feet. Mr. Wm. Gilbert is secretary to the company.

The *Town Hall* was built by the Earl of Harborough, the lord of the manor, in 1788, partly as a mart for the tammy manufacturers. It is a neat and spacious building in High street, and the ground-floor is occupied by butchers on Market days, and for the reception of the moveable stalls of other butchers who stand in the Market place. *Petty Sessions* are held in the upper rooms for the neighbouring parts of Leicestershire and Northamptonshire, every Tuesday, and Mr. Poyntz Owsley Adams is clerk to the magistrates. The *Police Station*, used by the constabulary force of both counties, was built in 1838. It stands near the church, and was erected in lieu of the old *Guard House*, which Harrod classed among the nuisances of the town in 1808, together with the *Stocks*, which stood at the east end of it. The *butter and poultry market* is under the Free Grammar School, an old build-

ing on pillars and arches, as afterwards noticed. The *Stamp Office* is at Mr. Thos. Abbott's, in the Sheep market.

The *Manor of Market Harborough* is a member of that of *Great Bowden*, and within it is an estate called *Norwich Manor*, in which the proprietor of one of the houses, formed out of the King's Head Inn, has the trouble of collecting the lord's small quit rents, varying from 5s. to a few pence, and amounting only to the annual sum of 19s. They were held by the Crown till the reign of Henry II., and afterwards by the Manduit and Cantilupe families; but they occasionally reverted to the Crown till they passed to the Scropes, who held them from 1334 till 1537. They afterwards passed to the Wyville, Strelley, Griffin, Sprigge, Halford, Durrad, and other families. The Earl of Harborough is now lord of the manors, which have been held by his family since 1785; but most of the soil and buildings belong to other proprietors, as noticed with Great Bowden, at page 473. *The Elms*, a large brick mansion, with woody pleasure grounds, on an eminence, at the north end of the town, is the delightful seat of Wm. de Capell Brooke, Esq., and was the residence of the late T. F. Major, Esq. T. L. Douglas, P. O. Adams, T. B. Saunt, and R. B. Heygate, Esqs., have neat and commodious residences here. The *Earl of Harborough* derives his title from this town, as noticed at page 261. For the above-named manors, he pays a fee-farm rent of £6. 6s. 7d. to the Crown. From time immemorial, the lords of these manors had taken toll for all carts, waggons, and carriages, passing through them, and for every flock of sheep of seven or more, 4d.; and if under seven, a halpenny a piece; and similar tolls were demanded for the passage of cows, oxen, bulls, hogs, &c. A loaded waggon or wain paid 2d.; and a loaded cart 1d. These "*Thorough Tolls*" were a serious injury to the town, as cattle, carriages, &c. which would have passed through often avoided it by taking another route; and as the Earl of Harborough expended nothing in the reparation of roads and bridges, the inhabitants, after many years' complaining, disputed his right to take toll, at the Leicester Spring Assizes, in 1843, when his lordship was nonsuited. He, however, moved for a new trial, which took place in 1844, at Warwick, where he was also beaten; and since then boards have been placed at the entrances to the town, with the words "*Pay No Thorough Toll*," painted upon them, in large letters. Formerly, the lords of the manor held a *Court Baron* every three weeks, for the trial of actions of debt, &c., under 40s., but it has not been held since the 16th century. Mr. Wm. Latham, of Melton, is steward of the *Court Leet*.

In the Testa de Nevill, this place is called *Herberburr* and *Haverberg;* and by the latter name it is designated in most other ancient writings. A tradition says, the town had its rise from a single road-side inn, celebrated for its excellent *oats*, which in some districts were called *Haver*. Another account is, that the town was built by the Earl of Chester, who resided at Leicester Castle, for the convenience of a lodging for himself and retinue, in his passage to and from London. But there is reason to believe that neither of these traditions have any foundation in truth, for it is certain that Harborough has a strong claim to Roman antiquity. On the east side of the town, there are still some vestiges of an ancient *encampment*, which, from its

form, may be considered of Roman origin. The most conspicuous traces of the entrenchments are in the King's Head Close, so called from its being attached to the ancient King's Head Inn, now a private dwelling. The banks and foss, now nearly levelled with the adjacent lands, encompassed a square area of about six acres, near which were discovered, in 1779, two *sepulchral urns*, formed of clay slightly baked, and one of them very large. Two other small urns were afterwards found; and at subsequent periods, various fragments of other urns, burnt bones, pieces of a pattera, &c. have been discovered. Even in the principal street, an ancient drain, which appeared to be of Roman masonry, was found a few feet below the surface, about the close of last century; during which no fewer than twelve tradesmen here issued money *tokens*, which is some proof of the commercial consequence of the town during that period. Several lead tokens of Elizabeth's reign have been found here, and also many *Nuremburgh jettoons*, which probably had belonged to the Flemings, who came over in 1173, to assist the Earl of Leicester in his rebellion in favour of the eldest son of Henry II. (See p. 56.) In the *tumults* of 1381, occasioned by the *poll-tax*, the insurgents, after demolishing the palace of John of Gaunt, at the Savoy, projected a plan of extending their depredations to the Duke's property at Leicester Castle; and a party of them advanced as far as Harborough, but hearing that they would meet with a warm reception, they retreated. In 1564, there were only 78 families in the chapelry, but it had 1150 souls, and 260 houses, in 1764; when 46 of its families were Dissenters, and 4 Methodists. Of the 320 families in 1788, eighty were Dissenters, 6 Methodists, 2 Sandimonians, 1 Quaker, 1 Papist, and 1 Jew. The ancient market cross was taken down in 1615, at the cost of 1s. 8d., besides 4d. for carrying the stones to the Ram yard. In 1608, 5s. 4d. was paid for mending the *butts*, where archery was practised.

Harborough was the head quarters of the Royal army previous to the *Battle of Naseby*, in Northamptonshire, which proved so fatal to the Royal cause, in June, 1645. (See pp. 59 to 63.) King Charles was at Lubbenham, and hearing that the Parliamentary army was beating up in the rear of the Royal camp, he hastened to Harborough, and called a council of war. It was then agreed to hazard an engagement the next morning, and the Royal army formed, it is supposed, upon the hill south of the town, between Oxenden and Farndon. From this advantageous position, they were drawn by the rashness of Prince Rupert, and hurried on to battle, in which, in a few hours, the King's party was completely routed. The Royalists were nearly equal in number with the Parliamentarians, and, had they used proper caution, the result might have been different. After a quick march of four miles, they attacked the enemy in a lofty and commanding situation, before their own cannon arrived. The consequence was inevitable, and the infatuated and ill-conducted Royal troops were nearly all slain or taken prisoners. Many of them were conveyed back to Harborough, and confined all night in the chapel. The King, and the small remnant of his army, fled to Leicester, pursued by the enemy, to within a few miles of that town. *Cromwell*, in his letter to the Speaker of the House of Commons, dated "Haverbrowe," June 14th, 1645, states that, in this battle, they "killed and took about 5000;" also,

about 200 carriages, and the enemy's twelve guns. This defeat was attended with two distressing circumstances. The King's cabinet letters, among which were the private ones that passed between him and his Queen, were taken and basely published by the insulting foe. And the conquerors, fiercely pursuing the routed royalists, killed, besides men, many ladies, whose coaches were overturned in their hasty flight, particularly in the south part of Farndon field, within the gate-place in the road between Naseby and Farndon. The Parliament horse, galloping along, as Mr. Morton (author of the Natural History of Northamptonshire,) was informed by an eye-witness, cut and slashed the women, with this sarcasm at every stroke, "*Remember Cromwell! you wh—s!*"—Sir Ralph Hopton, *as they said*, having used their women in a similar manner in Cornwall. In this pursuit, it is said about a hundred women were killed, many of them the wives of officers of quality. The unfortunate King Charles stayed one night in Harborough, in his flight from Oxford, in disguise. He passed on to Stamford, and afterwards, being delivered up to his enemies by the Scots, he passed through the town a prisoner. In 1643, the Princess of Denmark slept here one night, on her way to Nottingham, when, on her father's abdication, she left the court to follow the Prince, her husband. In 1743, ten houses in the town were destroyed by fire; and in 1750, a violent shock of an earthquake was felt. In 1762, there were twelve old people living here whose united ages amounted to 1004 years. On "*Running Thursday*," 1688, the town paid £2. 4s. "to keep out the Irish." Christian VII., King of Denmark, partook of a cold collation, at the Swan Inn, on his road to London, in 1768. In 1803, during the war with France, Harborough raised a respectable corps of *Volunteers*, for the defence of the country, under the command of Wm. French Major, Esq., of the Elms. The other officers were, P. O. Adams, Esq., captain; W. Atkins and C. Heygate, lieutenants; and T. Green and J. Chater, ensigns. These volunteers were about 140 in number, divided into two companies, and went on permanent duty to Melton Mowbray, in 1804, and to Daventry in 1805. Astroits, or *star stones*, are found in a brook near the town; and on sinking a well, in 1783, a large quantity of them were found. Sir Hans Sloan mentions two *elephant's tusks* being dug up in Little Bowden field. The town was visited, in 1641 and 1645, by the *plague*, of which 17 died here in the former, and 10 in the latter year. During the plague in London, two men who had fled from thence, not being allowed to enter the town, took up their abode in the porch of the church of Saint Mary in Arden, and food was left for them daily at a certain place in that vicinity. The failure of the *Bank* of Messrs. J. and H. Goddard, in 1843, was a severe check to the prosperity of the town. Their debts amounted to £190,000, on which 8s. in the pound has been paid, and another dividend of 2s. in the pound is expected.

The CHURCH, or PAROCHIAL CHAPEL, of Market Harborough, is a large and handsome building, dedicated to *St. Dionysius*, and stands on the east side of the High street or Market place. Though it is considered as a chapel to the mother church at Great Bowden, it has enjoyed the parochial rights of baptism, marriage, &c., since 1614, when they were transferred to it from the ancient *Church of St. Mary*

in Arden, where many of the inhabitants still bury their dead, as noticed at page 474. It consists of a spacious chancel, a nave, north and south aisles, a north and south porch, all embattled; and a fine tower, crowned by a lofty octagonal crocketted spire, and containing a peal of six large deep-toned bells. The whole length of the building is 140 feet, and the height of the steeple 154 feet. Mr. R. Rouse conjectured that it was built by John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster; but Nichols thought it was erected by Geffrey le Scrope, whose arms were represented on the steeple. It is mentioned in an ecclesiastical record of 1344, as a chapel to Bowden Magna. In 1735, several yards of the spire were blown down, and repaired by one Jackson, who fell from one of the crockets, nearly 12 feet, and was caught by a scaffold, which happily saved his life. The clock, which strikes the quarters, was put up in 1726. Within the walls, the nave and aisles are 62 feet long, and 50½ feet broad, and the chancel 50 feet long and 20 broad. The roofs are all leaded, and the height of the nave is 39½ feet, and of the chancel 33 feet 3 inches. In 1751, the nave and aisles were newly pewed. Galleries were erected on the north and south sides in 1836, except in the two western arches, into which the side galleries were continued in 1844, when the western gallery (built in 1819,) was taken down, and when a fine-toned organ, which cost £200, was placed in a lofty gallery (24 feet high,) erected partly in the large fine arch of the tower, which was opened out in the same year, and has under it seats for the Sunday scholars. The cost of the improvements in 1844 was about £600. The chancel is separated from the nave by a finely-turned semi-elliptical arch, and contains a few neat mural tablets. The benefice is a *perpetual curacy*, with that of *St. Mary in Arden* annexed to it, valued, in 1831, at the net yearly income of £144, derived from the rents of a house and about 30 acres of land, surplice fees, Easter offerings, &c. The Dean and Chapter of Christ Church College, Oxford, are appropriators and patrons, and the Rev. Wm. Scarbrough, A.M., is the incumbent, and has a good residence, which was purchased by the inhabitants many years ago. In 1609, *Robert Smyth*, the founder of the Free School, gave an annuity of £20, for the establishment of a Sunday and Tuesday evening lecture; and in the following year, he augmented it with a yearly sum of £6. 13s. 4d. As noticed at page 474, the *Church of St. Mary in Arden*, about half a mile E. of the town, is now seldom used, except for the burial service. There have been vested for its reparation, from time immemorial, a house and land, the latter of which was exchanged, at the enclosure in 1777, for 4A. 2R. 13P., now let for about £21. The house was altered, and used as the parish workhouse, till the formation of the Union.

The *Quakers* had formerly a meeting-house and burial ground, about 200 yards east of the church, and here was also an Antinomian Chapel. There are now in the town three neat and commodious Dissenting Meeting-houses, viz., the *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1813; the *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1831; and the *Independent Chapel*, in High street, built in 1844, on the site of the minister's house, in lieu of the old chapel, which had been in existence nearly two centuries, and had become much dilapidated. This new Independent Chapel is a large and handsome structure, with an elegant front in the Corinthian order, erected at the cost of more than £2500, exclusive of the old materials. The

sum of £1600, which was promptly subscribed by the congregation for the new chapel, was deposited in the Harborough Bank, when it failed, and consequently about half of it was lost. The *Independents* of Harborough are the successors of the *Nonconformists*, who first assembled here under the ministry of the *Rev. Matthew Clark, M.A.*, who was ejected from the rectory of Narborough in 1662, and afterwards went to Norwich, where he died in 1708, nearly 80 years of age, after suffering much in the cause of religious liberty. From a pamphlet published in that year, it appears there was "A great fight at Harborough betwixt the *Presbyterians and Independents*, in 1647," which ended in the former being worsted, and two or three of them slain. *Bible, Missionary*, and other *Religious Institutions* are liberally supported here, both by the church and dissenting congregations, as well as *Sunday Schools*.

The FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL is an old frame building, supported upon wooden pillars, over the Butter market, 36 feet long and 18 broad, capable of accommodating 90 scholars, and having a high gabled roof, crowned, in the centre, by a wooden turret, terminating in a gilt ball and cross. It was built in 1614, by ROBERT SMYTH, a native of the town, but then a wealthy citizen of London. In 1617, he gave £350 to the Corporation of London, in trust that they should allow for it the yearly sum of £20, of which he directed £2 to be reserved for the reparation of this school, and £18 to be paid to the minister and two townsmen of Market Harborough, and applied by them as follows:—£3. 18s. in a weekly distribution of 1s. 6d. worth of bread among the poor; £2. 6s. 8d. to provide Bibles for six poor scholars and the poor attending the church lectures; 10s. for the churchwardens, for their trouble; 5s. 4d. to the clerk; £10 to the schoolmaster, for teaching 15 poor scholars; and £1 to the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, Oxford, if they would visit the school, and if not, the same to be given to the poor. In the same year (1617,) CPHR. SHAW left a yearly rent-charge of £10 out of land at Chipsted, Surrey, to the Embroiderers' Company, London, in trust to pay the same to the master of this Free School, who has also another rent-charge of £10, left by *Thos. Peach*, in 1770, out of land at Brampton, Northamptonshire. He has likewise a house in the Sheep market, intended for his residence, but now let for £13 a year. He is appointed by the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London, and in consideration of the schoolhouse and endowment, he votes at the election of the representatives of the Southern Division of this county and the Northern Division of Northamptonshire. The 15 free scholars are admitted by himself, but they are required to be able to write before their admission, and are each charged 2d. a week for pens and ink, and 1s. a year for firing. He is allowed to take other scholars, who pay 10s. 6d. per quarter, or 6d. per week, for reading, writing, and arithmetic. An extra charge is made for the higher branches, which are taught at an early hour in the morning in summer, and in the evening in winter. The NATIONAL SCHOOL, built in 1836, and enlarged in 1842, by the erection of an upper room for girls, is well attended, as also is the BRITISH SCHOOL, built in 1838.

The DISPENSARY, in High street, was established in 1815, and is supported by subscription, and the gratuitous aid of the medical gentlemen of the town. It is open every Tuesday and Friday, from Lady-day to St. Thomas's-day, and on Tuesday only during the rest of the year, from nine to twelve o'clock. Sir Henry Halford, Bart., is the president; Drs. Arnold and Freer, of Leicester, are the consulting physicians; and the Rev. F. Apthorp is the secretary. The subscriptions produce only about £60 a

year, and the number of patients, in 1845, was 187. Harborough SAVINGS' BANK, of which Mr. Charles Abbott is *secretary*, is open at his house in High street, every Tuesday, from twelve to one o'clock. It was established in 1838, and in November, 1845, had deposits amounting to £9880, belonging to 478 individuals, 21 charitable societies, and nine friendly societies. The Hon. Richard Watson is president, and Sir Henry Halford, Bart., vice-president.

The TOWN ESTATE, which has been vested in feoffees from an early period for repairing the highways and bridges, relieving the poor, apprenticing poor children, &c., now yields an annual income of about £650, arising from 106A. 2R. 14P. of land in the vicinity; the George, the Vine and Hind Inns, and more than a dozen houses, shops, and other buildings in the town, some of which have been rebuilt or repaired since 1827, at the cost of more than £2500. The land is nearly all within the boundary of Great Bowden, and is supposed to have been mostly given by *Jane Saunders*, at some date unknown, for the repairs of the roads and bridges, and the ease of the poor in paying fifteenths, &c. Two houses and land attached to them were left by *John Jenel or Jenyn*. In 1622, the feoffees laid out £40, given by *Gabriel Barbor*, (two-thirds for the minister, and the rest for the poor,) in the purchase of a cottage and close. A stable and three roods of land have long been held by the minister as his share of this gift. In consequence of some irregularities on the part of the trustees, a Commission of Charitable Uses was issued in 1712; and after their enquiry, the Commissioners conveyed the Town Estate to new feoffees, and decreed that, when they were reduced to five in number, the survivors should convey the Estate to ten new feoffees, to be elected by the major part of the substantial inhabitants; and that they should meet yearly in the chapel of Harborough on Whit-Monday, where the majority should then elect a person to be *townsman*, who should collect the rents for the ensuing year, and apply them to the purposes of the charity, with the consent of the feoffees, who examine and pass the accounts at the same annual meeting. Part of the land in Great Bowden was exchanged at the enclosure, in 1777. Out of the yearly income, about £300 is applied in the relief of poor and decayed housekeepers; about £200 in the reparation of the highways and bridges; about £50 in apprentice fees; and the remainder in repairing or improving the premises, which, in 1713, were only of the clear yearly value of £118. The following 21 gentlemen were appointed FEOFFEES, some years ago:—J. Abbey, T. Abbott, W. Andrews, W. De Capell Brooke, B. Bull, J. R. Brown, W. Burton, T. R. Davenport, H. Day, J. Foster, C. Goddard, M. B. Gronow, R. B. Heygate, T. Hind, T. Hubbard, J. Nunneley, Rev. W. Scarbrough, J. Smith, J. Stiles, and W. Wartnaby. Part of the land is let in *garden allotments*, and 22 acres belonging to T. Clarke, Esq., are occupied in the same manner.

OTHER CHARITIES:—In 1817, *Thos. Dawson* left £150 to be invested in Government security, and two-thirds of the dividends to be applied towards the support of the Church Sunday Schools, and the remainder to be distributed in bread or coals on New Year's day, among the poor of the town, belonging to the Established Church. This legacy was invested in £154. 4s. 4d. new 3½ per Cents. *Joan Austin* charged three houses in the Sheep market, with the yearly payment of 24s. to provide shoes for twelve poor people, but it will now only purchase six pair. In 1829, *Sarah Goodwin* left £100 to the Overseers of Harborough and the Deacons of the Independent Chapel, in trust, to invest it in the funds, and distribute the yearly dividends among the poor inhabitants, not receiving parochial relief. This bequest, after payment of legacy duty, was laid out in the purchase of £102. 2s. 6d. three per cent. Consols. In 1797, *Thomas Ratten*

bequeathed to the minister and churchwardens £125, for the benefit of the *Sunday School;* and £100 to the churchwardens and overseers, in trust, to distribute the yearly proceeds on the 1st of January among such *poor inhabitants* as do not receive parochial relief. After paying the legacy duty, those two bequests were invested in the purchase of £250 five per cent. stock, which has since been charged for £264. 9s. 10d. new 3½ per Cents. In 1808, *Mary Letts* left £100 to W. F. Major, Esq., and Lucy Sprigg, in trust, to apply the yearly proceeds in supporting the Church Sunday Schools, or for clothing the children of the said schools. After payment of the legacy duty, the surplus (£90) was invested in the funds, and now consists of £105 new 3½ per Cents. The Charities of *Great Bowden* are noticed at page 473.

MARKET HARBOROUGH UNION, formed by the New Poor Law Commissioners, in 1836, comprises 41 parishes, &c., of which 23 *are in Gartree Hundred*, and are marked thus † in the Table at page 468, and 18 *are in Northamptonshire*, viz., Ashley, Brampton, Dingley, Stoke-Albany, Sutton-Bassett, Weston, Wilbarston, Arthingworth, Little Bowden, Braybrooke, Clipston, East Farndon, Hothorpe, Kelmarsh, Marston-Trussell, Great Oxenden, Sibbertoft, and Sulby. These 41 parishes and townships embrace an area of 104 square miles, and had 14,747 inhabitants in 1831, and 15,731 in 1841, of whom 10,417 were in Leicestershire, and 5314 in Northamptonshire. Their average annual expenditure on the poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, was £14,677; but in 1838, their expenditure was only £7867, and in 1839, £7113. For the *quarter* ending Lady-day, 1846, their expenditure was £2460. 4s. 7½d., including registration and vaccination fees. The UNION WORKHOUSE is a commodious brick building, about half a mile north of the Market place, in Great Bowden township, built in 1836-7, at the cost of £5000. It has room for about 200 inmates, but has seldom half that number, and is now under the excellent management of Mr. John and Mrs. Sar. Tebbutt, the *master and matron*. Mr. Thomas Abbott is *Union Clerk and Superintendent Registrar;* and Mr. Thos. Eldridge, of Lubbenham, and Mr. Wm. Payne, of Brampton, are *Relieving Officers*, for the two districts. Mr. J. Falkner is registrar of births and deaths for the Harborough District; and the *Surgeons* of the Union are Messrs. Thos. Heygate, Fras. Wright, Peter Colston, J. and W. Marriott, and Henry Spence. Wm. De Capell Brooke, Esq., is *Chairman* of the Board of Guardians, and Mr. J. Watson, *Vice-chairman*. Mary Marson is *schoolmistress*, and Wm. Staines *porter* at the Workhouse.

MARKET HARBOROUGH DIRECTORY.

☞ *Those marked* 1, *are in* LITTLE BOWDEN, *Northamptonshire; and* 2, *are in those parts of* GREAT BOWDEN, *adjoining Market Harborough.* (See page 474.)

POST-OFFICE, High street, Mr. Thos. Goodwin Goward, *postmaster*. Letters from all parts arrive by *Mail Cart* from Northampton at a quarter before 7 morning, and are despatched at 7 night. The *box* closes at half-past 6, but letters are taken in on the payment of 1d. each till a quarter before 7, and 2d. each till 7.

MISCELLANY *of Gentry, Clergy, and others not arranged in the subjoined Lists of Trades and Professions.*

Abbott Thomas, union clerk, and superintndt. registrar, Sheep mkt
1 Barker Wm. grazier, Little Bowden
1 Barlow Rev Thos. Wootton, A.M. rector, Little Bowden
Brooke Wm. De Capell, Esq. *The Elms*

Brown Joseph Ridings, brush manufacturer, &c. Sheep market
Burditt Thomas, corn dealer & market toll collector, Sheep market
Burton Mr Wm. High street
Chater Mrs Frances, High street
Clarke Thomas Robt. woolstapler, worsted spinner, & dyer, New st; house High street
1 Curling Wm. clerk, Northampton rd
Davis Geo. bank manager, High st
Driver Mrs. Sheep market
Eland Rev Rd. (Wes.) Garden cotg
Edgley Edw. eating house, High st
Fisher Edw. landagent, Little Bowden
1 Foster Mr John, Northampton rd
2 Foster Job, grazier, Gt Bowden ln
2 France Jas. foreman of silk factory, St Mary's road
Freeguard James, excise officer, near British school
Goodman Thomas, glover, Luhbenham lane
Gilbert Wm. secretary to Gas Wks
1 Gordon John, clerk, Northmptn. rd
1 Granger Mrs Alice, Northmptn. rd
2 Green Jno. wharfinger, Leicester rd
Green George, clerk, Sheep market
Hill Mr Wm. St Mary's road
Hind Mr Robert, High street
1 Holloway Mr Wm. Northampton rd
Holloway Wm. jun. auctioneer, &c. Sheep market
1 Hubbard Mr Thos. Northampton rd
Huckett Jn. coachman, Lubbenham ln
2 Jenkins Mrs Cath. St Mary's road
Issitt Wm. police officer, High st
Kidman James, grazier, High st
1 Lester John, clerk, Northmptn. rd
Lowe Robert, deputy clerk to the magistrates, Church square
1 Marshall Mr Chas. Northampton rd
2 Matthews Rev Richard Miles, A.M. curate of Gt. Bowden, Leicester rd
1 Maxey Miss Eliza, Northampton rd
Miller Rev Rd. (Bapt.) St Mary's rd
1 Moss Mattw. clerk, Northampton rd
1 Newham John, coach and harness maker, Northampton road
2 Over Mr James, St Mary's road
Over James, bank clerk, High st
Parker Eliz. toy dealer, Church sq
2 Payne John, horse dlr. St Mary's rd
Peacock Brothers, silk manfrs. St Mary's rd. *(& Denton, Lancashire)*
Pick Abraham, horse breaker, Lubbenham lane
Pick Wm. vety. surgeon, High st
Pleasant Wm. excise officer, Lubbenham lane
Prosser Mrs Eliz. Sheep market
Saunt Thos. Barfoot, gent. High st
Scarbrough Rev Wm. A.M. incumbent, Sheep market
Shortland Jas. & Wm. wood turners, &c. Church square
1 Stableford Mr Thomas Butcher, Northampton road
1 Symington William, travelling tea dealer, Northampton road
1 Talbot Mrs. Little Bowden
2 Toller Rev Hy. (Indpt.) St Mary's rd
Tooms Stephen, edge tool maker, Church square
Wartnaby Mrs Anne Maria, High st
1 West Mrs Sophia Maria, Little Bowden
Williamson Wm. dentist, *from Leicester*, (attends third Tuesday in every month,) Sheep market
2 Wright Charles, supervisor, St Mary's road

ACADEMIES & SCHOOLS.

2 *British School*, Henry Hooper and Harriet Speed
Chater Ann & Eliz. Sheep market
1 Darnell Thos. Northampton rd
Free Grammar School, Market pl. John Hinman
2 Harris Thos. Abel, Leicester road
National School, Lubbenham lane, Wm. Harding & My. Cheesbrough
2 Sinfield Maria, St Mary's road

ATTORNEYS.

Abbey Jas. High st; h *Lubbenham*
Adams Poyntz Owsley, (& clerk to magistrates,) High street
Andrews Wm. Sheep market
Bennett Barwell Ewins, High st; h *Marston Trussell House*
Douglass James Ley, High street
Rawlins Dd. Archibald, High st
Wartnaby Wm. High street

AUCTIONEERS.

Foster Henry, (and stock and share broker,) High street
Holloway & Son, Sheep market

BAKERS & FLOUR DLRS.

Carter Benj. Adam and Eve street
Cooper Richard, High street
Hobell Thomas, New street
Hubbard Josiah, Adam & Eve st
Northen Ann, High street
Rolleston Benj. High street

Sharp Edward, Church square
Wilby William, High street

BANKS.

Leicestershire Banking Co. High street, (on London & Westminster Bank;) George Davis, manager
Savings' Bank, High st. (open Tues. 12 to 1;) Chas. Abbott, secretary

BASKET MAKERS.

Coleman John, High street
Hill John, High street
Pearson Wm. Sheep market
Singleton Henry, High street

BLACKSMITHS.

Beesley James, Adam & Eve street
Payne Samuel, King's Head yard
Payne Thomas, Angel row

BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, AND STATIONERS.

Abbott Charles, High street
Foster Henry, High street
Wood Benj. Higgins, High street

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Day Mattw. Adam and Eve street
Falkner Wm. Sheep market
Fox Chas. James, High street
Jarvis John, St Mary's road
Marshall Wm. St Mary's road
Munden George, High street
Sulley John, High street
Summerley Wm. Church street
Trasler John, High street

BRAZIERS, &c.

Aldwinckle Samuel, Church street
Birch John, High street
Fitt Alfred, Adam & Eve street
Painter George, Church square
Singleton ——, Church square
Terrey George, (& furniture broker,) Sheep market

BREWERS.—*(Ale and Porter.)*

Nunneley Joseph, High street
1 Smith John, Northampton road

BRICKLAYERS.

Bassett Wm. Sheep market
2 Palmer Thomas, St Mary's road
Thompson Wm. sen. Bowlinggn. st
Thompson Wm. jun. King's Head yd
Thompson Joseph, Church square

BRICKMAKERS.

1 Foster Charles, Northampton road
2 Harris Samuel, St Mary's road
2 Gilbert Joseph, St Mary's road

BUILDERS.

2 Burditt John, Lubbenham lane
Kilbourn John, Adam & Eve street
Page Wm. Adam and Eve street
Scott Joseph, Adam and Eve street

BUTCHERS.

Branston Richard, Sheep market
Dexter Wm. Sheep market
Northen John, High street
Patrick John, Adam and Eve st
Shepard Robert, Church street
Spriggs Jabez, Adam and Eve st
Taylor Thomas, High street

CABINET MAKERS.

2 Burditt John, Lubbenham lane
Clark Edw. Hardwick, Church sq
Page Wm. Adam and Eve street

CARPENTERS & JOINERS.

Line Wm. Church square
Martin Henry, Lubbenham lane
Page Wm. Adam and Eve street
Salmon Thomas, King's Head yard
Tooms Wm. Adam and Eve street

COAL DEALERS.

2 Furnival George, Union wharf
2 Harris Samuel, St Mary's road
Pollard James, King's Head yard
2 Scott Joseph, Leicester road
2 Slater Wm. St Mary's road
2 Tebbutt James, Leicester road

CARPET MANUFACTURER.

Kitchen Joseph, Adam and Eve st

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

Higgs John Seagrave, High street
Meadows John, Sheep market
Shepard Wm. (and Italian warehs.) High street

CHINA, GLASS, &c. DLRS.

Falkner Jeremiah, Sheep market
Stiles John, Church square

CONFECTIONERS.

Flavell Matthew, Sheep market
Latchmore Wm. & Co. High street, *(and Leicester)*

COOPERS.

Bull Joseph, Sheep market
Buswell Wm. High street

CORN MILLER.

2 Smith John, Mill hill

CURRIERS.

Day Henry, Church square
Snow John, Church square

CUTLER AND GUN MAKER.

Jackson John, High street

FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

Agriculturists', Jas. Kidman, High st
British Coml. Wm. Wartnaby, High st
County, Thos. Abbott, High st
Crown, D. A. Rawlins, High st
1 Exchange, Jno. Lester, Northampton road

Guardian, Wm. Andrews, Sheep mkt
Norwich Union, Mary N. Gurden, Church square
Standard, James Over, High st
Sun, J. Burditt & J.S. Higgs, High st

FURRIER.

Burton John, High street

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS.

Aggas John, High street
Bennett John (& linseed & oil cake dealer) Adam and Eve street
Brown Joseph Ridings, Sheep mkt
Buzzard Wm. Church square
Falkner Jeremiah, Sheep market
Goward Thomas Goodwin, High st
Hubbard Wm. Coltman (& hop merchant) Church street
Lole Tryphena (& druggist) Church sq
Nunneley John, Sheep market
Nunneley Joseph, High street
Spriggs Jabez, Adam & Eve st
Stiles John, Church street

HAIR DRESSERS.

Adams Wm. High street
Green Geo. (& regstr. office) High st
Trasler Thomas, Sheep market
West John, High street

HATTERS.

Abbott Charles, High street
Foster Henry, High street
Gilbert Wm. Cheapside
Symington James, Church street
Wood Benj. Higgins, High street

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Angel Inn (posting) Jas. Flint, High st
Bell, Stephen Branston, Lubbenhm. In
Cherry Tree, Catherine Patrick, Lubbenham lane
Cherry Tree, John Monk, Lit. Bowden
Coach & Horses, Ths. Worley, High st
Cock, Sarah Gee, Sheep market
Crown (Old) Frs. Pridmore, Sheep mkt
Dolphin, Sarah Branston, New st
Duke of Wellington, Thomas Taylor, High street
Fox, Wm. Tooms, Adam & Eve st
2 Freemasons' Arms, James Sulley, Saint Mary's road
George Inn, Henry Meadows, High st
Green Dragon, Joseph Thompson, Church square
1 Greyhound, John Williams, Little Bowden
Hind Inn, Nathl. Eames, High st
Nag's Head, Smith Tibbs, Church st
Peacock, Rd. Branston, Sheep mkt
Red Cow, Wm. Jarvis, High st
Rose & Crown, Chas. Gibbs, Church st
Sun, Simeon White, Church square
Talbot, Mary White, High street
Three Crowns, Dl. Hamshaw, High st
Three Swans Inn (posting) Wm. Carr, High street
2 Union, Geo. Furnival, Leicester rd
Vine, Joseph Collins, High street
William IV., Titus Bosworth, Saint Mary's road
Windmill, Jph. Aldwinckle, Mill hill

IRONMONGERS.

Aldwinckle Samuel, Church street
Birch John, High street
Clarke George, Church square
Goddard Charles, High street
Jackson Jno (gunmkr & cutler) High st

LACE AGENTS.

Jarvis Wm. High street
Scarbrough Mary, St Mary's road

LINEN & WLN. DRAPERS.

Addy John, High street
Coleman Henry George, High st
Falkner Felix, Cheapside
Grundy Thos. Garner, Market place
Harris Henry, High street
Hubbard Thomas, High street
Pell George, High street
Symington James, Church street

MALTSTERS.

Foster Chas. & Henry (& hop merchants) High street
2 Harris Samuel, St Mary's road
2 Slater Wm. St Mary's road
1 Smith Jno. Northampton road

MILLINERS, &c.

Bosworth Caroline, St Mary's road
Coleman Rebecca, High street
Crowther E., Saint Mary's road
Doran Sarah, High street
Flavell Jane, Adam & Eve street
Kidman Mary, High street

PLUMBERS, GZRS. & PAINTRS

Bull Benj. Adam & Eve street
Clarke Samuel, Sheep market
Clark Edw. Hardwick, Church sq
Clark Samuel, Sheep market
Elliott Richard, High street
Martin Henry, St Mary's road
Scott Thomas, Church street
Sulley John, Lubbenham lane

ROPE MAKER.

Painter John, Church street

SADDLERS.

Clark Issac, High street
Cooke Mary, High street
Edens Thomas, Lubbenham road

SEEDSMEN.
*(Marked * are Gardeners.)*
Flint James, High street
Goddard Charles, High street
*Wadd John, Church square
*Woods George, Church street

SHOPKEEPERS.
(See Grocers, &c.)
Patenell Wm. High street
Walding Ann, Adam and Eve st

SLATERS.
Parker & Stanyon, Lubbenham ln
Platt Wm. and John, St Mary's rd
STN. MASON, STATUARY, &c.
Yates Thomas, St Mary's road

STRAW HAT MAKERS.
Green Mary, Sheep market
Harrald Elizabeth, High street
Over Elizabeth, High street
Vorley Mary, High street

SURGEONS.
Francis John, High street
Gatty Henry, High street
Heygate Robt. Benjamin, High st
Heygate Thomas, High street
Wright Francis, M.D., High st

TAILORS AND DRAPERS.
Allen James, High street
Barwell Joseph, Sheep market
Bosworth Titus, St Mary's road
Flavell Saml. Smith, Adam & Eve st
Harrald Alexander, High street
Hughes Wm. Bates' row
March Thomas, Sheep market
Neal Job, Sheep market
Smith Thos. Johnson, Sheep market
Symington James, Church street
Weston John, St Mary's road

TIMBER MERCHANTS.
Burditt Joseph, Lubbenham road
2 Scott Joseph, Leicester road

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.
Birtles John, Church street
CoxSml Watson (jeweller) Church sq
Vorley Thomas, High street

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHTS.
(are Hop Merchants also.)*
Abbott Thomas, Sheep market
Aggas John, High street
Carr Wm. High street
*Flint James, High street
1 Newham John, Northampton rd
*Sharman Joseph, Cheapside
*Sharp Edmund, Church street
1 Smith John, Northampton rd

COACHES.
To *Northampton*, at 9 mg; and to *Leicester*, at 7 evening, from the Three Crowns
To *Northampton*, at 5 evg; and to *Leicester*, at ½ past 10 morning, from the George Inn
To *Leicester*, the Accommodation, from the Rose und Crown, every Mon. Wed. & Sat. at 9 morning
The others daily, except Sunday

CARRIERS.
Pickford & Co.'s FLY-BOATS, to Leicester, London, and all parts, from the *Union Wharf*, every Mon. Thu. & Sat; Thos. Goodwin Goward, *agent*, High st. *Market Boats*, every Wednesday aftern.

CARRIERS FROM THE INNS, &c.
Marked 1, *stop at the Bell;* 2, *Coach & Horses;* 3, *Cock;* 4, *Green Dragon;* 5, *Hind Inn;* 6, *Nag's Head;* 7, *Sun;* 8, *Talbot; and* 9, *Wellington Inn.*
(Unless otherwise expressed, they arrive on Tuesday morning, and depart in the afternoon.)

Places.	Carriers.
1	Ashby (Cold,) Edgley
7	Birmingham, W. Davis, Wed
8	Brixworth, Burgess and Sykes
4	Caldecott, Barrow
8	Desborough, Manton, & 4 Price
1	Gilsborough, Harris
4	Great Easton, Sharman
7	Gumley, Wills
7	Hallaton, John Sumpter
4	Haslebeck, Irons
	Husband's Bosworth, E. Carvill & E. Staines, from the Dolphin
7	Kettering, Townsend, & Johnson, on Tues.; and Jas. Cotton, from Adam & Eve street, Mon. & Fri.
8	Kibworth, John Knapp
7	Kilworth (N. & S.) Dorman and Mawby; and 1 Townsend
	Leicester, Pollard, from the Fox, & Jas. Cotton, Adam & Eve st. Wednesday and Saturday
5	Laughton, Sturgess
5	Loddington, Matson
1	Lutterworth, W. Willey, and 7 W. Davis
3	Medbourn, Burrows, & 4 Jeffs
4	Middleton, Bamford, Tue. & Sat.
8	Mowsley, Hallam
8	Naseby, J. Wilford, & 7 Ringrose
8	Old, or Wold, Penn
5	Rockingham, Vickers

8 Rothwell, Broome, & 5 West
2 Saddington, Robinson
8 Scaldwell, Dawson
5 Sibbertoft, Bray
7 Slawston, Bassett
7 Theddingworth, Crane, daily
9 Turlangton, Palmer
7 Welford, Wm. Butlin
8 Wellingborough, John Hervey

BRINGHURST is a small village on an eminence, on the north side of the river Welland, in the south east angle of the county, 2 miles W. by N. of Rockingham, and 8 miles E.N.E. of Market Harborough. Its *township* has only about 490 acres and 92 souls; but its *parish* includes also Drayton and Easton Magna, the latter of which is united with it only ecclesiastically. The Earl of Guilford is lord of the manor of Bringhurst, which has been called *Brensinghurst*. The Earl holds the manor and a great part of the parish, as lessee of the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough, who are appropriators of the rectory and patrons of the *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £11. 15s., and in 1831, at £251,—mostly derived from 150A. of glebe, awarded at the *enclosure* of the parish, in 1804, when all the *tithes* were commuted. The Rev. Wm. Cape, M.A., of Peterborough, is the incumbent, for whom the Rev. Fredk. Cookson, of Easton Magna, officiates. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is an ancient structure, with a low but massive tower, containing three bells. The Hon. Richard Watson, of Rockingham Castle, owns a great part of the parish, which has belonged to Peterborough Abbey, and was granted on lease to Lewis Watson, by the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough, in 1541. The *Church Land* is 3A. 2R. 9P., and the *Clerk's Land*, five perches; both allotted at the enclosure. The poor of "*Drayton-cum-Bringhurst*," have about £10 a year, in clothing, from *Goodman's Charity*, as noticed with Hallaton. In 1792, *Ann Aldwinkle* left £6. 19s. a year out of a turnpike trust, to this parish and Weston, for the support of Sunday Schools. The principal inhabitants are, Wm. Bryan, Saml. Walton, Mary Wignell, Joseph Walton, and Richard Warner, *farmers and graziers;* and Thomas Wright, tailor.

DRAYTON is a village and township, in the parish and half a mile W. of Bringhurst, and 8 miles E.N.E. of Market Harborough. It contains 148 souls, and about 650 acres of land; partly clay and partly having a mixed soil. The Earl of Guilford is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to the Hon. R. Watson, the Rev. R. Farrar, and Goodman's Charity, noticed above. There was an ancient *Chapel* here, but it was desecrated many years ago. DIRECTORY :—Henry Aldwinkle, blacksmith; Thomas Bent, vict. Plough; Susan Wignell, ladies' school; and Mrs. Eliz. and Bryan Ward, farmers.

EASTON MAGNA is a neat and well-built village, on the banks of a rivulet, 1¼ mile N.W. of Rockingham, 5 miles S. by W. of Uppingham, and 9 miles E.N.E. of Market Harborough. Its *township* and *chapelry* is united ecclesiastically with Bringhurst parish, and contains 600 inhabitants, and 2278 acres of land, forming the south-eastern termination of Leicestershire, being bounded on the south by the *Welland*, which divides it from Northamptonshire, and on the east by the small river Eye, which divides it from Rutlandshire. The Earl of Guilford holds the manor and a great part of the soil on lease, under the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough, to whom 280A. were allotted

in lieu of the great tithes, at the enclosure, in 1806, when the small tithes were commuted for 78A. The Hon. R. Watson and several smaller owners have estates here. The soil is a gravelly loam, and much of it is in rich grazing grounds. In the village is a lofty pole surmounted by a crown, and erected in commemoration of the coronation of Queen Victoria. Here is a wood of 147A. 3R. 21P. The Earl of Guilford lets 65A. in small *allotments* to the poor. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a large ancient structure, upon an eminence, and has a tower containing five bells, and crowned by a spire. It was repaired and repewed in 1832, at the cost of about £300. The benefice is a *curacy*, consolidated with the vicarage of Bringhurst. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, which was rebuilt of stone, in 1830, at the cost of £300. The old chapel was built in 1797. The sum of £125. 2s. 5d. three and a half per cent. Consols, was purchased with the following bequests:—£53. 7s. 5d., left by *Eliz. Wilson*, for schooling poor children; and £71. 15s., left by *Thomas Molesworth*, for the same purpose, except 25s. a year for ten poor widows. The *schoolmaster* has also a yearly rent-charge of 40s. left by *Thomas Collins*, in 1669, and he is required to teach ten poor children. The *Poor's Land*, allotted at the enclosure, is 8A. 3R. 17P., let for about £17 a year. As noticed with Hallaton, the poor of this parish have £30 per annum, in clothing, from *Goodman's Charity*. The *Church Land*, 14A. 23P., and the *Clerk's Land*, 1A. 26P., were both allotted at the enclosure.

EASTON MAGNA.

Ashby Mr Chas. || Rhodes Mr Jno.
Ashby David, ketchup maker
Clarke Thomas, parish clerk
Cookson Rev Fredk. B.A. curate
Dear Rev Jph. (Indept. minister)
Everitt John, draper, &c
Greaves Thomas Ley, surgeon
Laxton John Ambrose, relieving officer
Moore Wm. stay maker
Sharp Leonard, cooper
Waterfield Hy. stone mason, &c
Wignell Mr Richard, agent to Norwich Union Fire Office
Wignell Mr Wm.

INNS AND TAVERNS.

King's Head, Absolem Clark
Marquis of Granby, Francis Allen
Shoulder of Mutton, John King
Sun, John Osborn

Bakers.

Browne John, (& miller)
Hickling John
King George
White Henry

Blacksmiths.

Deacon Wm.
Fox John

Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*

Austin Francis
Burton Thomas
Cave Wm.
Clark Widow
Freeman Joseph
Hayr Henry
*Hipwell John
*Holland John
Kirby Wm.
*Mould Thomas
Pretty Ann
Slater Thomas
*Tirrell Samuel, (and butcher)
*Tirrell Adam
Wignell Mattw.
Wignell Richard

Shoemakers.

Clark Absolem
Downs John
King Job
Morris Richard
Morris Thomas

Shopkeepers.

Pretty Joseph
Orton Joseph

Tailors.

Frisby Thomas
King Uriah

Wheelwrights.

Loke John
Thompson Saml.

CARRIERS.

Jph. Orton, to Uppingham, Wd. & Leicester, Sat.
Wm. Sharman, to Uppingham, Wed. & Harbro', Tuesday

BURROUGH, or *Burrow-on-the-Hill*, is a pleasant village, on a lofty eminence, 2 miles W. of Somerby, and 6 miles S. of Melton Mowbray, and its parish contains 149 inhabitants, and 1271 acres of land, having a hilly surface and mostly a clayey soil. The summit of *Burrough Hill*, one of the highest situations in the county, is a small tract of level table land, hemmed in by embankments on every side, and on

which are held the "*Somerby and Burrough Hill Races*," on the Wednesday after the second Sunday in June. These races were established some years ago, by the gentlemen of the Melton Hunt, and usually excite great interest in the neighbourhood. Messrs. J. B. Leadbetter and J. Hitchins are the stewards. The race course is the site of a *Roman Station*, supposed to have been the *Vernometum* of Antoninus. Leland says "Barow Hilles is double diched, and containeth within the dich to my estimation 4 score acres. The soile of it beareth very good corne. First I tooke hit for a camp of menne of warre; but after I plaine perceived that hit had beene waullid about with stone, and, to be sure, pulled out some stones at the entering of hit, where hath bene a great gate, and there found lyme betwixt the stones." Though Leland and Stukeley speak very decisively of walls here, the Rev. G. Ashby doubts the existence of any masonry having been used in this fortification; and Mr. J. Tailby, in a letter to Nichols, says, it is an encampment in a great measure formed by *nature*, and shaped by art. The hill consists of a loose open-jointed rock of soft reddish stone, covered with a shallow soil. In the rock some fossil shells appear, some indented, some plain, but mostly of the cockle kind. The joints of the rock, at first sight, appear as if formed by art as a wall is, for between the joints is a white substance, which resembles lime. The figure of the entrenchment is irregular, though nearly square, and at the base of the hill are numerous springs. The embankments are very useful at the time of the races, by affording to all the visitors a full view of the entire arena, and giving to the whole the appearance of a complete amphitheatre. Until the latter part of last century, the people from the neighbouring parishes assembled here on Whit-Monday, to indulge in shooting, wrestling, running, and other sports. Roman coins have often been found, and there were dug up a few years ago a dagger and spear head. Burrough parish is one of the detached members of Gartree Hundred, and the manorial rights and most of the soil belong to the Earl of Harborough, Earl Somers, Brazennose College, Oxford, and Mrs. Burnaby, but here are several smaller proprietors. Robt. Peake, Esq., and Mr. Richd. Wing have neat houses here. The parish has been variously called *Burg*, *Erdeburg*, *Erdeburrow*, &c. The CHURCH (St. Mary) is a fine antique fabric, with a tower containing four bells, and crowned by a spire. It contains a small piscina, and a curious circular font, ornamented with tracery, &c. On an old monument is the effigy of one of the Stockden family, in armour. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12, and in 1831 at £449, having 73A. of glebe, and a yearly tithe rent of £164. 19s. 5d. Mrs. Mary Burnaby, as heiress of the late Rev. Wm. Browne, is patroness, and the Rev. Thos. Hanbury, of Church Langton, is the incumbent. *Chisselden*, an eminent surgeon to Queen Anne, who published several works on anatomy, was born here.

Ashton John, wheelwright
Butteris Thos. shoemkr. & par. clerk
Brown Wm. bricklayer
Chambers Ann, vict. Fox & Hounds
Cole Sarah, boarding academy
Dabbs Wm. land surveyor
Horspool Geo. vict. Stag & Hounds
Nutt Rev Wm. Young, curate
Peake Robert, Esquire
Spencer Wm. shepherd
Wing Richard, surgeon

FARMERS *And Graziers.*

Ashton Isaac
Dabbs Wm.
Dawes Robert
Ellaby Thomas

Iliffe Ann	Simpson Francis	*Melton, Tues., & Oakham, Sat.*	Post from Somerby daily
Peake Wm. (and butcher)	Wright Edward	Carrier, to Mayfield Edward	

BURTON OVERY, a neat village in a pleasant valley, 7 miles S.E. of Leicester, has in its parish 449 souls, and about 1800 acres of land, watered by a rivulet, and having generally a strong clayey soil. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is lord of the *honor*, and Sir J. H. Palmer is lord of the manor, which has been called *Burton Noveray;* but the soil belongs chiefly to the Rev. T. Thorp, B. F. and H. F. Coleman, Esqrs., J. Woodruffe, T. Moore, W. Beardsley, and a few smaller owners. Hugh de Grentmaisnel, had land here in 1086, and since then the manor has been held by the Ferrers, Quincy, Verdun, Meynell, Noveray, and other families. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is an ancient structure, with a tower and three bells, and was re-pewed in 1839. It has a good organ, by Holditch, given by the present rector. The nave and chancel are separated by a finely carved screen, and contain several neat mural tablets. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £18. 5s. 7d., has about 272 acres of glebe, of which 197 acres were allotted at the enclosure, in 1765, in lieu of tithes. Mrs. F. T. Thorp is patroness, and her husband, the Rev. Thos. Thorp, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence, adjoining the church yard, which is shaded by lofty trees. In the village is an *Independent Chapel.* The master of the *Church Sunday School* has £4 yearly from Palmer's Charity. The *Poor's Land*, purchased with £64 left by various donors, was exchanged at the enclosure, in 1765, for 3A. 2R. 34P., let for £10. 10s., which is distributed in bread at Easter and Christmas. At the latter period, there is also a distribution of £6 worth of bread, from the dividends of £200 Three per Cent. Consols, purchased with £180 left by *Wm. Woodward*, in 1829. Six poor widows have the interest of nineteen guineas, left by *Ann Woodruffe;* and a yearly rent-charge of 20s., left by *Wm. Ward*, out of the Town Close, is distributed in bibles.

Beardsley Mrs Frances
Bucklar Thomas, vict. New Crown
Butteris John, bricklayer
Cook Robert, vict. Bell
Cox John, baker, &c
Cox George, plumber and glazier
Groocock James, parish clerk
Moore Mrs Ann
Neal Arthur, schoolmaster
Stephenson Brookes, gentleman
Thorp Rev Thomas, M.A., *Rectory*
Wright ——, tailor
Wilson Lomax, vict. Old Crown

Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*
*Beardsley Wm.
Black John (and butcher)
Frearson Thos.
Goodman John
Hall James
Heap James
Janaway Sheffield
*Mayn Wm.
*Moore Thomas
Oswin James
Oswin Jas. jun.

Blacksmiths.
Newton George
Woollerton John
Joiners.
Cook Robert
Mattock John
Sharp Thomas
Shoemakers.
Mattock John
Mawson Thomas
MuggletonHphy.
Carrier to *Leicester, Wed. and Sat.*
Sharp Thomas

CARLTON-CURLIEU is a very small but pleasant village, on the north side of a rivulet, 7½ miles N. by W. of Market Harborough, and 9 miles S.E. by E. of Leicester. Its *township* contains only 57 souls, and about 1,300 acres of strong clayey land; but its *parish* includes also the chapelry of Illston-on-the-Hill. Sir J. H. Palmer,

Bart., is lord of the manor of Carlton, and owner of most of the soil, and of the ancient HALL, which was a residence of his family, but is now occupied by the Dowager Lady Henrietta Ann Hazlerigg. This mansion is a curious old building, in the Elizebethan style. In the front are three projections, each three stories in height, and terminated with escaloped pediments. It commands picturesque views, and the pleasure grounds are beautifully laid out. Among the family portraits is one of *Sir Jeffrey Palmer, Bart.*, who was born in 1598, and was the first Attorney-General after the Restoration. He acquired great eminence in the law, and was one of the select friends of the Earl of Clarendon. His father purchased this estate, in 1597, of the Ward family, except that part of it which was purchased by himself, in 1651, of the Bale family, to whom it had been granted at the dissolution of Ulverscroft Priory. In 1607, it was found that the Earl of Huntingdon died, seised of the *bailiship* of Carlton Curlieu; and that it was within the Honor of Leicester, and parcel of the Duchy of Lancaster. The Earls of Huntingdon held it of the Crown, in capite, by the service of an hundredth part of a Knight's fee. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient fabric, with a tower and three bells, and contains an alabaster tomb, on which are recumbent effigies of *Sir John Bale* and his Lady, the former of whom died in 1621, and the latter in 1629. Above them are representations of their seven children. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £18. 5s. 7d., and in 1831, at £420, with the curacy of Illston annexed to it, has 96A. of glebe. Sir J. H. Palmer, Bart., is patron, and the Rev. Thos. Thorp, M.A., of Burton Overy, is the incumbent. DIRECTORY: Dowager Lady Hazlerigg and Grey Hazlerigg, Esq., *Carlton Curlieu Hall*; and Richard Balmer and Mrs. Frances Curtis, *farmers*.

ILLSTON-ON-THE-HILL, a pleasant village, on a bold southern acclivity, 8 miles S.E. by E. of Leicester, gives name to a township and chapelry, in Carlton Curlieu parish, containing 151 souls, and about 1,400 acres of land, watered by a rivulet, and crossed by the old Gartree road. It has been called *Ilstone*, *Elvestone*, &c., and the manor belonged to Creake Abbey, Norfolk, as early as 1250; but in 1509, it was settled on Christ College, Cambridge, by the Countess of Richmond. Sir A. G. Hazlerigg, Bart., and Lieut.-Col. King now own most of the soil, and the former is lord of the manor. The *Church* has a nave, chancel, south aisle, and a square tower, containing three bells; and the living is a *curacy*, consolidated with the rectory of Carlton Curlieu. The incumbent has £45. 15s. per annum in lieu of tithes. The annual *feast* is on the Sunday after Nov. 22nd. The poor have £4 a year from *Palmer's Charity*, being the dividends of £133. 6s. 8d. three per cent. Consols. A legacy of £600, left by *Mary Heard*, for the poor of Illston, Newtown-Linford, and Anstey, was laid out in £1,043. 5s. three per cent. Consols. Of the yearly dividends, £10. 8s. 7d. is distributed among the poor of Illston. The TOWN LAND, given by *Thos. Staunton*, in 1480, for the payment of tenths, fifteenths, and other common charges, was partly exchanged at the enclosure in 1760, and now consists of 26A. 1R. 2P. in Burstall, let for £52; and 26 acres in Illston, let for £35 a year. The net proceeds are carried to the account of the highways.

Breedon Thomas, accountant
Hill John, blacksmith
Lewin John, beerhouse keeper
Marshall Robt. farm bailiff, Lodge
CARRIER, Taylor to Leicester, Wednesday and Saturday

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Billings Thos. || Billings Wm. Hy.
Burgess Hy. (owner) *Illston Lodge*
Burgess John || Curtis Fras. (owner)
Pateman Henry, *Wade Lodge*
Selby Henry || Selby Thomas

LANGTON, (EAST) or CHURCH LANGTON, is a pleasant village, on an eminence, 4½ miles N. of Market Harborough, and 11 miles S.E. of Leicester. Its township contains 288 inhabitants, and 994A. 2R. 16P. of land, mostly having a fertile clayey soil. Its PARISH, generally called CHURCH LANGTON, includes also *Thorpe Langton*, *Tur-Langton*, and *West Langton;* and the four townships comprise 4234 acres, and 869 souls. WEST LANGTON township has only 973A. 1R. 5P. of land, and 71 inhabitants, and its houses adjoin the village of East Langton. James Pickering Ord, Esq., was lord of the *manors of East and West Langton*, and had large estates in the parish, but his life interest in them was purchased, in 1845, by W. M. and J. and T. Marriott, J. Fox, H. Youle, and W. Cartledge, Esqrs. The Rev. Thos. Hanbury, Mrs. Lefevre, Richard and Wm. Goodman, and a few other owners, have estates in East Langton; but West Langton was nearly all the property of Mr. Ord, whose family formerly occupied the Hall. The parish was *enclosed* in 1790, and is bounded on the east and west by two rivulets, which unite in the Welland, about 3 miles S.S.E. of East Langton. The CHURCH *(St. Peter)* is a large and venerable fabric, consisting of a nave, aisles, chancel, south porch, and a lofty square tower, containing a good clock and eight fine-toned bells. At the west end is a gallery and organ, raised from the profits of the late Mr. Hanbury's plantations, but the latter is in a dilapidated state. In the angle between the north aisle and chancel, is a rood loft, and the steps leading to it are in a perfect state. Near this is a piscina, and in the chancel is another handsome niche, and three stone seats in the same style. In the north aisle is a handsome mural monument, in memory of the wife of the late Rev. James Ord, of West Langton Hall. The nave is appropriated to the inhabitants of East and West Langton, and the aisles to those of Thorpe and Tur Langton; but the two latter have chapels of ease. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £48. 12s. 4d., and in 1831, at the *net* yearly income of £989, with the curacies of Thorpe and Tur Langton annexed to it. The Rev. Thomas Hanbury, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and has 126A. 3R. 14P. of glebe, and a large and handsome *Rectory House*, built about 40 years ago. *Walter de Langton*, who was appointed Lord High Treasurer of England, and Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, in 1295, was born here. He was a great favourite with Edward I., in whose cause he suffered excommunication, and whose corpse he had afterwards the honour of conducting from the borders of Scotland to Westminster, where he was arrested by Edward II., who kept him a prisoner at various places for more than two years. He afterwards retired to his See of Lichfield, and greatly improved the cathedral, and built a new palace. He died in that city in 1321. *Thomas Staveley*, author of the "*Romish Horse-leech*," was born at East Langton, in 1626, and was admitted of the Inner Temple in 1647. He left many manuscript collections, one of which was a "His-

tory of the Churches," published after his death in 1712. He also made some collections for a history of Leicester, which were used by Nichols.

The late Rev. Wm. Hanbury, who was patron and incumbent of the rectory, as well as a considerable landowner in the parish of Church Langton, commenced planting, in 1752, extensive *nurseries* of oak, spruce fir, Scotch fir, cedar, apple, pear, and other fruit, forest, and ornamental trees and shrubs, at Tur-Langton and Gumley. Of these nurseries, he gave by deed, in 1767, a large share, in which were more than 100,000 trees and shrubs, in trust, by the sale thereof, for the accumulation of £1500, the interest to be applied, at first, in ornamenting the church, and afterwards for the support of an *organ*, *organist*, and *schoolmaster*, at Church Langton. He also gave, in the same year, £100 for founding schools for boys and girls, and £100 for founding organs and supporting organists, after each of the said sums had accumulated, so as each to bring in £1000 a year, when the trustees are to apply the said income annually in founding schools and organs in such parishes as they think proper. He gave £100, to be accumulated till it would bring in five guineas a year, for distribution in beef among the poor of Langton parish. Another £100 he gave to be accumulated till it will bring in £100 a year, when each year's income is to be given to some parish, where it is to be vested for a yearly distribution of £5. 5s. worth of beef. For the foundation of a *Library* at Church Langton, he gave books to the value of more than £100, and also £200 to provide for a yearly income of £10. 10s. For the foundation of a *Picture Gallery* at Church Langton, he gave various pictures, and also £200, to be accumulated till it would bring in £10s. 10s. a year, to be laid out in purchasing paintings illustrative of Scripture history, or portraits of pious men. For founding a *Printing Office*, and supporting a compositor, pressman, and binder, for the publication of religious books, and the gratuitous distribution of them among the poor, he gave the profits that might be derived from the publication of his "Book of Gardening," the manuscript of which occupied about a ream of paper. This M.S. has not been published, and never will. For the foundation of a *Hospital* for 60 poor women at Church Langton, he gave £100, to be accumulated till a clear yearly income of £485 is realised. He gave another £100, to be invested till the accumulated capital and interest, or rent, should realise £150 a year, which is to be paid to a *Professor of Grammar*, to instruct 75 boys of the four Langtons, in Latin and Greek. Another £100 he gave to be invested in the same way, till it accumulated to a yearly income of £250, for the support of an *Organist and Professor of Music*, to teach music and singing gratuitously. Two other sums of £100 he gave to be accumulated till each would yield an annual income of £150, for the foundation of *Professorships of Botany and Poetry*. By a *Final and Explanatory Deed*, he directed that the whole of the above-named gifts should be accumuluted till they collectively brought in a yearly income of £10,000, which should be employed in building a stately new church at Langton, with a splendid organ; after which the income is to be separated and applied to the various foundations named in his several deeds of gift. The donor lived ten years after making these singular deeds, and during that time managed the accumulations which he had projected. Since his death, the trustees of his intended charities have continued to increase the estates for their endowment, &c., by investing the yearly income either at interest or in the purchase of property, but many years must elapse before the £10,000 per annum can be realised, and, consequently, before the various charities, &c., can be brought into operation; as, in 1837, the *total yearly income* only amounted to £574,

of which £309 arose from real property, and the remainder from £6421 vested at interest. The present yearly income is about £850. Mr. Johnstone, the charity commissioner, says, "The practicability of carrying into effect the various plans detailed by the donor in his deeds of foundation, may well be questioned; but this is certain,—there is so much discrepancy between the deeds themselves, and the plan adopted in the management of the funds is so much at variance with the trusts, as to render the interference of a Court of Equity necessary, in order to put a proper construction upon the deeds, and lay down such a scheme for the future management of the estates as may enable the trustees to act with safety to themselves and a due regard to the intentions of the founder, so far as those intentions can be ascertained." Under these circumstances, he referred the case to the Attorney-General, and an application for a new scheme has been pending in the Court of Chancery since 1844. *New Trustees* were appointed in 1839, of whom the following are the survivors: Rev. T. Hanbury *(visitor,)* J. D. Watts, W. Price, W. Walker, T. Kendall, W. Kendall, and W. Smith. In 1839, they built a *Free School*, and they allow the master £60 a year for teaching freely the children of the four Langtons. The eccentric testator died in 1778, and as he, contrary to the deeds, commenced the distribution of £5 yearly in beef to the poor of the parish, it has been continued by the trustees. This and the recently established school are the only branches of his intended charitable foundations that have been established. The books which he left for the foundation of the library are deposited with his grandson at the Rectory.

East Langton Town Land was given by John Cooper, in the 38th of Henry VIII., the rents and profits to be applied in paying tenths and fifteenths, and in repairing the highways, bridges, &c. It was encreased and partly exchanged at enclosures in the 16th and 31st of George III., and now consists of 5A. 39P. in Great Bowden, and 18A. 2R. 14P. in East Langton; let for £38 a year, exclusive of six small tenements occupied rent-free by poor families. The whole income is expended in the highways. A *schoolmistress*, for teaching about 15 poor children of East and West Langton, receives £6 a year, from two rent-charges, left by *Maria Pheasant*, in 1688, and *Frances Bird* and *Dorothy Eliz. Pickering*, in 1758.

EAST AND WEST LANGTON DIRECTORY.

*(Those marked * are in West Langton.)*

Barratt Mary, butcher
Barratt Wm. butcher
Beadman Zachariah, vict. Bell
Brittain John, horse dealer
Cobley John, jun. joiner, &c
Coleman Daniel, ketchup maker
Collins Wm. ketchup maker
Gimson Caroline, ladies' seminary
Gimson Eliza, maltster
Greatorex Wm. master of free school
Greatorex Fanny, milliner & dress maker
Morpott Mrs Sophia
Nutt Nathaniel, vict. Bull
*Simpkin John, joiner & shopkeeper
Swingler Wm. baker, &c
Timson John, blacksmith & farrier
*Veasey Mrs Elizabeth
*Warren John, shoemaker
Wright Rev. Thos. Hawkins, M.A curate

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Bellamy John
Coleman Samuel
Goodman Richd.
*Grant Wm.
*Hales Jane
*Price William, *Lodge*
Sharman John
Smith John, (and miller)
*Walker Wm.
Warren John
*Warren Wm.

CARRIER, Henry Gibbon, to Market Harbro', Tues. & Leicester, Sat.

THORPE-LANGTON, nearly 4 miles N. by E. of Market Harborough, is a village, township, and chapelry, in Church Langton parish, con-

taining 160 souls, and 915A. 2R. 16P. of fertile land, bounded by two rivulets, which unite in the Welland. J. P. Ord, Esq., and Mrs. Bishopp own part of the soil, and claim the manorial rights, but the life interest of the former has been sold to several gentlemen, as noticed at page 493. H. H. H. Hungerford, Esq., has an estate here, and part of the chapelry belongs to a few smaller owners. The *Church* is a small ancient structure, with a spire and three bells; and the living is a curacy, consolidated with Church-Langton rectory. The *Town Land*, the origin of which is not known, was exchanged at the enclosure in 1792, for 13A. 16P., let for about £28 a year, which is applied in repairing the highways.

Chapman Mrs Sarah
Payne Wm. blacksmith, wheelwright, and vict. Barley Mow
Smith Thos. vict. Baker's Arms
CARRIER, Edgley, to Leicester, Wednesday and Saturday

FARMERS & GRZRS. (*are Owners.)
Chamberlin Chas. || Haddon Wm.
Haddon Wm. Cooper || Smith Thos.
*Kendall John || Kendall George
*Walker Joseph || Smith Wm.

TUR-LANGTON, 10 miles S.E. of Leicester, is a pleasant village, township and chapelry, forming the northern division of Church Langton parish, and containing 350 inhabitants, and 1351A. of land, mostly in pasturage. A *Hiring for Servants* is held here in September. Earl Somers is lord of the *manor*, and Mr. J. D. Jackson, of Leicester, is steward of the *Court Baron*, &c., held yearly, in October. A great part of the soil belongs to R. and T. Miles, Esq., Sir J. V. Ishman, Bart., J. Dexter, Esq., and a few other proprietors. The Rev. J. B. Hildebrand lets 13A. 1R. 26P. to the poor in garden plots. The chapel is a small antique building, and the living is a curacy, annexed to the rectory of Church Langton. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure in 1791, and the glebe here is 29A. 13P. The village is neat and well-built, and sheltered on the north by a bold range of hills.

Adcock Wm. baker and vict. Bull's Head
Andrews Mrs Sarah
Berridge Henry, vict. Crown
Buckley Sophia, beerhouse keeper
Gutteridge John, tailor
Hill Mrs Ann and Mrs Sarah
Hill Thomas, butcher
Putterill John, shoemaker
Smith Joseph, carpenter
Timson John, blacksmith
Watts Josiah, brickmaker
Ward Thos. chap. clerk & shoemkr.

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Barratt James || Lewin James
Dain Gerard Thos. || Hill Emanuel
Grant Wm. (and salesman)
Hackney Rd. || Norman Thomas
Tailby John, (owner)
Watts Thomas Davis
CARRIER, Jno. Palmer, to Leicester, Sat. and Harborough, Tuesday

LANGTON, (WEST) is noticed with East Langton, at page 293.

CRANOE, a pleasant village on a declivity, 6 miles N.E. by N. of Market Harborough, commands beautiful views over the rich pastural vale of the Welland. It has in its parish 137 souls, and 797A. 2R. 33P. of land, mostly in grass, and all, except the glebe and church land, belonging to the Earl of Cardigan, who is lord of the manor, and also patron of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 16s. 6d., and in 1831 at £181. The Rev. J. H. Hill, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a handsome residence, built in 1838, and having tasteful pleasure grounds. The glebe is 145A., allotted at the enclosure, in 1806, in lieu of the

tithes. The *Church* (St. Michael) occupies an elevated situation, and has a nave, chancel, south porch, and a square tower, containing two bells. The font is very ancient, and one of the south windows is a fine specimen of the architecture of the 14th century. The organ was purchased by subscription, in 1844. The *Church Land* was exchanged at the enclosure for 4A. 2R. 5P., let for £11. The *National School*, with a house for the master, was built by the Earl of Cardigan, in 1843, for the children of this and neighbouring parishes. The poor of Cranoe have the interest of £11, left by three donors.

Barwell Edward, joiner
Hill Rev. Jno. Harwood, B.A. rector
Hombersley Rev Wm. M.A. curate of Slawston and Stonton
Falkner Thos. Nathl. schoolmaster
Foster Thomas, jun. brickmaker
Jeffs Wm. vict. Horse & Trumpet

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Barnwell Rebecca || Foster Thos.
Timson Thomas || West Wm.
Warren Wm. *Cranoe Lodge*
CARRIER, Coleman, to Leicester, Wednesday and Saturday

EVINGTON is a neat village, pleasantly situated about 3 miles E.S.E. of Leicester. Its parish is a *peculiar jurisdiction*, as noticed at page 85; and contains 285 inhabitants, and 1950 acres of land, mostly a strong clay. The lords of the manor and owners of the soil are G. A. L. Keck, H. F. Coleman, and J. D. Burnaby, Esqrs., and the Rev. F. G. Burnaby. *Evington Hall*, a handsome modern brick mansion, stuccoed in the Italian style, is the seat of H. F. Coleman, Esq.; and *Evington House*, another handsome mansion in a similar style, is the seat of Col. John Dick Burnaby, and was built in 1836. The *Church* (St. Denis) is a neat fabric, with a tower containing three bells, and crowned by a spire. It was repewed and thoroughly repaired at the cost of £900, in 1840, when the north and south porches were taken down. The Bishop of Lincoln was appropriator and patron, but the great tithes were purchased by the land owners in 1840, and the Bishop of Peterborough is now patron of the *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 16s. 6d., and in 1831 at only £47, but it was augmented, in 1840, with a lot of Queen Anne's Bounty. There is no glebe, but under the enclosure act of 1761, the vicar has £45 a year, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. T. B. Paget, the late incumbent, for whom a new *Vicarage House* was built in 1839; at the cost of £500, died in March, 1846. A handsome CHAPEL, in the Gothic style, with a house for the minister, was built here in 1837-8, by *Samuel Davenport*, Esq., of Leicester, for a congregation using the same form of worship as the Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion, but having no connexion with that or any other sect, being entirely supported by the founder, who pays the minister's salary, and supports a school in the village. The chapel was opened on the anniversary of the death of the late Rev. Rowland Hill, April 11th, 1838. It is visited on Sundays by many people from Leicester. The seats are all free, and will accommodate 200 hearers. Part of the Church of England prayers are read during the service, and in the gallery is a fine-toned organ, once the property of Prince Albert. The Rev. T. C. Dymock is the minister, and Mr. Samuel Deacon is the organist. The *National School*, established here in 1841, is supported by Colonel and the Misses Burnaby. The parish feast is on the Sunday after Oct. 19th.

Atkins Wm. vict. Horse & Jockey
Bryan Mr Thomas
Burnaby Col. John Dick, *Evington House*
Coleman Hy. Freeman, Esq. *Hall*
Davenport Mrs. gentleman
Downs Saml. John, *Nat. schoolmr.*
Dymock Rev. Thos. Chas. minister of the chapel
Grant Wm. tailor
Horspool Thos. beerhouse keeper
Litchfield Thomas, schoolmaster
Webster John & Robt. carpenters

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Clarke Robert || Gilbert John
Johnson Harriet || Peberdy Thos.
Rowlett William
Swinfen Richd. *Evington Lodge*
Wayte Wm. *The Park*

FLECKNEY, 8 miles S.S.E. of Leicester, and 7 miles N.W. of Market Harborough, is a pleasant village in a valley, on the north side of the hill through which the Union Canal passes by a *tunnel*. Its parish has 473 souls, and 1175 acres of land, mostly having a mixed soil of clay and gravel. Many of the inhabitants are framework-knitters. Most of the land belongs to Robt. Turner, Thos. Horton, W. and J. Earp, Wigston's Hospital, Leicester, and a few smaller owners; but Lady Noel Byron is lady of the manor, and patroness of the *Church* (St. Nicholas,) which is a *donative*, valued in 1831 at £144 per annum, derived from 108A of glebe awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1767. It is exempt from episcopal jurisdiction. The Rev. S. Noel, who resides abroad, is the incumbent, but the living has been sequestrated during the last 20 years. There is a curious carved south-door in the church. The *General Baptists* have a chapel here, built in 1813. About 15 acres of land belonging to the vicarage of St. Nicholas, Leicester, are let in garden plots to the poor, at moderate rents; as also are 32 acres belonging to Sir H. Halford.

Deacon John, stocking manfr
Dunkley Thomas, tailor
Gilborne Rev. Thomas Luffingham, B.A. curate
Perkins Sarah, vict. Dun Cow
Postlethwaite George H., gent
Spokes Wm. butcher & vict. Crown
Sturgess Geo. veterinary surgeon
Swingler John, baker and flour dlr

Blacksmiths.
Childs Wm.
Preston Wm.

Brickmakers.
Allsopp Wm.
Wakelin Thos.

Carpenters.
Conquest James
Gee John

FARMERS.
(are Owners.)*
Allsopp Wm.
Beadman John
Breffitt Robert
Carter Wm.
*Cooper John, *Lodge*
Cooper Sarah
*Cooper Wm.
*Earp Francis
*Earp Wm. & Jno
Walker Thomas
Woodford Cath.

Shoemakers.
Preston Daniel
Ward John

Shopkeepers.
Bryan Wm.
Coltman John
Gamble Benj.
Iliffe Elizabeth

CARRIERS
To Leicester, W. and Sat.
Allsopp Thomas
Gardner Richd.
Sharman Nichs.

POST from Kibworth daily

FOXTON is a straggling village, on both sides of the Union Canal, 3 miles N.W. of Market Harborough. It parish contains 385 inhabitants, and 1802A. 2R. 39P. of fertile land, hilly and well-wooded, and having a strong clayey soil, mostly in rich pastures. About a mile W. of the village are *Foxton Locks*, where there are ten locks in succession on the Grand Union Canal. In and near the village are many lofty trees, and several prolific orchards; and a little to the east is a copious spring of pure soft water. H. H. H. Hungerford, Esq., of Dingley, Northamptonshire, is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to Sir J. H. Palmer, Bart., the Rev. F. T. Corrance, and T. B. Saunt, John Gates, Thos. Hall, and C. Sutfield, Esqrs., and

a few smaller owners. J. L. Douglass, Esq., of Market Harborough, is the manor steward. The *Manor House*, occupied by a farmer, is an ancient stone building, which has been repaired with brick, and had the date 1397 upon a stone now fixed in the front of an adjoining house. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a neat embattled structure, with a tower and five bells. In the chancel are several mural tablets belonging to the Corrance family. The nave was repewed and repaired about four years ago, when a new tesselated pavement was also laid down. The font is capacious and richly carved. The benefice is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7. 3s. 4d., and in 1831 at £132. It was augmented with £200 of Q.A.B. in 1780, and has 72A. 8P. of land, allotted at the enclosure, in 1771, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. F. T. Corrance, of Great Glenn, is impropriator of the rectory, but the great tithes were commuted at the enclosure. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. W. C. Humfrey, of Laughton, is the incumbent. Here is a small *Particular Baptist Chapel*, built in 1716. Sunday schools are attached to both the church and chapel. At the Black Horse is an Odd Fellows' Lodge. Nine small cottages, belonging the parish, are let to the poor at 10s. each per annum. The poor, not receiving parochial relief, have the interest of £194, left by *Ann Fozer*, in 1777; and the poor at large have £4 yearly in coals from *Palmer's Charity;* and the interest of £5, left by *Lady Langley*.

Atkins Thomas, keeper of the locks
Blackburn Rev. Jas. (Bapt. min.)
Coleman John, horse dealer & vict. Shoulder of Mutton
Dalby John, baker and flour dealer
Goodrich Benj. vict. Black Horse
Greasley Richard, corn miller
Green Thos. || Payne Mrs Mary
Moore John, wharfinger, &c.
Pickering John, wheelwright and carpenter
Ruffell Mrs Harriet
Saddington John, farrier & blacksmith

Butchers.
Goodrich Elezr.
Saddington Wm.

Dressmakers.
Atkins Mary
Barrand Hanh.

Farmers & Grzrs (are owners.)*
Chapman Thos.
Clark Mary
Clark Thomas
Coleman Benj.
Colpman Thos.
Crane Wm.
Gibbs Ann
Goodrich Ebr.
*Hall John
Hagrave Thos.
Horton Thomas
Putterill Thos.
*Saddington Wm
Stiles Charles
Stiles James
Warren Wm.
Watson John

Schools.
Gibbs Sarah
Smith Mary

Shoemakers.
Atkins Benj.
Atkins Thos. S.
Goodrich Benj.
Putterill Wm.
Sturges Leonard, (& par. clerk)

Shopkeepers.
Hargrave Thos.
Gibbs Sarah
Stiles Charles
Stiles Penelope

Tailors.
Hargrave Saml.
Peake Wm.

CARRIER.
Thos. French to Harbro' Tues. and Leicester Wed. & Sat.

GALBY, or *Gaulby*, a small but neat village, on a bold eminence 8 miles E. by S. of Leicester, and 2 miles S.W. of Billesdon, has in its township only 93 souls, and about 950A. of land, but its parish includes also the small township of Frisby. The soil is chiefly clay, and belongs mostly to G. A. L. Keck, Esq., the lord of the manor and patron of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £18. 2s. 3d., and in 1831, at £300. The Rev. W. E. Rawstorne, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence, and 100A. 2R. 12P. of glebe in Frisby and Galby, and 31A. at King's Norton; the former allotted at the *enclosure*, in 1614, in lieu of the *tithes* of this parish, except one farm, which pays a yearly modus of £20. 10s. The *Church* (Saint Peter,) is a

neat structure, consisting of a nave, chancel, south porch, and a tower, crowned by eight handsome pinnacles, and containing six bells,—the tenor weighing 12 cwt. The tower was repaired in 1741, and in the chancel is a neat mural monument, in memory of the Rev. Richard Walker, who died in 1826; and was rector of this parish, and vicar of King's Norton, 36 years. *Directory*:—Rev. Wm. Edward Rawstorne, M.A., *Rectory;* and Richd. Adcock, Henry Pank, Geo. Read (and butcher,) John Richardson, Joseph Swain, and Samuel Wade, *farmers and graziers.*

FRISBY, a small township in the parish, and half a mile N.E. of Galby, has only 15 souls, and 915 acres of land, now the manor of Thos. Stokes, Esq., of New Parks, Leicester, who owns most of the soil, and resides occasionally at *Frisby House.* The only *farmers* here are Richard and George Hall. It is sometimes called *Old Frisby,* and is supposed to have had a village and a chapel.

GLENN MAGNA, or *Great Glenn,* is a large and well-built village, situated in a pleasant valley, on the Market Harborough road, 6 miles S.E. by S. of Leicester. Many of its inhabitants are frame-work knitters, and its *township* contains 795 inhabitants, and 2011 acres of land, chiefly in pasturage; but its *parish,* which was enclosed in 1759, comprises also Stretton Magna chapelry. The *manor* of Glenn Magna was granted at the Conquest to Hugh de Grentemaisnel, lord of the Honor of Leicester, and afterwards passed to various families. It was lately the property of Sir Geo. Robinson, Bart., of whom it was purchased with a great part of the soil, by C. W. Packe, Esq., M.P., who has a handsome seat here in the Italian style, but resides generally at Prestwold Hall. (See page 444.) Geo. Cooper and Robert Haymes, Esqrs., have estates and neat residences here, and part of the soil belongs to several smaller owners. A rivulet flows through the village in its circuitous route to the Soar; and, about a mile to the south, it is crossed by the Grand Union Canal, near the old *House of Industry,* which was built many years ago, for Glenn Magna and several neighbouring parishes. This small Workhouse was used by *Billesdon Union,* till 1846, as noticed at p. 470, but will shortly be sold. The CHURCH (St. Cuthbert) is a neat structure, with a nave, chancel, north aisle, and a square tower, containing five bells. The benefice is a *discharged vicarage,* valued in K.B. at £12. 14s. 2d., and in 1831 at £219, with the curacy of Stretton Magna annexed to it. The great and small tithes of the North-end and South-end Fields were commuted at their enclosure, in 1758-9, for 260 acres; and the tithes of the rest of the parish are about to be commuted. C. W. Packe, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Fras. Thos. Corrance, LL.B., is the incumbent, and has a good residence, near the church, which was appropriated to Alcester Abbey till 1465, and afterwards to Evesham Abbey. In 1766, Wm. Hewitt, Esq., left the manor and advowson to Lady Robinson. The *Wesleyans* have a chapel here, built in 1827, and a school for poor girls is supported by Mrs. Packe. The poor rent 17A. in garden allotments. The old *Town Land* was exchanged at the enclosure for 15A. 3R. 9P., now let for about £29 a year, except 2R. 3P., occupied rent free by a *miller,* in consideration of his supplying the *parish pit* with water. The rent is applied in four equal parts to the

poor, church, bridges, and roads. The interest of £100, left by *Wm. Hewitt*, is applied in apprenticing poor children.

Allen Daniel, blacksmith
Bailey John Peach, manufacturer, *Stackley Lodge* (and Leicester)
Batchelor Thomas, bricklayer
Brake Mrs. Phillis|| Burton Mrs. F.
Burdett Edw. hosiery agent
Clement Sarah, postmistress
Cooper George, Esq.
Corrance Rev.Frs.Thos. LL.B. vicar
Corrance Rev. Hy.Fras.B.A. curate
Edgley Wm. boarding academy
Gilbert Thos. vict. Fox and Goose
Grain Wm. parish clerk
Hall John, vict. Crown
Harrold Wm. beerhouse keeper
Haymes Robert, Esquire
Holyoak Thomas, tailor
Manby Watson, surgeon
Newton Martha, schoolmistress
Nichols Thomas, shopkeeper
Norfolk John, shoemaker
Norman Wm. vict. Greyhound
Packe Chas. Wm. Esq. M.P., Manor House (and *Prestwold Hall*)
Wright Wm. wheelwright, &c

Bakers.
Hill Wm.
Horton Wm. (& miller)
Weston Edward

Butchers.
Green Achurch
Lewin James

FARMERS
And Graziers.
(are Owners.)*
*Cooper Benj.
*Cooper John
*Franks Thos.
Gilbert William, *Stackley*
*Hobson Thos., *Mount pleasnt*
Horton Wm. (& builder)
Lewin James
Oldacres Wm.
Timson Saml. (& maltster)

CARRIER, Dinah Glover, to Leicester, M. W. and Sat.

POST, from Leicester, daily, 8 mg; returns 8 night

STRETTON MAGNA, or *Great Stretton*, is a chapelry and township, in Glenn Magna parish, 5 miles S.E. of Leicester. It contains only 38 inhabitants, and about 700 acres of land, having a hilly surface and a clayey soil; crossed by the *old Gartree road, or street*, from which it was anciently called Street-town. It was enclosed as early as 1611, and was anciently a separate parish. The manor and nearly all the soil belonged to the late Sir Geo. Robinson, Bart., of whom they were purchased by C. W. Packe, Esq., M.P. The HALL, now occupied by Lieut. Col. King, is a large brick mansion, with three fronts, and well-wooded pleasure grounds, commanding extensive views. The *Church* (St. John) was rebuilt in 1838, and is a small neat edifice, with south porch, tower, and one bell. There was a *chantry* here, founded in 1378 by Robt. Eyrick, bishop of Lichfield, who endowed it with 198A., and four messuages. It is said this prelate could not read, and was therefore obliged to employ a deputy to read his profession of canonical obedience before the Archbishop, at the time of his consecration. The benefice is a *curacy*, consolidated with the vicarage of Glenn Magna. The principal inhabitants are, John King, Esq., *Stretton Magna Hall;* and Wm. Hobson and Simeon Morris, *farmers and graziers.*

GLOOSTON, a small village and parish, 6 miles N. of Market Harborough, and 12 miles S.E. by E. of Leicester, has only 157 souls, and 964A. 2R. 24P. of land, a great part of which was in open fields, &c. till 1825, when it was *enclosed*, and 186A. 22P., was allotted in lieu of the *tithes*. The soil is chiefly clay, and the ground hilly, rising boldly on the north, and crossed by a rivulet on the west, near *Hardwick Bridge*, on the old Gartree road. The Earl of Cardigan is lord of the manor, (which has been called *Glovestone*,) and owner of the greater part of the soil; and the rest belongs chiefly to the Rev.

J. H. Dent. In 1086, here was a wood 80 perches long, and 40 broad, and the soil was held chiefly by the Countess Judith and Roger de Busli. The *Church* (St. John) is a small structure, without a tower, but having two bells in a turret at the west end. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8, and in 1831, at £186. The Earl of Cardigan is patron, and the Rev. John Davies, M.A., has held the rectory more than fifty years. The poor have the interest of £20, left by the *Rev. Wm. Owsley*, in 1733. DIRECTORY :— Rev. John Davies, M.A., *Rectory ;* George Neale, vict., *Bell ;* and John Broughton, Thos. Burrows, Thos. Edgley, Alice Watson, and John Walton, *farmers and graziers*.

GUMLEY, a pleasant village, on an eminence, 4½ miles W.N.W. of Market Harborough, has in its parish 240 inhabitants, and 1342A. 3R. 33P. of freehold land, having generally a strong clayey soil, and rising boldly to a considerable altitude from the valleys, through which the *Union Canal* winds its devious course, and receives one of its supplies from a large *Reservoir*. On this canal, about 1½ mile N.E. of the village, is *Depdale Wharf*. Gumley has been long celebrated for its *Fox Earths*, and has a *Mineral Spring*, containing iron, a small quantity of magnesia, and a slight portion of salt; the water resembling that of Tunbridge. *Sir Edmund Cradock Hartopp, Bart.*, is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil, and resides occasionally at GUMLEY HALL, a large and elegant mansion, on the crown of the hill, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country, and having beautiful pleasure grounds. The erection of this mansion was commenced in 1764, by the late *Joseph Cradock, Esq., M.A., and F.R.S.*, an eminent literary character, from whom the estate passed about 30 years ago to its present owner, who succeeded to the *baronetcy* of the Hartopps, of Leasowes, Warwickshire, in 1833, and was born in 1789. The mansion and grounds have been much improved during the present century. The entrance hall is one of the finest in the county, and its roof is supported by eight marble pillars. One of the rooms is an octagon, 20 feet in diameter, and 20 feet high. The library, which was mostly collected by the late Mr. Cradock, is very extensive, and contains several first editions of the classics, among which are—*Euripides*, with Milton's MS. notes; a *Manilius*, with Dr. Bentley's MS. notes; and the *Thesaurus*, of Grævius and Gronovius, in 25 large volumes. The pleasure grounds are well wooded, and in the lower part is a fish pond, of about four acres, supplied from springs. Part of the parish belongs to Thomas Paget, Esq., Robert Bingley, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The commons and open fields were *enclosed* in 1772, when the tithes were commuted for 230 acres of land, and a small yearly modus from the hall estate. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16. 2s. 3d., and in 1831 at £390, is in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, and incumbuncy of the Rev. Fredk. Apthorp, M.A., who has a handsome residence, which he greatly improved some years ago. The *Church*, (St. Helen,) which is surrounded by fine trees, is an ancient structure, with a tower containing three bells, and surmounted by a spire. It contains several handsome mural tablets. The chancel was rebuilt in 1759, and the nave was newly roofed in the same year, and repaired in 1825. The manor was formerly held by the Latimer and other families, and the church

was given to Daventry Priory, by Robert Vitalis. The parish feast is on the Sunday after May-day. The poor have 10s. a year out of Kirby's Close, left by *John Taylor;* 10s. a year out of the Mill-field, left by the *Rev. Wm. Kirby*, in 1731; and 5s. yearly out of a farm, left by Richard Webb, in 1760.

Apthorp Rev Frederick, M.A. rector and rural dean, *Rectory*
Barrett Wm. vict. *Depdale Wharf*
Beardsmore Joseph, shoemaker
Bingley Mrs Eliz. || Bentley Mary
Bull Mrs Christiana and Elizabeth
Dain Fras. vict. and butcher, Bell
Freestone Thomas, carpenter
Hartopp Sir Edmund Cradock, Bart. *Gumley Hall*, (and Leasowes, Warwickshire)
Jesson Wm. tailor
Simons Benj. vict. Hartopp Arms
Sturgess John, parish clerk

Farmers & Grzrs (are Owners.)*

Dobson Wm.
*Goodman John
Jesson Ts. & Wm.
Heap Thomas
*Simons Mary & Johanna *Schools.*
Harvey Frances
Sturgess Mary *Shopkeepers.*
Collins John
Weston Robert (and baker)
CARRIER, Thos. Wells, to Harbro' Tues., and Leicester Sat.

HALLATON is a large and well built village, pleasantly situated on gently rising ground, on the east side of a rivulet, 8 miles N.E. by N. of Market Harborough, 16 miles E.S.E. of Leicester, and 6 miles W.S.W. of Uppingham. Its parish contains 637 inhabitants, and about 2800 acres of land, partly having a white clayey soil, and generally rich grazing land, watered by two rivulets, which flow from the north, and unite about a mile south of the village, in their course to the Welland. The village has an ancient *cross*, and formerly had a weekly *market*, but it has long been obsolete, though it was revived in 1767. Two large *fairs*, for cattle, &c., are held on Holy Thursday and the Thursday three weeks after; and a *hiring for servants* is held about the middle of September. Nearly a mile W. of the village is an encampment called *Hallaton Castle Hill*, and consisting of a circular entrenchment, with a lofty conical keep; branching out from which, towards the west, is a squarish plot of ground, encompassed with banks and ditches. To the north-east is a small square entrenchment, connected with the outer foss. The conical mound, or keep, measures 118 feet in height, and 600 in circumference. About a quarter of a mile south-west of this is the appearance of another *encampment*, occupying nearly two acres. These earthworks are supposed to be of Saxon origin. The parish has been variously spelt *Halverston*, *Halughton*, *Halghton*, &c., and is in three *manors*, called after the names of their ancient owners, viz., *Peverel's and Bardolf's Manors*, of which Calverley Berwicke, Esq., is now lord; and *Hackluyt's Manor*, which belongs to Thos. Vowe, Esq., and has been held by his family several centuries. The two former were purchased by the Rev. B. Bewicke, of Wm. Strete, in 1713. The other principal landowners are, the Rector, Wm. Tailby, Esq., the Rev. J. H. Dent, Wm. Simpkin, Esq., and Wm. P. M. Owsley, Esq. The MANOR HOUSE, which is the seat of Thos. Vowe, Esq., stands half a mile S.W. of the village, and was built in 1846, partly of stone from the old hall, which stood near the church. It is a large mansion, in the Elizabethan style, and beautiful pleasure grounds and plantations are now forming around it. The house commands picturesque views of from 12 to 20 miles in extent. The CHURCH *(St. Michael)* is a large handsome structure, consisting

of a nave, aisles, chancel, and a tower, crowned by a lofty spire, and containing five bells. It was was re-pewed in 1824, at the cost of £500, and contains many neat mural monuments, belonging to the Vowe, Bewicke, Fenwicke, and Dent families. The aisles are as high as the nave, and have large windows, with mullions, and elaborate tracery. At the north-east angle is a sort of tower buttress, ornamented with arches, canopies, and pinnacles, over which are the arms of Bardolf and Engaine, surmounted by a large crocketted pinnacle. In the north porch is a piece of antique sculpture, representing St. Michael slaying a dragon. In the chancel are three stone seats, rising one above another; and in the south aisle are three others, of different shaped arches and ornaments. The square font is very ancient, and the columns at its angles have grotesque heads, in the place of capitals. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £36, and in 1831 at £650, with the curacy of Blaston St. Michael annexed to it. It was formerly in two *medieties*, which were united in 1723. C. Bewicke, Esq., and the Rev. G. O. Fenwicke, are *patrons* alternately, and the former has the next turn. The Rev. Thomas Cross Peake, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a handsome *Rectory House*, in the Tudor style, built in 1844. He has 470 acres of glebe, allotted in lieu of the *tithes*, at the enclosure, in 1771, together with an allotment in lieu of the "*Harecrop leys*," which had been bequeathed to the rectory at an early period, on condition that the successive rectors should provide yearly "two hare pies, a quantity of ale, and two dozen of penny loaves, to be *scrambled for on Easter Monday*," at a place called "*Hare Pie Bank*," about a quarter of a mile south of the village. This *ridiculous custom*, which usually ends in quarrelling and fighting, is still continued; but as *veal and bacon pies*, weighing upwards of eight stones, have been substituted for the hare pies, we think the rector might so far infringe upon his tenure, as to change the *scramble* for an equitable *division* of provisions of the same value among his poor parishioners. Here is an *Independent Chapel*, built in 1822, at the cost of £420, and attached to it is a Sunday school, erected in 1839. The parish has various charities, yielding nearly £500 per annum.

CHARITIES:—For the support of six poor aged women, three of this parish, and three of Tugby and East Norton, *Katherine Parker*, in 1746, left £1000, which was vested in land, which was exchanged at the enclosure, in 1792, for a farm of 72A. 2R. 23P., at Tur-Langton, now let for £100 a year. For the residence of the three *Almswomen* of this parish, *George Fenwicke* left three cottages in 1776, and they each receive about £1. 16s. per quarter. The latter donor also left 13A. of land, for charitable uses and schooling poor children. This land was exchanged at the enclosure, in 1771, for 16A. 2R. 12P., called *Foxholes*, now forming part of the TOWN ESTATE, which comprises also the following parcels, as set out at the enclosure:—89A. 18P., called the *Fearns;* 45A. 11P., called *Stafford's Farm*, (belonging to the *church*, *school*, and *poor;*) and 41A. 1R. 8P., called *Pole's Close*, and appropriated to the repairs of the *conduits*, &c. The whole are let at rents amounting to about £310 per annum. Part of the Town Estate was purchased in 1713, with £209. 13s. belonging to the church, school, and poor, and much of the remainder has been vested, from an early period, for public and charitable uses. It is now vested in trustees, appointed in 1837. Of the yearly income, £170, as the rent of the Fearns, is paid to the "townsman," (an officer elected yearly on Easter Tuesday,) and by

him distributed equally among all the poor of the parish. He also receives £82 yearly, for the repairs of the *town-houses*, *pumps*, *conduit*, and highways. Of the residue, £24 is paid yearly to the master of the *Free School;* £5. 16s. to the churchwardens, and the rest is dispensed in charitable distributions. There are 22 small tenements let to the poor at low rents, and six of them were rebuilt by the town feoffees in 1842. In 1685, VALENTINE GOODMAN left £800, to be vested in land, and the rents thereof applied by the ministers of the following parishes, in the relief of 16 poor parishioners, viz.,—4 of *Hallaton*, 4 of *Medbourn*, 6 of *Easton* and *Bringhurst*, and 2 of *Blaston;* but not to ease the parish rates. This charity now consists of a farm of 60A. 3R. 22P., at Drayton, let for about £90 a year. The share belonging to Hallaton (about £22) is usually distributed among twelve poor people, in small weekly sums. The poor of Hallaton have also the following yearly doles, viz.,—£3, left by *Wm. and Henry Dent*, out of a farm here; and £5, as interest of £120, left by another *Wm. Dent*, in 1773. The *Gravel-pit and Stone-pit Closes* contain 3A. 2R., and were awarded at the enclosure, in 1771, and are now let for £12 a year, which is applied in repairing the highways.

HALLATON.

Baines Thomas, grocer, draper, and chandler
Burbidge Mrs Mary
Campion Thomas, parish clerk
Dent Rev John Henry, M.A.
Dexter John, gentleman
Exton Wm. chairmaker
Gibbins Mrs Sarah || Johnson Ann
Hill James, saddler, &c
Kilbourn Thomas, linen weaver
Kluht Rev Wm. Indept. minister
Neale Wm. gardener
Peake Rev Thos. Cross, M.A. rector
Pepper Edward, gentleman
Peck Jane, milliner and dress maker
Pocklington John, London salesman
Rowe Thomas Coleman, maltster
Simpkin Wm. gentleman
Springthorpe Wm. cooper
Spencer Joseph Henry, surgeon
Vowe Thomas, Esq. *Manor House*
Ward Thos. master of Free School

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Bewicke Arms, Thomas Peck
Fox, —— Pretty
Queen's Head, Wm. Bayes
Royal Oak, Thomas Holland

BAKERS.

Barnett Edward
Jones Wm. (and beerhouse)

BLACKSMITHS.

Eaton John and Benjamin
Pick Thomas

BRICKLAYERS.

Ward John
Wilson Edmund Hodgkins

BUTCHERS.

Fox Wm.
Pick John
Sewell My. Ann

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Blakesley John
Blakesley Richd.
Garner Joseph
*Gibbins Rd. D.
Hackney Thos.
Johnson Wm.
Parr Thomas
Peck John
Peck Thomas
Pepper Edward
Pocklington Jno.
Rowe Thos. C.
Sewell Joseph

FELLMONGERS.

Allmond John
Allmond Joseph

JOINERS.

Bassett Wm.
Curtis Jonathan
Curtis Thomas
Groocock John
Groocock Wm.
Kempin John

PLUMBERS, PAINTERS, &c.

Hawk John
Pick John

SHOEMAKERS.

Burbidge Thos.
Buxton Jermh.
Peck Edward
Rowe Thomas
Simpson John
Wilson Abraham

TAILORS.

Crane Richard
Packwood Wm. (& shopkeeper)

WHEELWRIGHTS

Curtis Adam
Freer John

CARRIERS.

Wm. Sumpter, to Harbro' Tues. and Leicester, Sat.
John Plowright, to Uppingham, Wed. & Leicester, Sat.

POST OFFICE, at the Bewicke Arms. Letters daily at 1 o'clk.

HORNINGHOLD, a small neat village, in a picturesque valley, nearly 2 miles E. by N. of Hallaton, and 4½ miles W.S.W. of Uppingham, has in its parish only 98 souls, and 1182A. 34P. of land, having a strong loamy soil and a hilly surface, from which it was formerly called *Horningwold*. Thos. Chamberlayne, Esq., is lord of the manor, and

patron of the *Church*, (St. Peter,) which has a spire and three bells, and was repewed and thoroughly repaired in 1844. The living is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £6. 14s. 8d., and in 1831, at £83; and now enjoyed by the Rev. Thos. Woodcock Brown, M.A., of Blaston. It was augmented in 1777 and 1802, with £400 of Q.A.B., and has 9A. of glebe. The parish was enclosed in 1730, and a great part of it belongs to Lord Berners, the Earl of Harborough, and the Rev. J. H. Dent. In 1727, *John Atkins* left 3A. 2R. of land, for the relief of the poor, and it is now let for £5 a year. In 1737, *Thomas Roberts* left 5A. 2R. 31P. of land, and directed the clear yearly rents to to be distributed among the poor, one shilling weekly in bread, at the church, and the rest in money, about Christmas. This land is now let for about £8 per annum. The *Wash-pit Piece*, 1A. 2R., was allotted at the enclosure, for the common use of the parish, but it has long been held as part of a farm, belonging to T. Chamberlayne, Esq. DIRECTORY:—Jane Fox, vict. Globe; and Wm. Baines, Wm. Falkner, Elisha Falkner, Henry Halford, Wm. Thos. Hayr, Coleman Jones, Thos. Pateman, and Richd. Shillaker, sen. and jun., *farmers and graziers.*

HOUGHTON-ON-THE-HILL is a pleasant village, on and near the Uppingham road, 6 miles E. of Leicester, and has in its parish 451 souls, and about 1800 acres of land, chiefly in pasturage. The soil is partly clay and partly a gravelly loam, and the surface hilly. A rivulet has its source in the parish, and here is a mineral spring, but the water has not been analyzed. G. A. L. Keck, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the parish belongs to the Rev. Dr. Jas. Seral, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Catherine) is a fine ancient structure, and its tower contains five bells, and is crowned by a lofty spire. The seats are all open and very ancient, and the nave and chancel are separated by a wooden screen. The font is supported on nine small pillars, and there are in the church several neat mural tablets, and a piscina. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16. 0s. 11d., and in 1831 at £270, mostly derived from 180A. of glebe, awarded at the *enclosure*, in 1765, in lieu of tithes. C. J. Freer, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. J. S. Coleman, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence. In his library, is a bible upwards of 300 years old, a map of this county published in 1602, and several other antiquities. The *Baptists* have a chapel here. The parish feast is on the Sunday after Sept. 29th, and the poor have the following *yearly doles*, viz.:—20s. out of a farm left by *Tobias Heyrick*, in 1627; 10s. left by *St. John Houghton*, in 1653, out of an orchard; and £3. 5s. as the interest of £65, left by seven donors. The interest of £10, left by *Mary Sewell*, in 1832, is applied to the use of the Sunday School.

Burditt Samuel, parish clerk
Coleman Rev James Sherrard, M.A. rector
Greenwood Mary, schoolmistress
Pearson Stephen, vict. Rose & Crown
Porter Wm. vict. Black Horse
Reeves Samuel, carpenter
Wakerley Thomas, shoemaker
Webster Thos. shoemkr. & vict. Boot

Bakers.
Bird Ann (miller)
Smith Henry

Butchers.
Harrold Charles
Paling John

Farmers & Grzrs are Owners.
*Barker John
Bird Ann
Cook John
*Coulton George
Glover Thomas
*Gutteridge Jno.
Hall Jph. *Lodge*
Heap Francis
Jacques David
Lacey Henry

Peberdy John	Tiptoft Robert	*Wheelwrights.*	(See p. 444.)
Sikes Mrs John	Underwood Jph.	Deacon John	CARRIERS *to*
Sikes Wm.	*Worth Thomas	Gilford Wm.	*Leicester, Wed.*
*Smith John	*Tailors.*	MAIL & COACH	*and Sat.*
Tailby Andrew	Clarke George	to Leicester and	Iliffe Joseph
Thompson Eliz.	Gray John	Stamford daily.	Johnson Natl.

HUNGERTON is in East Goscote Hundred, but its township and parish includes the Extra-parochial Lordship of BAGGRAVE and the hamlet of INGARSBY, which are already noticed at pages 439 and 440.

HUSBAND'S BOSWORTH is a large and well-built village, pleasantly situated in the south-west angle of Gartree Hundred, 2 miles N. of Welford, 6¼ miles W.S.W. of Market Harborough, 12 miles N.E. by E. of Rugby, and 14 miles S. by E. Leicester. Its parish had 817 inhabitants in 1821, and 953 in 1841, and comprises about 4000 acres of land, forming an irregular circular area, the southern half of which is bounded by Northamptonshire, from which it is separated partly by the rivers Welland and Avon, near the latter of which is a bridge to Welford. The *Grand Union Canal* winds round its western side, and passes through a *tunnel*, half a mile north of the town, and nearly a mile in length. The soil is chiefly clay and partly a gravelly loam, and the surface hilly; the *Welland and Avon* having their sources within a few miles to the east and south, and the surrounding country presenting a delightful variety of picturesque scenery. A FAIR for horses, cattle, &c., is held here on the 16th of October; and a *hiring for servants*, is held at the Butchers' Arms, in September. There are two male and one female *Benefit Societies* in the village; and at the Bell, is a Lodge of Odd Fellows, belonging to the Nottingham Unity. At the dissolution, the land here belonging to Selby Abbey was purchased by Thos. Cave, and that belonging to Sulby Abbey, by William Cradock. George Fortesque Turvile, Esq., owns a great part of the parish, and is lord of the *manor*, which passed to his family in 1763, from the Fortesques, who held it before 1600, and had land here since the reign of Edward III. The *Baroness Braye* (see p. 416) has a small manor and estate here, and the other principal landowners are, Admiral Sir Fras. Mason, K.C.B., A. H. Lafargue, Esq., Wm. Marshall, Esq., Capt. Baddeley, and Mr. Wm. Smeeton. The HALL, a handsom mansion, in a beautiful park of about 100 acres, on the north-west side of the Welland; and east of the village, is the seat of G. F. Turvile, Esq. The front, which was rebuilt in 1792, has handsome bay windows, and an elegant portico, but the other parts of the building are ancient, and at the back are five projecting gables. The grounds are well wooded, and comprise a large rookery. Admiral Sir Francis Mason, K.C.B., has a pleasant seat called *Wheeler Lodge*, about 1½ mile S. of the village, and A. H. Lafargue and W. Marshall, Esqrs., have neat houses here. The CHURCH *(All Saints)* is a neat structure, consisting of a nave, aisles, chancel, and a tower, containing five bells and surmounted by a spire, which was struck by lightning about 90 years ago. It has undergone many repairs, and the chancel and north aisle were rebuilt in 1812. The interior has a small gallery and organ, and contains many neat mural tablets, belonging to the Lafargue, Mason, Smith, and other families. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £24. 15s. 7½d., and in 1831 at £992, having 638A. 3R. 35P.

of glebe, mostly awarded in lieu of tithes, at the *enclosure* of the parish, in 1764. The late Rev. Thos. J. Mayne was patron and incumbent, and, until his son is of age and qualified to take the living, (about 8 years hence,) it is held by the Rev. Henry Palliser Costobadie, M.A., who purchased it for that time, but does not reside here, the benefice being sequestrated during his holding. The Rev. R. W. K. Wood, M.A., is the *curate*, and resides at the *Rectory House*, a commodious building, erected in 1792. The *Baptists*, *Wesleyans*, and the *Roman Catholics*, have small chapels here; and in connexion with the two former and the church are *Sunday Schools*. A congregation of Baptists was formed here in 1793, but their chapel was not built till 1807. The *National School* is supported partly by subscription; but for teaching twelve free scholars, the master has £15 a year from 7A. 3R. 26P. of land, left by John Bryan, in 1724, except a small allotment, awarded at the enclosure. The poor have £2. 12s. a year, left by *Thos. Blakesley*, for a weekly distribution of 12 penny loaves. For another weekly distribution of bread, they have £9. 11s. 6d. from £319. 5s. 9d. Three per Cent. Consols, purchased with £300 left by *John Horton*, in 1751. *Sir Roger Smith*, in 1648, gave the *Well Close* to the rectory, and *Collin's Holme* (4A.) to the poor. The latter is let for about 14 tons of coals yearly, which are distributed among the poor. Sir Roger also gave by will, in 1655, a yearly rent-charge of £8, out of the Crown Inn, Clarkenwell, which is distributed in clothing, together with the dividends of £75. 12s. 3d. Three per Cent. Consols, purchased with £50 which arose from six benefactions. The POOR'S LAND, given by one Gill, about 1670, was exchanged at the enclosure for 10A. 2R. 29P. in East Field, which is let to 44 poor labourers, in portions of a rood each, at rents varying from 6d. to 5s. per rood, except one acre, let for £1. 15s. The total income, £7. 5s., is distributed among such poor as have no allotments. The CHURCH LAND, given by *Erasmus Smith*, was exchanged at the enclosure for 26A. 6P., now let for about £36. The *Causeway Land* was exchanged at the same time for 2A. 15P., let for £6. 10s., which is applied in repairing the causeways. About 21 acres of the school and other trust land are rented by the poor, in *garden allotments*.

HUSBAND'S BOSWORTH.

POST OFFICE at Miss Matilda Lucas's. Letters from Welford, at 8 morning; desp. 6 evening.

Adams John, saddler, &c
Birtles Thomas, postman
Balderson John, Jonathan, & Robt. basket makers
Bostock Wm. chemist and druggist
Cave Mr. Thomas and Mrs Ann
Costobadie Mr George Palliser
Freeman Mrs Jane || Groocock Ann
Harrold Richard, corn miller
Jones Rev Jas. Fras. Catholic priest
Knight Mr Wm. || Hextall Mrs Ann
Lafargue Augustus Hubbard, Esq
Lucas Mr Thos. || Loomes Mrs Sar.
Marshall Wm. Esq. *Highcroft Hs*
Mason Admiral Sir Francis, K.C.B. *Wheeler Lodge*
Mason John, tinner and brazier
Middleton Miss, *The Cottage*
Morton Wm. cooper
Shenton Jno. Snelson, plumbr. & glzr.
Smith Mr Job
Turvile Geo. Fortesque, Esq. *Hall*
Voss Charles, beerhouse
Waddington Mr John
Williams Rev Wm., Partr. Baptist
Wood Rev R. W. Kendall, M.A. curate, *Rectory*

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Bell, Joshua Smith
Butchers' Arms, Lucy Groocock
George, Jph. Foster, coal mert. and wharfinger, Welford Bridge

Red Lion, Charles Woodford
Union Anchor, Wm. Holdich, coal mert. & whrfngr. Kilworth Bdg
Wheat Sheaf, Wm. Biggs

BAKERS.
Barrs Thos. (and confectioner)
Berridge Thos.
Milton John

BLACKSMITHS.
Steans Timothy
Woodford Chas.

BRICKLAYERS.
Cave James
Cave John

BRICKMAKERS.
Clarke Thomas
Whiteman Jph.

BUTCHERS.
Branston John
Groocock Fras.
King John

DRESSMAKERS.
Clarke Elizabeth
Moore Mary
Woodford Mary

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
(* *are owners.*)
Balderson John
Biggs Thomas
Biggs Wm.
Bradshaw Griffin
Clarke Thomas
Costobadie Chas. Palliser
Dimblebee Soph.
Freeman Wm.
Groocock Fras.
Holdich Wm.
Jenkins Thomas
Lewis Wm.
Loomes Charles
Pearson Wm.
Smith Joshua
Smeeton Stephen
Voss Thomas
Ward Thomas
Whiteman Jph.
Witsey Thomas

GROCERS.
Dimblebee Rd. (& tal.chandler)
Pack Thomas (& draper)

HAIR DRESSERS.
Burbidge Wm.
Clifford James B. (& seedsman)

SCHOOLS.
Bonser John
Ferraby Wm. (& parish clerk)
Lucas Matilda
Watson Mary
Wood Catherine

SHOEMAKERS.
Berry Peter
Bickley Robert
Cockrill George
Holloway John
Scott John

SHOPKEEPERS.
Bent John
Barfoot Thomas
Loomes Ann
Steans Timothy
Ward Eleanor
Woodford Winnifred

Straw Hat mkrs.
Holloway Chltte.
Rogers Cath.

SURGEONS.
Colston Peter
Shackleford Geo

TAILORS.
Loomes Henry
Scrimshire Thos.
ScrimshireTs.jun

Wheelwrights & Carpenters.
Orton John
Tomlinson Thos.

CARRIERS.
Jno. Adams and Eliz. Carvil, to Leicester Wed. and Sat.
Edw. Stains, to Harbro' Tues., Luttrwth. Th., & Leicest. Sat.

KIBWORTH BEAUCHAMP is a large and well built village, pleasantly situated on a bold eminence, nearly 6 miles N.N.W. of Market Harborough, and 8¼ miles S.E. by S. of Leicester, on and near the turnpike road between those towns. Its *township* contains 1170A. 3R. of land, and 748 souls; but its *parish* includes 3820 acres, and 1740 souls, of which 1350 acres and 425 souls are in the township of *Kibworth Harcourt*, and 1300 acres and 567 souls in that of *Smeeton Westerby*. The two villages of Kibworth Beauchamp and Harcourt adjoin each other, and that of Smeeton Westerby is about half a mile to the south. Many of the inhabitants are *framework knitters*, employed chiefly in weaving worsted stockings for the Leicester manufacturers. The *Union Canal* traverses the western side of the parish, and passes under a hill about 1½ mile S.W. of the village, by a tunnel more than half a mile in length; and the north and south sides of the parish are bounded by two rivulets. Robert Haymes, Esq., of Great Glenn, is lord of the *Manor of Kibworth Beauchamp*, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Rector, J. Marriott, Esq., J. Hardy, Esq., E. Bateman, Esq., the Free School, and several smaller proprietors, some of which are resident yeomen, distinguished as owners in the subjoined list of farmers and graziers. The soil varies from clay to marl and gravel, but is generally fertile. In the reign of Henry III., Walter de Beachamp obtained a charter for a weekly market here, but it has long been discontinued. The Beauchamps, Earls of Warwick, held this manor from the 12th till the 15th century, by the service of performing the office of *Grand Panneter*, at the coronation of the Sovereign. The duty of this officer was to preside over the royal pantry, and to bring from thence the salt-cellars,

spoons, and knives, used at the coronation feast, and they were afterwards given up to him as his fee. At the coronation of William and Mary, Wm. Beveridge, or Berridge, as lord of this manor, claimed the above-named office, but his claim was disallowed, as also was that of Sir Wm. Halford, Bart., who claimed it at the coronation of George the Second. The CHURCH (St. Wilfred) is a spacious fabric, seated on an eminence, and consisting of a nave, aisles, chancel, two porches, and a square tower, with pinnacles at the angles, and containing a peal of six bells, the tenor of which weighs 20 cwt. The present tower was built fifteen years ago, at the cost of £1200; the old one, which was crowned by a spire rising to the height of 159 feet, having fallen down, while under repair, on July 23rd, 1825. In its fall, it did but little injury to the rest of the building, and only one of the bells was cracked. The nave was re-pewed in 1813. The chancel was newly seated at the same time, and contains a piscina, and three handsome stone seats. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £39. 14s. 11d., and in 1831, at £968, having 632 acres of glebe in the three townships, awarded in lieu of the *tithes*, at the *enclosure* of the parish, in 1779. The Warden and Fellows of Merton College, Oxford, are *patrons*, having purchased the advowson for £3000, in 1771; and the Rev. Eyre Stuart Bathurst, M.A., is the *incumbent*, and has a large and handsome *Rectory House*, with pleasant grounds, on the east side of the village. The *General and Calvinistic Baptists*, and the *Primitive Methodists*, have chapels in the neighbouring village of Smeeton Westerby; and there is an *Independent Chapel* in Kibworth Harcourt, as afterwards noticed. That eminent physician, and distinguished literary character, *Dr. John Aikin*, was born here, in 1747, and died at Stoke Newington, near London, in 1822. His sisters, *Mrs. Barbauld* and *Lucy Aikin* also rank high in literary fame. Here is a large *National School*, in two rooms, for about 200 boys and girls, erected in 1842; and a well endowed *Free Grammar School*, for the benefit of the whole parish.

The FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL was founded and endowed with land and tenements, at a very early period, by unknown donors; and by a decree of the Court of Chancery, in 1715, it was vested with 15 *trustees*, five to be chosen from each of the *three townships* of the parish, and all of them to be members of the Established Church. A new school was built in 1725, and a new scheme for its management was sanctioned in 1821, allowing persons to be elected as trustees who reside within 15 miles of the parish, and directing that the master should be a clergyman of the Established Church, and should teach reading, writing, grammar, and arithmetic, to all the children of the parish; and that the trustees might make new regulations, &c. The school is in two departments, in one of which the master teaches Greek, Latin, French, Italian, and the higher branches of an English education. There are generally about 40 free schools, mostly in the lower school, and the master is allowed to take boarders and day scholars from other parishes. The endowment now consists of about 172a. of land, and several houses in the parish, and £200 lent to the Canal Company; the whole yielding an annual income of about £290, out of which the master has to pay for repairs, land tax, &c., about £40, and also a yearly salary of £60 to the master of the lower school. New trustees were appointed in 1822. The Rev. J. B. Hildebrand, the present master, has a good residence, which he greatly improved and partly rebuilt about

1836. The Rev. Jeremiah Goodman, the late master, who died in 1836, left £1000 for the foundation of a *Thursday Evening Lecture*, in the parish church, in the patronage of the master of the Free School for the time being; to whom he also left £100 in trust, to divide the yearly proceeds among the poor parishioners. The poor of Kibworth Beauchamp township have the following *yearly doles*:—14s., left by *Wm. Thornton*, out of land belonging to Mr. Franks; 24s., from £24 left by Wm. Smalley and John Lane; 10s., from £10 left by John Coleman; and the dividends of £169. 17s. three per cent. consols, purchased with £100 left by the *Rev. James Norman*, in 1812. The poor rent about 20 acres in garden allotments.

Kibworth Harcourt is a well-built village, adjoining and in the parish of Kibworth Beauchamp, on the Market Harborough road, 8¼ miles S.E. by S. of Leicester. Its township contains 425 souls, and 1350 acres of land. The *manor* was anciently held by the Harcourt family, and in 1277 by Walter Merton, Bishop of Rochester, who gave it to Merton College, Oxford, founded by him. The manorial rights still belong to that college, together with part of the soil; and the rest of the township belongs to Robert Haymes, Esq.; J. B. Humfrey, Esq., who resides at the *Hall;* John Marriott, Esq., the Rector, and several smaller proprietors. A *hiring for servants* is held about the middle of September; and in the village is a *Police Station*, with a superintendent of the county constabulary force. *Coaches and Carriers*, from Leicester to Market Harborough and Northampton, pass through the village; and about a mile to the west, is a wharf on the Union Canal. One of the projected railways from Leicester to Harborough, &c., will pass through the parish. Near Kiborth Harcourt, is an *encampment*, consisting of a large mound, encompassed with a single ditch, and the circumference of which, at the bottom, is 122 yds., and its diameter at top is 16 yards. Near it is also a *barrow*, raised on elevated ground. Here is a large *Independent Chapel*, which is licensed for marriages, and has a burial ground, Sunday school, and a library. It was built about 90 years ago, on the site of the old one, which was burnt down, and was erected more than two centuries ago. That pious and eminent divine *Dr. Philip Doddridge*, was for some time minister of this chapel, and became a student here in 1719, under the Rev. John Jennings, at whose death he succeeded to the academy. He was the son of an oilman in London, and was born in 1702. His theological works are well known to all religious sects, and most of them have been translated into the French, German, and other languages. The house which he occupied here is now the residence of the Rev. C. M. Hazlerigg, M.A. The township participates in the benefits of the *Parish Free School*, noticed at page 510; and the poor have a yearly rent-charge of 5s., left by Matthew Foxton, in 1723.

Smeeton Westerby, 5½ miles N.N.W. of Market Harborough, is a village and township, in the parish of *Kibworth Beauchamp*, and extends southward from that village down a bold declivity to the banks of a rivulet and the Union Canal. It contains 567 souls, and about 1300 acres of land, generally having a fine red loamy soil. H. H. H. Hungerford, Esq., is lord of the *manor*, which has been held by various families; but a great part of the soil belongs to Robert Haymes, Esq., the Rector, the *Parish Free School*, Messrs. Robert Goodacre, Richard Goodman, Henry Burgess, and a few smaller owners. Here is an

Infant School, and the General and Calvinistic Baptists and the Primitive Methodists have *chapels* in the township. The interest of £20, left by *John Coleman*, is paid out of the poor rates, and distributed among poor widows.

In the following DIRECTORY OF KIBWORTH PARISH, *those marked* 1, are in KIBWORTH HARCOURT; 2, in SMEETON WESTERBY; and the others are in KIBWORTH BEAUCHAMP.

1 Abell John, gentleman
Allen Thomas, farrier
Bail Christiana, boarding school
Bathurst Rev Eyre Stuart, M.A. *rector*
2 Beasley Ann, Infant school
Beresford Miss Sarah
Birtles Joseph, clock & watch mkr
1 Bramah Rev Jph. W., M.A. *curate*
Brown John and Lucy, *Nat. School*
1 Bryant Chas. plumber, painter, &c
1 Buswell Mr Charles
Buzzard Wm. master of lower free school
2 Buzzard James, boarding academy, *Smeeton House*
Chamberlain Wm. framesmith
Cooper Mr Edward || Clark Mrs
2 Cort Mrs Ann
1 Deakins John, police inspector
1 Franks Thomas, maltster
Haymes Wm. Esq. surgeon
1 Hazlerigg Rev Charles Maynard, M.A. *curate of Illston*
Hildebrand Rev John Biggs, M.A. master of *Free Grammar School*
Hind Wm. painter, &c
1 Humfrey John Benj. Esq. *The Hall*
Jackson James, gardener
1 Islip Rev Francis (Indepnd. min.)
1 Laundon Samuel, saddler, &c
Marriott John, Esq. surgeon
Marriott John & Wm. M. surgeons
Marriott Wm. Morpott, Esq. surgn.
1 Marriott The Misses
Potter Wm. surgeon's assistant
Smeeton James, rope maker
Smith Robert, hairdresser
Smith Frances, straw hat maker, &c
Spence Jno. postmaster & par. clerk
1 Symington Samuel, travellg. draper
Underwood Mr James & Mrs Sarah
Underwood John, London salesman
Ward & Sons, hosiery manufacturers, (and *Leicester*)
Ward John, hosiery manufacturer
Weston My. & Aston My. milliners
Weston John, jun. confectioner
1 Woodford Mr John
1 Wright James, gardener & coal dlr

INNS AND TAVERNS.

1 Admiral Nelson, John Isitt
Coach and Horses, John Woodford
2 Crown and Sceptre, John Jesson
1 Fox, Mary Raven
2 King's Head, Richard Mattock
1 Navigation, Wm. Barnes (& coal dlr)
1 Old Swan, Charles Watts
Railway Tavern, Wm. Hall (butcher)
1 Rose & Crown *(postg.)* Wm. Johnson

Bakers.

1 Cox Wm.
Innocent George
1 Smith Thomas
Weston John, sen
Woodcock Job

Beer Houses.

1 Holyoak Benj.
1 Kimbell Cath.
2 Markham Eliz.

Butchers.

Hall Wm.
2 Peberdy Wm.
Woodford Edw.

Blacksmiths.

2 Buckby Samuel
Collins John
1 Kimbell Geo.
Kimbell John

Builders.

Mason John
Thompson Wm. (& stone mason)

Coopers.

1 Cooper John
1 Maw John

Corn Millers.

2 Innocent Thos.
1 Smith Thomas

Drapers.

Collier Wm.
Harris John

FARMERS

And Graziers.
(are Owners.)*

Bottrill Samuel
1 Buswell Chas.
1 Buswell Thos. Craven
1*Cooper Wm.
2*Cort Robert
1 Gilbert Wm.
1 Gimson Edwd. Wright
*Goodman Jerh.
2*Goodman Wm.
*Hall George
1 Henley Richd.
2 Jesson Thos.
Innocent Wm.
*Innocent Sarah
1 Johnson Wm.
2 Jones John (& cattle dealer)
*Mitchell John
2*Mitchell Wm.
2 Peberdy Wm.
1*Phillips John, *Manor House*
1 Pywell Edwd.
2 Simpkin Saml.
*Smeeton David Varnam
Smith George
Smith Jno. *Lodge*
Smith Wm.
1*Stones David
1 Thompson Jno.
*Underwood Ad.
*Waterfield Jno.
Woodford Thos.

Joiners, &c.

Branston John
Johnson Kellam

Loveday Daniel
2 Mattock Rd.
Shoemakers.
1 Burdett Saml.
1 Collier John
Simpkin Charles
Shopkeepers.
2 Bailey Benj.
1 Bolton Thomas (and gardener)
1 Deacon Thos.
2 Deacon Wm.
French Eliz.
Harris John
2 Jackson Wm.
2 Sturgess John
2 Woolman Jno.
Tailors.
1 Coverley Thos. Heaton
1 Holyoak Benj.
Smeeton John
Spence John
Wheelwrights.
1 Coleman Wm.
1 Peake Joseph

POST-OFFICE at John Spence's. Letters received and despatched half-past 8 morning and 7 night

COACHES call at the Rose and Crown, to *Leicester*, at ¼ past 11 morning and 7 evening; and to *Market Harborough and Northampton*, at ½ past 8 morning and 4 afternoon. *Gibbs's Coach* every Mon. Wed. & Sat. to *Leicester*, 10 morning, and to *Market Harborough*, 6 evening

CARRIERS.

2 Deacon Wm. and Markham Eliz. to Leicester, Wednesday & Sat.
Knapp Thomas, to Leicester, Mon. Wed. and Sat. and to Market Harborough, Tuesday

KNAPTOFT PARISH is in Guthlaxton Hundred, except *Mowsley Chapelry*, as already noticed at page 397.

MOWSLEY, a pleasant village on an eminence, near the source of two rivulets, 12 miles S. by E. of Leicester, and 6 miles W. by N. of Market Harborough, gives name to a township and chapelry in Knaptoft parish, containing 267 souls, and 1262A. 3R. 4P. of land. The surface is hilly and the soil is chiefly a gravelly loam, and partly clay. The chapelry was enclosed in 1788, and extends southward to the Union Canal, more that 1½ mile from the village. Thos. Pares, Esq., is lord of the *manor;* but a great part of the soil belongs to Thos. Stokes, Esq., Mr. Joseph Smith, Misses Bindley, Miss Hidson, Mrs. Dowell, and five resident yeomen. Being parcel of the Honor of Leicester, a court for the Duchy of Lancaster is held here twice a year at the Staff of Life Inn, by Roger Miles, Esq., the steward, and by paying small fees, the tenants enjoy exemptions from tolls at markets and fairs, and other immunities. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is a small building, with a bell hung in an open turret, and the living is a curacy consolidated with the rectory of Knaptoft, where the mother church is in ruins, as noticed at page 397. The rector resides and has 247A. of glebe here. Here is a small chapel used both by Baptists and Independents. The interest of £20, left to the poor by *Joseph Hugglescoat*, in 1771, is paid out of the poor rates. About 16 acres are rented by the poor in garden allotments. The annual feast is on the Sunday after Dec. 7th.

Blount Martha & Jane, schoolmrs.
Bosworth John, butcher
Carter Thomas, shoemaker
Freeston John, baker and confr.
Gamble John, parish clerk
Glover Thomas, saddler
Hallam James, carrier and coal dlr
Hart John, vict. Staff of Life
Hidson Miss Sar. || Higgs Mrs Ann
Horton Samuel auctioneer, blacksmith, wheelwright, &c
Tindall Rev. James, M.A. *rector of Knaptoft*, &c.
Townsend Mr John

FARMERS
And Graziers.
(are Owners.)*
*Bindley Mary and Elizabeth
*Burdett Wm. *(& miller)*
Groocock Wm.
Horton Matthias
*Horton Jonth.
Horton Jonth.
*Smith John
Watson John (& maltster)
*Wilson Thos.
Lodge Shopkeepers.
Hunt Wm.
Smith John

CARRIER.

James Hallam to Harboro'Tues. and Leicester Saturday

KNOSSINGTON, a pleasant village a little north of the hills of Cold Overton, 4 miles W. of Oakham, and 9 miles S.S.E. of Melton Mowbray, is a detached member of Gartree Hundred, and its parish contains 252 souls, and 1466A. of land, bounded on the east by Rutlandshire. The soil is chiefly clay, and a rivulet has its source near the village. Thos. Frewen, Esq., is lord of the manor, which was held by Owston Abbey, and was granted to Lord Cromwell at the dissolution. Part of the parish belongs to J. D. Barnard, Esq., the Rev. Thos. Roberts, Messrs. R. Stephens, T. Spencer, and F. T. Bryan. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a neat structure, with a tower and two bells. It was repaired and repewed in 1830. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 6s. 8d., and in 1831 at £280, has 42A. of glebe, and is in the gift of Thos. Frewen, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Jas. Connor, who has a good residence, built in 1834, and commanding beautiful prospects. The *Wesleyans* have a chapel here, erected in 1830. The *Rev. Richd. Sampson*, who died in 1639, was rector of Knossington 81 years, and kept the parish register during that long period, in his own hand-writing. *Samuel Johnson*, a cattle dealer from Freeston, in Lincolnshire, called at a lone farm-house, near Owston Wood, in 1801, and was never seen afterwards, till his remains were found in a gravel pit, in 1815. The farmer's housekeeper subsequently confessed that she held the candle whilst her master (Smith) struck Johnson on the head with a pick-axe. Here is a *Hospital for four poor clergymen's widows*, founded by Wm. Smith, who left £1000 for that purpose, in 1711. Of this legacy, £120 was given for the house used as the hospital, but it was rebuilt in 1821, at the cost of £1096, paid out of a large fund which accumulated during a period of more than 20 years, when the charity was in disuse. It was re-established by a decree of the Court of Chancery, in 1815. The endowment now consists of 63A. of land at Hose, let for £89 a year, and £2721. 5s. 9d. three per cent. Bank Annuities, the dividends of which swell the yearly income to about £162 per annum; out of which a yearly stipend of £30 is paid to each of the poor widows, and £5 to the school at Croxton Kerriel, of which parish the founder was a native. (See page 232.) The hospital comprises four commodious dwellings for the almswomen, who must be widows of beneficed clergymen who died within the dioceses of Lincoln or Peterborough, and must be not less than 50 years of age, nor possessed of an income of more than £30 a year. Archdeacon Bonney, Thos. Freer, Esq., Sir F. G. Fowke, and others, are the trustees. On the enclosure of the parish, 2A. of land was set out for the poor by *Sir Edw. Harrington*, then lord of the manor. This land is let in 12 plots to as many poor cottagers, at rents amounting to £5, which is paid to the schoolmaster for teaching 10 free scholars. In 1718, *Richd. Bell* left a yearly rent-charge of 8s. for the poor, out of 11A. 1R. of land, now belonging to Thos. Freer, Esq.. Mr. Arthur Spencer has here a large and interesting collection of *curiosities*, among which is an ancient cheffionier, richly carved.

Connor Rev. James, rector
Kempin John, shoemaker
Kettle John, blacksmith
Moyses Wm. vict. Fox and Hounds
Palmer Rowland, baker, &c.
Robertson Wm. cattle salesman, and agent to the Royal Farmers' Fire and Life Office
Robinson Joseph, tailor
Spencer Thos. land agent

Spencer Arthur, gentleman
Tidd Thomas, carpenter
Wartnaby Miss Arabella
Whittle Thomas, butcher

FARMERS *And Graziers.*
Bates Richard
Brown Lydia
Bryan Frdk.Ths.
Bryan Thomas
Garrett John
Moyses Robert
Preston Peter
Skinner George
Tilley John

FOOT POST from Oakham daily

CARRIER.
Wm. Bruce to Melton Tues. and Leicester Saturday

LAUGHTON, a small village on an eminence, 5 miles W.N.W. of Market Harborough, and 13 miles S. by E. of Leicester, has in its parish 180 souls, and 1081 acres of land; chiefly a strong clay, with some little gravel, and the ground hilly, rising boldly from the Grand Union Canal, on the south side of the parish. Lebbens Chas. Humfrey, Esq., (Q.C.,) is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to John Stokes, Esq., Messrs. J. Perkins, W. Blount, and Joseph Smith, and a few other proprietors. The CHURCH (St. Luke) is a small structure with one bell, hung in an open turret. Among its monumental tablets is one in memory of *Col. Wm. Cole*, a former lord of the manor, who served Charles I., and the three succeeding monarchs, 58 years, and died in 1698, aged 85 years. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 10s. 3d., and in 1831, at £247, has about 40A. of glebe, which was mostly awarded in lieu of the tithes of the land enclosed in 1778; but most of the parish had been enclosed more than a century before that period. The tithes of the old enclosures were commuted in 1838, for about £100 per annum; L. C. Humfrey, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. W. C. Humfrey, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence. The *Poor's Land*, which has been vested from an early period, comprises 12 acres, of which two acres are occupied in garden plots, and the rest in pasturage, at rents amounting to about £17 a year. The poor have also the interest of £6, left by T. Hefford and W. Cave. The parish feast is on the Sunday after Oct. 18th.

Dunkley John, carpenter
Humfrey Rev Wm. Cave, M.A. rector and rural dean, *Rectory*
Stafford John, parish clerk
Stafford John, butcher
Thornton James, tailor

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS. (* *are owners.)*
Carter Wm.
Hall Geo. sen. & jun. *Lodge*
Hickman Thos.
*Blount Wm.
Hill Wm.
Holdich Chas.
Payne Samuel
*Perkins Joseph
Perkins Henry
*Smith Joseph

Shoemakers.
Stafford James
Stafford Tyler

Shopkeepers.
Cheney Wm.
Stafford James
Thornton James

CARRIER.
Benj. Sturgess, to Leicester, Wed. & Sat. & Harboro', Tuesday

LUBBENHAM, or LUBENHAM, is a considerable village, on the north side of the river Welland, and on the Rugby road, nearly 2 miles W. of Market Harborough. It has been variously spelt *Lobenho*, *Lodenham*, &c., and its parish contains 578 inhabitants, and 2699A. 2R. 24P. of land, chiefly a strong clay, and skirted on the east and north by the Union and Grand Union Canals, which unite near Foxton Locks. Some of the inhabitants are employed in making *black silk plush*, for hats, &c. The Welland, which is here only a small stream, divides this parish from Northamptonshire, in which is *Thorpe Lubbenham Hall*, the seat of T. B. Beale, Esq. Thomas Paget, Esq., is lord of the manor of Lubbenham; but a great part of the soil belongs to Mrs. Mary Stratford, J. Breedon, and J. B. Hum-

frey, Esqrs., and Messrs. W. Gilford, T. Glover, G. Hopkins, J. B. Smith, and J. Swingler. The *Old Hall*, where Charles I. and his staff slept on the night before the Battle of Naseby, (see page 478,) is now a small dilapidated building; and in the church is an oak chair, in which the unfortunate monarch is said to have sat. *Papillon Hall*, an ancient mansion, about a mile W. of the village, is occupied by Thos. Marriott, Esq., but is the property of J. Breedon, Esq., who married the widow of G. Bosworth, Esq., its former owner. This singular house had its name from the gentleman who built it, and its shape is octangular. The moat which surrounded it has been filled up, and the interior of the house has been altered. The Papillons were settled here at an early period, and one of them, David Papillon, published a treatise on fortifications, &c., in 1645, and a volume called, "The Vanity of the Lives and Passions of Men," in 1651. On the bank of the Welland, near the village, are the trenches of an encampment, occupying about 8 acres, and supposed by Mr. Reynolds to be of Roman origin. Some of the fossils, called *Astroites*, or vulgarly, *Peter Stones*, are found in the parish. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure with a massive tower, containing five bells. It was re-pewed in 1810, and among its monuments is a sort of shrine, supposed to have been in memory of the founder; and several tablets in memory of the Wrights, formerly lords of the manor. In the north wall of the chancel is a *hagioscope*, (holy view,) through which persons in the north chapel, or chantry, could see the Elevation of the Host. The benefice is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 5s., and in 1831, at only £84, though it was augmented with £400 of Q.A.B., in 1767 and 1809, and with a Parliamentary Grant of £1200, in 1818. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1766. Thomas Paget, Esq., is impropriator and patron, and the Rev. H. E. Bullivant is the incumbent, and has a neat residence. Here is a *chapel* belonging to Independents, but used also by Baptists. Sunday schools are attached both to the church and chapel. The parish feast is on the Sunday after Nov. 1st. There is an *Odd Fellows' Lodge*, at the White Swan, and a Benefit Society at the Red Cow. The yearly sum of £26, received by this parish, from *Alderman Newton's Charity*, (see page 103,) is applied in clothing 25 poor children, attending the National School. Two houses, now belonging to Mr. Thos. Eldridge, are charged by the will of *Henry Hartshorn*, with providing three bibles yearly for the poor, who have also the following *yearly rent-charges*, viz., 10s. left by Thomas Shipley, in 1711, out of a farm belonging to J. B. Humfrey, Esq.; 4s. left by Ann Neale, out of Deacon's Meadow; and 5s. out of a close called the Old Orchard, left by an unknown donor.

Abbey Jas. solr. (*& MarketHarbro'*)
Beale Thomas B. Esq. *Thorpe Lubbenham Hall*, (Northamptonshire)
Bullivant Rev Hy. Everard, M.A. *vicar*
Burditt John, blacksmith
Chapman Captain Joseph
Eames Henry, parish clerk
Eldridge Thomas, relieving officer
Goode Mrs Susanna
Iliffe John, vict. Red Cow
Marriott Thos. Esq. Papillon Hall
Platt Wm. vict. White Swan
Rimmington Geo. clock & watch mkr
Tebbutt John, coal dealer

Bakers, &c.
Knight Thos.
Tilley Daniel

Butchers.
Coleman John
Ellson John

Bricklayers.
Pickering Thos.
Platt Wm.

Carpenters, &c.
Martin Wm.
Spriggs Thos.

Corn Millers.
Ponton John & Benjamin
Tilley Daniel
Farmers&Grzrs (are Owners.)*
Adams Ann
Andrews James
Ashton Geo. (& salesman)
Burt Thos. *Lodge*
Ellison John
Hart Wm.
HopkinsGeo.sen.
*Hopkins G. jun.
Iliffe John
Kirby Thomas, *Lodge*
Ponton John & Benjamin
Sanderson Wm.
*Smith John B.
Stiles Edward
*Swingler John
Shoemakers.
Goode Wm.
Tomkins James
Silk Plush Mfrs. (Black.)
Perkins Joshua
Perkins Thos.
Shopkeepers.
Allen Ann
Knight Thos.
Perkins Thos.(& beerhouse)
Tailors.
Garlick Henry
HopkinsGeo.sen.

POST OFFICE at Jno.Smalley's. Letters from *Welford*, &c. daily

MEDBOURNE is a straggling village on the banks of a rivulet a little north of its confluence with the Welland, 4½ miles W. by N. of Rockingham, and 6½ miles N.E. of Market Harborough. Its *township* comprises 534 souls, and 1830 acres of land, but its *parish* includes also the chapelry and township of Nevill Holt, or Holt with Bradley. Charles Nevill, Esq., is lord of the manor of Medbourne, but part of the soil belongs to the Rev. J. H. Dent, J. B. Humfrey, Esq., Wm. Nevill, Esq., and a few smaller owners; and the *Manor House*, a substantial stone building, which has recently been greatly improved, is the seat of G. V. L. Braithwaite, Esq. The soil is a rich deep black mould, except on the north-west, where there is some clay and gravel. The parish is separated from Northamptonshire by the Welland; and the open fields, of which it was mostly comprised, were not enclosed till 1844. Mr. Burton states, that Medbourne has "doubtless been a *Roman Station*, as a great number of coins and medals have been found here." In the year 1721, a *tesselated pavement* was discovered here, and was again opened in 1793, and found to be about three feet and a half beneath the surface. The floor consisted of small square stones, coloured red, black, &c. In a field N.W. of the village, are the remains of *entrenchments*, with foundations, &c., covering a plot of ground of about half a mile square. Tradition says, that in this field once stood a city called *Medenborough*, which was destroyed by fire. The undisturbed part of the *Roman Road* is lofty, and visible for four or five hundred yards; and where it joins Slawston lordship, it is called *Port Hill*,—a very strong evidence in favour of a station and Roman road being here. The parish *Church* (St. Giles) is a large antique fabric, consisting of a nave, south aisle, chancel, transepts, and a low square tower, containing five bells. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £35. 11s. 0½d., and in 1831 at £633, with the curacy of Nevill Holt annexed to it. The glebe is 42 acres, and the tithes were commuted in 1846. The advowson belongs to St. John's College, Cambridge, by purchase in 1716; and the Rev. L. P. Baker, B.D., is the incumbent, and has a handsome residence, which has recently been rebuilt, and the grounds much improved. Before the enclosure, the twelve pieces of *Church Land* yielded from £10 to £20 per annum. The Wesleyans have a chapel here, and have had a congregation in the parish since 1798. The *Free School* is held in the north transept of the church, and the master teaches 42 free scholars, and has the use of a house, and a yearly salary of £32, arising as follows:—In 1761, *Sarah Moyses* left £500 in the funds, and the residue of her personal estate, to be applied in schooling poor children

of this parish. For the same purpose, *Thomas Hawkes* left £200, in 1785. These two charities now consist of £1000, three per cent. reduced annuities. The schoolmaster has also a yearly rent-charge of £2, left by *Robert Wade;* and his house and garden are worth about £5 a year, and are free from rates. The Rector, C. Nevill, Esq., and others, are the trustees. The poor parishioners have £20 a year from *Goodman's Charity*, noticed with Hallaton, (see p. 505.) They have also £12 a year as the rent of 9A. 2R. of land at Wilbarston, left by the *Rev. John Foulkes, B.D.*, in 1746; the dividends of £200, three per cent. consols, left by the *Rev. John Morgan*, in 1773; and three small rent-charges, amounting to 11s. per annum, left by unknown donors.

Baker Rev Lawrence Palk, B.D. *rector*
Braithwaite Geo. Vere Lucas, Esq. *Manor House*
Payne Jph. parish clerk & schoolmr.

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Crown, John Martin
Horse and Trumpet, Samuel Carr
Nevill Arms, Benjamin Payne
Queen's Head, Henry Thompson

Bakers.
Bruce James
Pateman Robert (and miller)

Butchers.
Ingram John
Skeffington John

Blacksmiths.
Letts Thomas
Stevenson Wm

FARMERS

And Graziers.
(* *are Owners.)*
Berry Robert
Dorman Michael
Hawes Henry
*Hawes Thomas
Hextall Thomas
Letts Henry
Letts Wm.

Meadows John
Payne Benj.
*Payne John
Percival Wm.
Ward Edward

Joiners.
Percival Wm.
Redhead Thos.

Shoemakers.
Barrett John
Chapman John
Collins Joseph

Shopkeepers.
Barratt Jane
Barratt John
Clarke Eliz.
Franey John
Plowright Wm.

Tailors.
Jesson James
Kirby Thomas
Oimes Wm.

Wheelwrights.
Deacon David
Deacon Thomas
Spence Wm.

CARRIERS.

To Uppingham, Wm. Hayes and Thos. Jeffs, Wed. To Harbro', Wm. Burroughs & T. Jeffs, Tues. To Leicester, Wm. Burroughs & W. Plowright, Wed. and Sat.

HOLT, or NEVILL HOLT, sometimes called HOLT WITH BRADLEY, is a township and chapelry in Medbourne parish, 4 miles W.N.W. of Rockingham, and 8 miles N.E. of Market Harborough. It contains only 40 inhabitants, and 1097 acres of land, which was mostly in open fields, till the enclosure, in 1844. Charles Nevill, Esq., is sole owner, and lord of the manor, and resides at the HALL, a large and handsome mansion, which has a neat *Roman Catholic Chapel*, and beautiful pleasure grounds, and stands on a lofty eminence, commanding extensive views. Near it is a *mineral spring*, which was discovered in 1728, and was for some time in high repute for the cure of various diseases, as appears by a pamphlet published by Dr. Short, in 1742. The heiress of the Palmers carried the manor, in marriage, to the Nevills, some centuries ago. The CHURCH, which is a *curacy*, annexed to Medbourne rectory, stands near the Hall. It has a nave, chancel, north and south transepts, and a tower, crowned by a lofty spire, but containing only one bell. It is neatly pewed, and has several monuments to the Nevill family, on one of which is the recumbent effigy of Sir Thomas Nevill, who died in 1636. The late Cosmas Nevill, Esq., was a distinguished fellow of the Antiquarian Society. BRADLEY PRIORY, which stood on the west side of the township, had an estate here of about 500 acres, and was founded by Robt. Buoneby, about A.D. 1200, for Augustine Regular Canons. The Lords Scrope,

of Bolton, were its principal benefactors, and it was valued at the dissolution at the clear yearly income of £20. 3s. 3d. It was granted to Humphrey Nevill, and its site is now occupied by modern dwellings. DIRECTORY:—Charles Nevill, Esq., *Holt Hall;* Rev. Nicholas Malvoisin, *Catholic priest;* Benj. Downs, gamekeeper; John Chapman, shoemaker, *Bradley Lodge;* and John Almond, Robt. Almond, Mattw. Bates, Louisa Bent, and Thos. Whitsey, *farmers and graziers.*

KING'S NORTON, or *Norton-by-Galby*, is a small but pleasant and well-built village, on a commanding eminence, 7¼ miles E.S.S. of Leicester. Its *township* contains only 64 inhabitants, and about 950 acres of fertile clayey land, mostly the property of Henry Greene, Esq., the lord of the manor, which passed to his family from the Fortreys, in 1783, and had the distinctive part of its name from its being held by the King for some time after the Conquest. Its *parish* includes also Stretton Parva chapelry. The CHURCH *(St. John the Baptist)* is a small but remarkably handsome edifice, which was built by Wm. Fortrey, Esq., who died in 1783. It consists only of a nave, with a spire steeple at the west end, which was struck by lightning on the 3rd of February, 1843, and repaired at the cost of £200. The whole building is uniform in style, and has seven pointed arched windows on each side, and three at the east end, divided into four lights each by a perpendicular and a horizontal mullion, over which is a quarter foil opening. The parapet has two rows of perforated stones, and the summit is ornamented with sixteen crocketted pinnacles. The interior is fitted up with two rows of oak pews, in the manner of collegiate chapels. The original church was given to Ouston Abbey, by Robert Grimbald. The benefice is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £7, and in 1831 at £105. It has 42 acres of glebe, in Stretton Parva, allotted in lieu of the vicarial tithes of that township, at the enclosure, in 1774. Henry Greene, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. H. P. Costobadie, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a neat residence. The poor have the interest of £50, left by *Thomas Beaumont*, in 1791; and a yearly rentcharge of £5, out of Mr. Greene's estate, left by *Wm. Whalley*, in 1718, to provide clothing and Testaments and Prayer Books for four poor children of this parish, or of Galby and Houghton-on-the-Hill. DIRECTORY:—Rev. Hugh Palliser Costobadie, M.A., *Vicarage;* Charles Tibbits, Thomas Tibbits, Gervase Tibbits, and John Allen, *graziers and farmers;* and Wm. Tyers, *parish clerk.*

STRETTON PARVA, on the east bank of a rivulet, and on the old Gartree road, or street, near Stretton Magna, 6 miles E.S.E. of Leicester, is a township and chapelry in King's Norton parish. It contains 108 souls, and about 650 acres of land, mostly the property of G. A. L. Keck, Esq., the Rev. H. P. Costobadie, and Thomas Vowe, Esq. The *curacy* is annexed to King's Norton vicarage, and the tithes were commuted for land, at the enclosure, in 1774, when the old *Poor's Land* was exchanged for 18A. 1R. 18P. in Ming Field, now let for about £36, with a small house built upon it many years ago as a workhouse. The poor have also 1A. 2R. of land in Stretton Magna, which was part of Houghton Meer, and is now let for £1. 10s. per annum. DIRECTORY:—Bates Tibbits, vict., *Red Lion;* and John Franks, *(Hall,)* Wm. Hobson, Peter Knight, and Thomas Wright, *farmers and graziers.* POST from Great Glenn daily.

NOSELEY, or *Gnousale*, is an extra-parochial liberty, 8 miles N. by E. of Market Harborough, and 11 miles E.S.E. of Leicester. It contains only 20 inhabitants, and 1316 acres of land, nearly all the property of *Sir Arthur Grey Hazlerigg, Bart.*, of NOSELEY HALL, a fine old mansion, in a small park, which has belonged to his family since 1414, when Isabel Heron, to whom the manor had descended from the Martinvalles, carried it in marriage to *Thos. Hesilrige*, or *Hazlerigg*. Sir Arthur Hazlerigg, who died in 1660, was created a baronet in 1622, and was an active and faithful royalist during the civil wars. The Sir Arthur Hazlerigg of last century, enlarged and nearly rebuilt the Hall, and being a great admirer of the fine arts, he enriched it with many valuable paintings and antiquities, purchased during a long residence at Rome, and in other parts of Italy. Among the former, are portraits of Albano, Rembrandt, Pietro de Testa, Raffael, Michael Angelo, and Titian; large ones of George Villiers, first Duke of Buckingham, and Peter the Great; two small ones of Charles I. and his Queen; and a whole length of Oliver Cromwell, in armour, and an attendant by his side, tying his sash. The CHURCH (St. Mary) is a large ancient structure, nearly covered with ivy, and consisting of a nave and chancel of the same height and width. It stands near the hall, and in its east window is some painted glass, representing some of the Apostles, with scrolls and coats of arms. In the chancel are three stone seats and a piscina, and in the nave are two piscinæ and a locker. The font is very elegant, being ornamented with panelled compartments, tracery, foliated pinnacles, pediments, &c. On a large altar tomb of black and white marble are recumbent effigies of Sir Arthur Hazlerigg (obit. 1660) and his two wives, and upon the pedestal are kneeling figures of their 12 children. Another monument in the chancel has recumbent effigies of Sir Thomas Hazlerigg and his wife, and kneeling statues of their eight sons and six daughters. A neat marble tablet is in memory of the late Sir Arthur Grey Hazlerigg, Bart., who died in 1819, aged 28 years. The great Norman baron, Hugh de Grentemaisnel gave this church to the abbey of St. Ebrulph; but in 1273, it was made *collegiate*, by Anketil Martinvalle, for a warden, three priests, two clerks, and four choristers. At the dissolution, it reverted to the lord of the manor, and its clear annual income was £36. 7s. 7d. The Rev. John Davenport, B.A., of Skeffington, is the minister, appointed by Sir A. G. Hazlerigg.

OUSTON is a small village, on an eminence, 6 miles W. of Oakham, and 9 miles S. by E. of Melton Mowbray. Its parish is a detached member of Gartree Hundred, and includes the small hamlet of NEWBOLD SAUCEY, about a mile N.W. of the village. The whole parish has 3040A. 3R. 3P. of fertile land, and 213 inhabitants, of whom 24 are in Newbold hamlet. About 300 acres are in tillage, and 322 in the *Great and Little Woods*, and the rest of the parish is in pasturage. The soil is chiefly clay and the ground hilly. The Rev. Henry Palmer, of Withcote Hall, is lord of the *manor of Ouston*, which has been called *Osulveston*, *Osculton*, &c., but a great part of the soil belongs to the Earl of Winchelsea, (owner of *Mardefield;*) Mrs. Gilford, Mr. R. B. Herbert, J. T. Hall, Esq., and a few smaller owners. Thomas Heycock, Esq., occupies the Manor House. Messrs. John and Thos. Exton are lords of the small manor of Newbold Saucey, but part of the

soil belongs to Mr. Edward Condor. *Robert Grimbald*, one of the justices of England, in the reign of Henry II., founded a small ABBEY at Ouston, for canons regular of the order of St. Augustine, and endowed it with the whole parish, and the advowson of the church, with its "chapels of Mardefield and Nybothle." Other lands and churches were afterwards given to this abbey, which was valued at the dissolution at £161. 14s. 2d. per annum, and its site and demesne were leased to Roger Ratcliffe, Esq., by the Court of Augmentation. When Buck visited the parish, the abbey gate and several of its apartments were standing, but they were taken down many years ago. The CHURCH (St. Andrew) was built in the 11th century, and has a south aisle, and a square tower, containing three bells, and crowned by a short spire. The parish is tithe free, and the living is a *perpetual curacy*, valued in 1831, at only £80. It has 16A. of glebe at Wymondham, and was augmented in 1770, with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 given by Edward Palmer, Esq. The Rev. Chas. Heycock, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a neat residence; and the Rev. Henry Palmer is the patron. In the following Directory, those marked 1, reside in *Lodge Houses;* 2, in NEWBOLD SAUCEY; and the others in OUSTON.

Barsby Francis, vict. Dog and Gun
Burbidge Thos. shopkeeper & tailor
Burbidge Thomas, jun. gamekeeper
Cox Thomas, joiner, &c
Gilford Mrs Sarah
Heycock Rev Chas. M.A. incumbt
Heycock Thos. Esq. *Manor House*
Tyers David, shoemaker

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
1 Bunney Geo.
Cook Wm.
Dickman John
2 Harby Thomas
1 Harby John
2 Harris John
1 Herbert Richd. Beaumont
2 Heywood Matthias
Peake Edward Copson
Reeve John

CARRIER.
Wm. Woods to Melton, Tues. and Leicester, Saturday

PICKWELL, 6 miles S.S.E. of Melton Mowbray, is a pleasant village, on an eminence, near the source of a rivulet. Its parish is a detached member of Gartree Hundred, bounded on the east by Rutlandshire, and containing 2663 acres of land, and 163 souls, of which 759A. 2R., and 43 souls, are in LEESTHORPE Hamlet, which forms the north-west part of the parish, and includes several scattered farmhouses and LEESTHORPE HALL, the seat of Ayscough Smith, Esq., a large stone mansion with tasteful pleasure grounds, on the north side of a rivulet, 4½ miles S.S.E. of Melton. The hall was enlarged and much improved in 1846. The Earl of Gainsborough is lord of the manor of Pickwell, and A. Smith, Esq., is lord of Leesthorpe manor, but part of the parish belongs to J. M. Wingfield, Esq., Mr. Samuel Parkes, Mr. S. F. Bullock, Mrs. Burnaby, and a few smaller owners. The soil is chiefly clay and partly a gravelly loam, and the surface hilly. In the stone quarries here, are found many fossil bivalve shells, chiefly of the cockle kind. The manors have been held by various families, and that of Pickwell was long held by the Caves. The *Rev. Wm. Cave, D.D.*, who was born here in 1637, was author of several publications; among which his "Lives of the Apostles," folio, 1676; "Lives of the Primitive Fathers," folio, 1677; and "Primitive Christianity," have obtained much celebrity. He was an excellent scholar, an elegant and polite writer, and a florid and very eloquent preacher. He was chaplain to Charles II., and died in 1713. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient

fabric, with a tower and three bells, and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16, and in 1831, at £539. The glebe is 63A. 3R. 11P., and the tithes were commuted in 1845, for £527 per annum. The Earl of Gainsborough is patron, and the Rev. Joseph Gill, M.A., of Scraptoft, is the incumbent. The *National School* was built by subscription, in 1835. The poor have a yearly rent-charge of £6, left by *Lady Hicks*, (afterwards Lady Campden,) in 1651, out of Mill Field and Stephenson's Meadows.

PICKWELL.

*(Marked * are in Leesthorpe.)*

Burnside Rev Wm. M.A. *curate*
Lane John, schoolmaster
*Smith Ayscough, Esq. *Leesthorpe Hall*
Tyler Robert, vict. White Horse
CARRIER, Edw. Pears, to Melton, Tuesday and Saturday

POST from Somerby daily

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Bullock Samuel
Floar
Danzey Francis
*Duffin George
Fryer Richard, *Manor House*
Fryer Wm.
*Harrison —
Kilburn Nathl.
*Loseby Mary
*Moore —
Wright Richard
Wright Wm.

SADDINGTON is a pleasant village on a lofty eminence, 6 miles N.W. by W. of Market Harborough, and 10 miles S.S.E. of Leicester. Its parish comprises 279 inhabitants, and 1674A. 3R. 27P. of land, chiefly clay and gravel, and the greater part in pasturage. The *Union Canal* passes under the hill by a *tunnel* half-a-mile in length, and receives one of its supplies from a large *Reservoir*, of which 36 acres are in this parish, and the rest in Gumley and Laughton. This fine sheet of water adds greatly to the picturesque beauties of the neighbourhood. Mrs. Dorothy Evans is lady of the manor, which has been spelt *Setingtone*, and was held by the King, in 1086, and afterwards by the Moeles, Sacheverel, Bale, and other families. A great part of the soil belongs to Robert Johnson, who resides at the *Hall;* H. and J. Marriott, Thos. Paget, Wm. Andrews, Wm. Goodman, J. Horton, and J. Whattoff, several of whom have neat houses here. In cutting the canal tunnel, several curious *fossils* were found, among which were many *Ammonites*, or *Cornu-Ammonis*, which appeared as if formed of brass; some were a dark blue colour, and others were black, and bore a beautiful polish. Besides these, petrified cockles, muscles, and oysters, were obtained in abundance, and the earth appeared to contain much mineral substance. A quart of water from a *spring* here, was found to contain 48 grains of muriate of soda, and 3 grains of sulphate of magnesia and calcareous earth. Some of the parishioners are framework knitters. The *Church* (St. Helen) is a neat edifice, with a tower, containing five bells and a good clock. The interior has recently been re-pewed, and has a small organ. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 2s. 3d., and in 1831, at £286, arising from 229A. 3R. 34P. of *glebe*, awarded in lieu of the tithes, at the enclosure, in 1770. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Richard Heath, M.A., of Clapton, is the incumbent. The old *Poor's Land* was exchanged at the enclosure, for 5A. in the Millfield, now let for £8. 10s. In 1769, *Wm. Cave* left £50 for the poor, and £20 of it was expended in fencing the Poor's Land, and the rest was laid out in the purchase of three tenements, worth about £4 a year. The poor have a yearly rent-charge of 20s. left by *Thomas Palmer*, in 1724, out of a farm of 202A. now belonging to Mr. Hayes Marriott. For a weekly distribution of

bread they have £2. 12s. per annum, left by the *Rev. Wm. Shield*, in 1732, out of land now belonging to Mr. Robt. Johnson. In 1828, *John Heycock* directed his executors to invest £600 in the names of the rector, churchwardens, and overseers of Saddington, in trust to apply the yearly proceeds as follows, £16 in the purchase of an ox, to be distributed at Christmas, among the poor parishioners, and the residue to be distributed among them at the discretion of the trustees. The donor's will became the subject of a suit in Chancery, which terminated in the four executors giving £200 in full satisfaction of this bequest. The interest is distributed at Christmas.

Bryars Misses Sarah, Ann, & Mary
Carter Charles, miller and baker
Clark Wm. blacksmith
Dowell Mrs Ann
Garratt John, tailor
Hall Rev John, M.A. curate
Johnson Robert, gent., *Hall*
Judkins James, shoemaker
Loveday James, joiner
Payne Richard, parish clerk
Robinson Thos. vict. Queen's Head

FARMERS
And Graziers.
(are Owners.)*
Breedon John
Clark Thomas
*Goodman Wm.
Hobill Wm.
*Horton Joseph, (& maltster)
Horton Thomas
*Marriott Hayes
Robinson Wm.
*WhattoffJoseph

CARRIERS.
Thos. Robinson, to Harbro', Tu. and Leicester, Saturday

POST from Kibworth, daily

SCRAPTOFT, a small but neat and pleasant village, on a bold eminence, 4 miles E. by N. of Leicester, has in its parish only 89 souls, and 1,350 acres of land, chiefly clay, with a substratum of lime stone. Edw. Bouchier Hartopp, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to the Rev. N. Simons, Simons' Charity, (see p. 113,) Thomas Bryan, Esq., and a few smaller owners. *Upper Hall*, a large stone mansion, with a beautiful lawn and well stocked fish pond, is occupied by J. Nedham, Esq.; and *Nether Hall*, at the west end of the village, is occupied by Mrs. Ann Bird. The former was a seat of the Hartopps and Wigleys, and is surrounded by a mass of fine woods, which cover nearly 100 acres. The *Church* (All Saints) has a low tower and three bells, and has recently been handsomely re-pewed with oak. In the churchyard is a small stone *cross*, consisting of a single fluted shaft, raised on three circular steps. The church was appropriated to Coventry Priory. The great tithes now belong to the landowners, and the living is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 10s., and in 1831, at £167. E. B. Hartopp, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Joseph Gill, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence, and 93A. of glebe.

Bird Mrs Ann, *Nether Hall*
Gill Rev Joseph, M.A. vicar (and *rector of Pickwell*)
Nedham John, Esq. *Upper Hall*
Wade John, vict. Wigley's Arms

POST from Leicester daily

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Bryan Mary || Winsor Ellen
Cox, William, *Lodge*
Gamble Thomas Brown
Gill Joseph Wharton
Issitt Wm. || Kendall Wm.
Wild Wm. *The Hills*

SHANGTON, on the north side of a rivulet, 6 miles N. of Market Harborough, has in its parish only 39 souls, and 1,292A. 1R. 3P. of land, of which 311 acres form the estate of *Shangton Hardwick*, which belongs to Sir J. H. Palmer, Bart., and has a bridge, which carries the old Gartree road over a rivulet. Sir J. V. Isham, Bart.,

owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor of Shangton, which has been variously spelt *Sanctone*, *Segtone*, and *Shangreton*. The parish was enclosed in 1638, and the soil is chiefly clay, with some gravel, and the ground hilly. The old hall, formerly the seat of the Isham family, was pulled down in 1836, and a farm house built on its site. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) has recently been repaired and repewed, and has two bells hanging in a small turret. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 13s. 4d., and in 1831, at £360, has 29A. 1R. 2P. of glebe, and a good residence, rebuilt in 1835, and commanding beautiful prospects. Sir Justinian Vere Isham, Bart., of Lamport, Northamptonshire, is patron, and the *Rev. John Henry Holdich, M.A.*, is the incumbent, but only holds the living till the person for whom it is intended is qualified to take it. The resident *Farmers and Graziers* are, William Billings, *Hall;* George and John Pratt, *Hardwick;* and Thomas French.

SLAWSTON is a pleasant village, on an eminence overlooking the vale of the Welland, 6 miles N.E. of Market Harborough. It has in its parish 250 souls, and 1,459A. 3R. 1P. of land, chiefly a white stiff clay, but in some parts gravelly, and the ground diversified, and extending southward to the Welland, which divides it from Northamptonshire. The Earl of Cardigan is lord of the manor, which has been called *Slanstone*, *Slacheston*, &c.; but part of the soil belongs to J. H. Heycock, Esq., Wm. and John Tailby, Esqrs., and a few smaller owners. The parish was enclosed in 1743, and includes *Othorpe* (260A.,) now a farm, but formerly a separate hamlet and manor, which has been variously spelt *Outhorp* and *Actorp*. The CHURCH (All Saints) has a lofty spire and three bells, and was appropriated to Ouston Abbey. The tithes were commuted for land at the enclosure, and the living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 5s. 7½d., and in 1831, at £175, mostly arising from 20A. of glebe here, and 31A. 2R. 24P. at Shangford. The latter was purchased with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 given by the Earl of Cardigan and F. Edwards, Esq., in 1723. The Earl of Cardigan is impropriator and patron, and the Rev. Mark Scott, B.A., is the incumbent. For distribution in coals, the poor have the interest of £100, left by the *Rev. Thos. Hope*, in 1758, and £12. 7s. given by unknown donors.

Barnett John, baker, &c.
Bassett Samuel, joiner, &c.
Beaver John, butcher
Jesson John, tailor
Peck Joseph, vict. Blue Lion
Scott Rev Mark, B.A. *vicar*
Ward Bryan, grocer and draper
Warner Wm. gentleman
White Wm. vict. Black Horse

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Bingley Robt. *Othorpe Lodge*
Granger Samuel || Pell Wm.
Meadows John || Scott John
Ward Thomas

STOCKERSTON is a small neat village, in a pleasant valley, on the west side of the small river Eye, which divides it from Rutlandshire, 3 miles S.W. of Uppingham, and 16 miles E.S.E. of Leicester. Its parish contains only 48 souls, and 973A. 20P. of land, generally fertile, and having a clayey soil. Thos. Walker and Geo. Bellairs, Esqrs., are sole owners and joint lords of the manor, and alternate patrons of the rectory. The latter has the next turn. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a small neat fabric, with a tower and three bells, and is

mantled with ivy on the north side. In some of its windows are fragments of stained glass. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13, and in 1831, at £184, is now enjoyed by the Rev. G. C. Fenwicke, B.A., for whom a new Parsonage is about to be built. The glebe is about 32A., and the tithes were commuted, in 1838, for £164. 2s. 7d. per annum. Thomas Walker, Esq., owns and resides at the HALL, a large and handsome brick mansion, with a beautiful lawn, sheltered with woods and plantations, covering about 130 acres. There were formerly two chantries here, and a *hospital* for a chaplain and three poor men. The latter was founded by John de Boyville, in 1466. From the Boyvilles, the manor passed to the Southill, Druzy, and other families. DIRECTORY: Rev. Gerard Chas. Fenwicke, B.A., *Rectory;* Thos. Walker, Esq., *Hall;* and Wm. Coleman, Thos. Kirby, Geo. Osborne, and Henry Ward, *farmers and graziers.*

STOKE DRY parish is in *Rutlandshire*, as afterwards noticed, except HOLYOAKES, a manor and farm of more than 400 acres, in the vale of the small river Eye, 3¼ miles S.W. by S. of Uppingham, occupied by Cornelius Peach, and belonging to the Marquis of Exeter. This small liberty has been called *Hallach, Halise*, &c.; and, in 1086, had a wood 160 perches long, and 120 broad. It has been held by the Cheselden, Digby, Powis, and other families.

STONTON WYVILLE, a small village, on the eastern bank of a rivulet, with a water mill, 6 miles N. of Market Harborough, has in its parish 102 souls, and about 1,200 acres of rich clayey land, which was held by Hugh de Grentemaisnel, in 1086, and afterwards passed to the Montfort, Marmion, Wyville, Brudenell, and other families. The Earl of Cardigan now owns all the soil, except the glebe (104A.,) and is lord of the manor and patron of the *Church* (St. Denis,) which is a small ancient structure, without a tower. On one of its monuments is a figure of Edmund Brudenell, who died in 1590. The living is a *discharged rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 18s. 11d., and in 1831, at £360, and now enjoyed by the Rev. John Davies, M.A., of Glooston. DIRECTORY: Edward Dunmore, grazier and *corn miller;* Edward Ward, vict., Fox and Hounds; and Mary Wade and Jonathan and Robert Wade, *farmers and graziers.*

THEDDINGWORTH, 4 miles N.N.W. of Welford, is a pleasant village, on the northern acclivity of the vale of the small river Welland, and on the road between Market Harborough and Lutterworth, 5 miles W. by S. of the former, and 8 miles E. by N. of the latter. Its township contains 1,571A. 2R. 6P. of fertile land, and 253 inhabitants, some of whom are employed in weaving *silk plush* for covering hats. The Grand Union Canal traverses the north side of the parish, and on the south side of the Welland, is the small township of HOTHORPE, which has 1,150 acres, and 16 inhabitants, all in Theddingworth parish, but in Rothwell Hundred, Northamptonshire. *Hothorpe Hall*, in a large and beautiful park, on the south bank of the river, is the seat of John Cook, Esq., who owns most of that lordship, as well as part of Theddingworth, which has been variously spelt *Tedingesworde, Dedigworde*, &c. Earl Spencer is lord of the *manor of Theddingworth*, but a great part of the soil belongs to other pro-

prietors. The *Church* (All Saints) is a handsome fabric, with a tower, containing four bells, and crowned by a spire. The pews and seats are very ancient; and among the monuments are three with effigies of Edward Villiers (of Hothorpe Hall,) George Bathurst, the Rev. S. Clark, and their wives. Here are also several handsome mural monuments, of modern date. The benefice is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 15s. 7d., and in 1831, at £137, partly arising from 55A. 3R. of glebe, mostly allotted at the *enclosure* of the parish, in 1715, in lieu of the small tithes, except a yearly modus of £33, charged on the old enclosures of the two townships. John Cook, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. Thos. James, M.A., is the incumbent. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*, erected in 1833, at the cost of the late Mr. John Sims. Sunday Schools are connected with it and the church. The *Poor's Land*, awarded at the enclosure, comprises 25 acres, of which eight roods are occupied in spade husbandry by eight cottagers, at rents amounting to £2; and the other 23 acres are stocked with the cattle of 16 poor cottagers, rent free. About £122, left to the poor by *Lady Newdigate and 16 other donors*, was laid out, with a small sum borrowed, in 1836, in the purchase of three tenements, a bake-house, and small close, now let for £12. 12s. a year. For apprenticing poor children, the two townships of this parish have £5 a year from *Bathurst's Charity*.

Brooks Wm. baker & flour dealer
Burrows Mr Wm. Bassett
Cook John, Esq. *Hothorpe Hall*
Crisp Priscilla, shopkeeper
Dunkley Wm. carpenter
Ellson Mrs Ann || Ireson Sarah
Hall Robert, tailor
James Rev Thos. M.A. *Vicarage*
Morgan Rev Thos. (Indepdt. min.)

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Boat, Jph. Wright, near the Canal
Crown, John Ireson
Hare & Hounds, Richard Wright

FARMERS
And Graziers.
(are Owners.)*

*Bland Edmund
Ellson Wm. (and butcher)
*Glover Thomas, *Cricks Lodge*
*Harris George
Ireson John
*Lovell Thomas
Lovell Wm.
MargettsStephn.
*Sims J. (Exors. of)
*Smeeton John
*Smeeton Wm. *(The Cottage)*

Shoemakers.

Linnitt Cornelius
Vears John S. (& parish clerk)
Wright Joseph

CARRIER,

John Crane, to Harbro', daily

POST OFFICE at the Crown. Letters from Welford, daily

THURNBY, a small village and township, on the Uppingham road, 4 miles E. of Leicester, has 162 souls, and 586A. 3R. 24P. of fertile land, watered by a small rivulet; but its parish includes also the two townships of Bushby and Stoughton. G. A. L. Keck, Esq., is lord of the manor of Thurnby, which passed to his family in marriage with the heiress of the Beaumonts, in 1739; but part of the soil belongs to Wm. Blake, Esq., and Orlando Hunt, Esq. The *Church* (St. Luke) is an ancient structure, with a tower containing four bells; and the living is a *vicarage*, with the curacy of Stoughton annexed to it, valued in K.B. at £10. 19s. 10d., and in 1831 at £75. The glebe is 4A., and the tithes were commuted in 1845 for £205 per annum, of which £45 is paid by Thurnby, £50 by Bushby, and £110 by Stoughton. G. A. L. Keck, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. J. R. Redhead, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence near the church.

BUSHBY hamlet and township adjoins the village of Thurnby, and is in that parish. It contains only 86 inhabitants, and 661A. 2R. 23P. of

land, belonging chiefly to E. B. Hartopp, Esq., Dr. S. B. Burnaby, and Mr. John Bramley. A farm of 55A. belongs to the poor of Mountsorrel. G. A. L. Keck, Esq., is lord of the manor, which was long held by the Zouch family.

THURNBY & BUSHBY.

Those marked † are in Bushby, and the others in Thurnby.

Aldridge Mr Jph. Frederick, commercial traveller
Bennett Wm. butcher
Butcher Mr Wm. hosiery manfr; warehouse King st. Leicester
†Elverson Jas. Esq. & Mrs Sophia, *Bushby House*
†Hall Thomas, baker, &c
Harrison John, vict. Rose & Crown
Heawood Robert, wheelwright
Humberston Wm. baker, &c
Hunt John, surgeon
†Hunt Orlando, Esq.
Peberdy Richard, tailor
Phillips Rev. Fras. Roberts, B.A. *vicar of Oadby*
Redhead Rev. John, Roberts, B.A. *vicar*
Wagstaffe Wm. gentleman

Farmers & Grzrs

†Bramley John
†Croshaw Geo.
Humberston Wm
Hunt Van
Oram ——
†Richardson Jno. Clayton
Swain Wm. (Lodge)
Wayte Joshua

POST from Leicester daily

CARRIERS

To Leicester W. and Sat. Neal and Johnson

STOUGHTON, a pleasant scattered village, township, and chapelry, 3¼ miles E.S.E. of Leicester, is in Thurnby parish, and contains 121 inhabitants, and 1449 acres of land, mostly in pasturage, and chiefly having a clayey soil, and in some parts a gravelly loam. George Anthony Legh Keck, Esq., the lord of the manor, owns all the soil, except one farm, (belonging to Smith's Charity,) and has a beautiful seat here, called STOUGHTON GRANGE, on the north side of the old Gartree road. It is a large and handsome mansion, in the Gothic style, with extensive gardens and well-wooded pleasure grounds, in which is a fine sheet of water, extending nearly to Evington, and shaded on either side with lofty trees. The *Church* is a neat edifice, with a spire and four bells, and contains some beautiful monuments belonging to the Keck family. The benefice is a *curacy*, annexed to Thurnby vicarage, as already noticed. In 1552, Thos. Farnham had a grant of Stoughton Grange, which had belonged to Leicester Abbey, and his daughter Catherine carried it in marriage to Thos. Beaumont, from whose family it passed to the Kecks, in 1739. The *Church Lands*, &c., given at an early period by John Zouch and Sir Thos. Beaumont to this chapelry, for the reparation of the church, roads, and bridges, and the payment of fifteenths and all other common charges, comprise 3A. 2R. and four mud cottages at Barkby, let for £16; and 10A. at Frisby, let for £20 a year. Of late years, the whole of the rents have been applied in the service of the church. DIRECTORY :—Geo. Anthony Legh Keck, Esq., *Stoughton Grange;* Jph. Martin, farm bailiff; Wm. Ward, shoemaker; and George Chester Beeson, Richard Bickley, Samuel Selby, Wm. Smith, Richard Swain, and Mary Taylor, *farmers and graziers.*

TILTON PARISH is all in *East Goscote Hundred*, except MAREFIELD township, which is already noticed at page 461.

TUGBY PARISH is all in the same Hundred, except KEYTHORPE LIBERTY, which is noticed at page 462.

WELHAM, a neat, but small village, on the north side of the river Welland, which divides it from Northamptonshire, 4½ miles N.E. by

N. of Market Harborough, has in its parish only 66 souls, and 1109A. 2R. 12P. of land, chiefly a fertile clay. The Earl of Gainsborough is lord of the *manor*, which has been held by the Seymour, Berkeley, Halford, and Edwards families; but a great part of the soil belongs to W. and J. Tailby, Jph. Wheatley, W. Gilford, and Rd. Goodman, Esqrs. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a neat fabric, with a tower, two bells, and a clock. An elegant marble monument, in memory of Fras. Edwards, Esq., who died in 1728, was removed into a small chapel, built for its reception, on the north side of the church, in 1809, by Sir Gerard Noel, Bart., whose family derived this manor from the Edwards family, and succeeded to the title of Earl of Gainsborough, in 1841. Several of the Noels are interred here. The church was appropriated to Laund Priory, and the living is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 3s. 4d., and in 1831 at £98. It is in the patronage of the Crown. The glebe is 40A. 3R. 2P., and the tithes were commuted in 1844 for £105 per annum. The poor have the interest of £58, left by Lady Halford, Mr. Williams, and another donor; and the dividends of £183. 1s. 4d. three per cent. Consols, purchased with £100, left by Richard Bryan, in 1803. The yearly proceeds are distributed in bread. The *Church and Clock Land* is in the adjoining parish of Slawston, and was exchanged at the enclosure, in 1794, for 1A. 1R. 15P., now let for £2. 2s. per annum. The poor children of Welham attend the National School at Weston, on the opposite side of the Welland, Northamptonshire. DIRECTORY:—Thomas Jones, vict., Red Lion; and Samuel Sewell, Thomas Skeffington, sen. and junior; John Tailby, (owner,) Joseph Ward, *(Lodge,)* and Francis Wright, *farmers and graziers.*

WISTOW, on the south side of a tributary stream of the Soar and the Union Canal, 7 miles S.S.E. of Leicester, has in its *township* only 18 inhabitants, and about 890 acres of land; but its *parish* includes also Newton Harcourt. In old records, it is written *Wistanesto*, *Wystanstone*, and *Winstanton*, from St. Winstan, to whom the church is dedicated. *Sir Henry Halford, Bart., M.P.*, one of the representatives of the Southern Division of Leicestershire, is owner of the soil, and lord of the manor, which was purchased of the Browne family by Andrew Halford, Esq., in 1603. He resides at WISTOW HALL, a large stuccoed mansion, pleasantly seated in a large and well-wooded park, in which is a fine sheet of water. In the front are five gable pediments, and the principal room is a large and lofty apartment, extending nearly the whole length of the house. It has a fine collection of paintings, including excellent portraits of Charles I. and II. In this hall, *Sir Richard Halford, knight*, furnished the unfortunate Charles I. with a place of refuge and retirement. He also supplied the monarch with sums of money, and sent his eldest son, Andrew, with a number of men, whom he had raised and maintained at his own charge, to protect and attend his Majesty in Leicestershire, and the adjoining counties. In their excursions they took a party of the rebels prisoners, among whom was a person of the name of Flude, who was then High Constable of Guthlaxton Hundred. They were all conveyed to the King's camp, where they were tried and hanged; and for which Sir Richd. Halford was doomed to suffer severely. Cromwell condemned him to die for the murder of these men; but his life was

purchased, according to the statement of Sir William Halford, "for no less a sum than £30,000." In the Journals of the House of Commons, Vol. III. page 572, is the following entry respecting this gentleman: "Resolved, upon the question, that Sir Richard Halford shall pay £5000; it appearing that he put the commission of array in execution in Leicestershire; hath been a main incendiary of the divisions between the King and Parliament, and a continual persecutor of good men; and hath not to this day shewed himself in any considerable matter that hath conduced to advance the proceedings of Parliament. Hath £1800 lands per annum, under his own stock; besides, he rents much, and stocks it himself; and therefore we hold him fit to pay the said £5000; his son's estate not being considered in this valuation."—Again, in another entry, "August 16, 1645, Sir Richard Halford's fine of £2000 was accepted for his delinquency." The *Church* (St. Winstan) stands near the hall, and is a neat but plain edifice, with a tower and three bells. It contains several handsome monuments, with inscriptions to different persons of the Halford family; and one of them has the effigy of Sir Richard Halford, Knight, who died in 1659. He is represented as a knight in armour, laying on his side, and resting his head on his right hand. The late *Sir Henry Halford, M.D., F.R.S.*, and *S.A.*, one of the physicians in ordinary to her Majesty, was created a *Baronet*, in 1809, and died in 1844, when he was succeeded by his son, the present baronet, who was born in 1798, and is patron of the *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 18s. 4d., and in 1831 at £92, with the curacy of Newton Harcourt annexed to it; and now enjoyed by the Rev. Henry Kebbel, L.L.B., of Kilby. It was augmented in 1729 and 1761, with £400 of Q.A.B., and £400 given by Sir Wm. Halford. It has 16A. of glebe, at Newton Harcourt, and a portion of 36A. at Lubbenham. The latter was purchased with augmentation money, and the former was allotted in lieu of tithes at the enclosure in 1772. The only FARMERS in Wistow are, Saml. Bradder and John Widdowson.

NEWTON-HARCOURT, a pleasant village, on the banks of the Union Canal and a rivulet, 6 miles S.S.E. of Leicester, is in Wistow parish, and its township and chapelry contain 378 souls, and about 880 acres of fertile land, chiefly clay, and partly a gravelly loam. Sir Henry Halford, Bart., owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was anciently held by the Harcourt family, and afterwards by the Wolf, Pultney, Hastings, and Chamberlain families, the latter of whom sold it to the Halfords about 1650. The *Church* (St. Luke) is a neat structure, with a tower and one bell. The nave was rebuilt in 1834, and the gallery was erected in the following year. The benefice is a curacy, consolidated with the vicarage of Wistow. The *Hall*, a small neat mansion, has been a seat of the Halfords, but is now occupied by Wm. Turner, Esq. Sir H. Halford, Bart., is impropriator of the great tithes; and the small tithes were commuted for an allotment of 16A. at the enclosure, in 1772, when the *Poor's Land*, 10A. 2P., was awarded. The latter is divided into 28 garden allotments, except 2½A. still in grass, and is let at rents amounting to £12 per annum, which is distributed chiefly in clothing. A house, built upon it by the Overseers, was used as a Workhouse, till the chapelry was joined to Billesdon Union. The annual *feast* is on the Sunday after Oct. 19th.

Freeston Chpr. shoemkr & par. clerk
Freeston Thomas, shoemaker
Parsons Henry, canal lock keeper
Smeeton Saml. vict. Recruiting Sergt
Turner Wm. Esq. Manor House

POST, from Leicester, daily.

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Freer Wm. || Webster Rd. Vowe
Gimson John Needham
Knight Edw. || Langham John
Weston Ann Maria

CARRIER, King, to Leicester, Sat.

SPARKENHOE HUNDRED

Is the largest of the six Hundreds of Leicestershire, and forms the south-western portion of the county; being bounded on the south by the Roman *Watling street*, which separates it from Warwickshire; on the west, by the latter county and a detached part of Derbyshire; on the north, by West Goscote Hundred; and on the east, by Guthlaxton Hundred, and the Borough of Leicester. It is of an irregular oblong figure, comprising about 102,000 *acres*, and 38,000 *inhabitants*; and averaging about 18 miles in length, from east to west, and 12 in breadth, from north to south. The river Soar defines nearly the whole of its eastern boundary, and is crossed in three places by the Roman *Fosse-way*. Being a highly picturesque district of hills and valleys, it is watered by the Sence and many other small rivers and rivulets, winding their courses eastward to the Soar, or southward to the Anker. The *Leicester and Swannington Railway* traverses its northern side, by Thornton, Bagworth, and Hugglescote, where there are several *collieries;* and the *Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal* traverses its western parishes, southward, in a winding course from Snareston to the neighbourhoods of its two market-towns, *Hinckley and Market Bosworth*, where, and at Leicester, PETTY SESSIONS are held weekly, and *Local Courts* monthly, for the recovery of debts amounting to £5 in the parishes of this district. The jurisdictions of the latter are about to be extended to debts amounting to £20. Hinckley, and many other parishes in this Hundred, are extensively engaged in the *hosiery manufacture*. Application is now making for an Act for a Railway, which will pass southward from Leicester, through this Hundred, to Hinckley, Coventry, &c.

Sparkenhoe is the western of the three Hundreds forming the *Southern Parliamentary Division of Leicestershire*. It is in the *Archdeaconry of Leicester*, and in the *Deaneries of Guthlaxton and Sparkenhoe*. It was separated from Guthlaxton Hundred by Edward III., in 1346, when it was said to contain 17 knights' fees, and was assessed £34 to the aid then granted for knighting Edward of Woodstock, the King's eldest son. The High Sheriff of the county pays to the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, the *lord paramount* of this Hundred, £10 a year, for license to execute within it any part of his office. The CHIEF CONSTABLES for Sparkenhoe are, Messrs. James Hollier and Elliott Hollier; and the former, who resides at Hinckley, is also *Sheriff's Officer*, or Bailiff of the Hundred.

The following enumeration of the 83 *parishes, townships, hamlets, &c.*, in SPARKENHOE HUNDRED, shews their *territorial extent*, their *population* in 1841, and the *annual value* of their lands and buildings, as assessed to the county rate in 1838; with subjoined notes, shewing the Unions to which they respectively belong. Of the 83 places, 50 are *parishes and chapelries*, and eight are *extra-parochial*. Some

of the latter keep their poor with the adjoining parishes, and were anciently parts of the *Forest or Frith of Leicester*. (See page 347.)

PARISHES, &c.¶	Acres.	Pop. in 1841.	Annl. Value £.
*Appleby (part of) parish ..	1130	496	3000
‖Aston Flamville parish..	1050	82	1413
‖Burbage ch.	3170	1780	5087
‖Sketchley hamlet		47	
†Aylestone(prt. of) parish ..	¶	..	..
†Lubbesthorpe chapelry ..	1190	83	1770
Bardon *ex. par*...	1710	63	855
‖Barwell parish..	2290	1351	4322
†Potters Marston township	700	11	1000
‖Stapleton hamlet	1380	245	2256
Bassett House *extra par*...	200	30	290
§Cadeby parish ..	797	178	1160
§Osbaston twp.¶	1278	209	2015
§Congerstone par	1020	267	950
†Croft parish....	1010	321	1696
§Desford parish...	3361	988	
Barron's Park hamlet	415	18	4200
‡Drayton Fenny parish.....	1280	127	1700
‖Elmsthorpe par.	1300	36	1265
†Enderby parish..	1538	1336	3410
†*Glenfield parish.*	1050	516	1777
†Braunstone chap	1610	195	2661
†Braunstone — Frith *ex par.*	..	..	340
†Kirby Muxloe ch.	2230	321	3040
Glenfield Frith *ex. par.*	340	10	437
Gopsal Hall *ex.p.*	600	7	900
*Heather parish..	1100	368	2065
§Higham-on-Hill parish..	2880	469	3983
§Lindley ham.		76	
§Rowden ham.		11	
‖ *Hinckley parish.*			
‖Hinckley twp	3600	6356	12,000
‖Wykin ham.		92	
§Dadlington chap	1020	180	1607
‖Stoke Golding ch	1237	663	2540
§Ibstock parish..	2770	1138	3485
*Donnington &	1500	187	3953
*Hugglescote c§		677	
†Kirby Frith *ex.p.*	300	20	380
§Kirkby Mallory p	1940	259	2572
‖Earl Shilton ch..	1970	2220	4700
†Leicester Forest (E.&W.) & New Parks *extra. par* ..	500	106	1006
	750		1400

PARISHES, &c.	Acres.	Pop. in 1841.	Annual Value. £.
§*Market Bosworth parish.*	2800	1135	5050
§Barelstone chp.	1018	580	2000
§Carlton chap...	680	282	1050
§Shenton chap..	1400	190	1924
§SuttonCheney ch	1530	352	2245
§Markfield par...	2300	1203	3000
‡Merevale(part)¶	1056	106	2559
‡Mythe *ex.par*....	170	42	425
§Nailstone par...	1800	314	2771
§Barton-in-the Beans¶ twp.	820	161	1211
*Normanton le Heath chap..	1320	235	2088
†Narborough p.	2381	804	3622
†Huncote ham.		425	1784
†Littlethorp(part)	¶	100	..
‡Newbold Verdon parish ..	1750	605	2877
§Brascote ham.		55	
§Norton-juxta-Twycross par	1890	400	2118
§Bilston chap. ..	700	126	976
§Orton-on-Hill p.	1600	348	2322
§Peckleton par..	2020	347	2900
§Ratby parish		663	2583
§Botcheston h		37	600
§Groby hamlet	5410	532	3307
§Newton Unthank hamlet		42	632
‖Sapcote parish..	1380	773	2534
§Shackerstone p.	1920	344	1706
§Odestone hamlet	1420	180	2076
‖Sharnford parish	1400	624	2426
‡SheepyMagna p.	1600	353	2514
‡Ratcliffe Culey chapelry	1000	219	1910
‡Sheepy Parva p.	582	104	941
§Sibston parish		280	1686
§Wellesboro'& Temple Hall township....	2590	76	1557
§Upton township	1270	148	2240
*Snareston par.	1510	404	2416
‖Stanton (Stoney)	1750	663	2768
§Thornton parish	1978	491	3638
§Bagworth chap..	2100	569	3470
§Stanton under Bardon chap. §	1406	315	1542
†Thurlaston pr.		646	
†Normanton	2980		4173
Turville ham		48	
§Twycross parish	1350	336	2249
‡Witherley par..	774	425	1978
‡Atterton ham..	630	84	950
TOTAL..	101,841	37,705	176,032

☞ NOTES TO TABLE *on preceding Page.*

UNIONS.—Those marked thus * are in *Ashby-de-la-Zouch Union*; † in *Blaby Union*; ‡ in *Atherstone Union*; § in *Market Bosworth Union*; and ‖ in *Hinckley Union*. Atherstone Union is mostly in Warwickshire; and the others are described with the parishes from which they are named. *Blaby Union Workhouse* is at Enderby. (See page 378.) It had 100 inmates when the census of 1841 was taken; that at *Hinckley* had 197; and that at *Bosworth*, 57.

¶ *Merevale* parish is partly in Warwickshire. The Leicestershire part is a scattered district, including *Moorbarn, Lea Grange, & Newhouse-and-Pinnals*. *Appleby* parish is partly in Derbyshire. *Aylestone* is in Guthlaxton Hundred. *Osbaston* township is in Cadeby and Market Bosworth parishes. *Barton-in-le-Beans* township is in the three parishes of Nailstone, Market Bosworth, and Shackerstone. *Littlethorpe* is mostly in Cosby parish, Guthlaxton Hundred. (See p. 388.) Peckleton includes *Tooley Park;* and Thurlaston includes *Newhall Park.*

ATHERSTONE UNION comprises Atherstone, Ansley, Baddesley-Ensor, Baxterley, Bentley, Grenden-with-Whittingham, Mancetter-and-Polesworth, and part of Merevale, in *Warwickshire;* and the parishes marked thus ‡ in the foregoing table. Its 14 parishes, &c. embrace an area of 34 square miles, and 10,866 inhabitants; of whom only 1435 are in Leicestershire. The Workhouse had 40 inmates, in April, 1846; and Mr. Fras. Roberts is the *governor;* Mr. S. S. Baxter is *union clerk and superintendent registrar;* and Mr. Robert Paget is the *relieving officer.*

APPLEBY parish comprises the neighbouring villages of APPLEBY MAGNA and PARVA, 8 miles N. of Atherstone, 6 miles S.W. by S. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and about 20 miles W. by N. of Leicester. It has 1075 souls, and about 2020 acres, of which 496 souls and 1130 acres are in Leicestershire, and 579 souls and 890 acres are in a detached part of Repton and Gresley Hundred, Derbyshire. *Appleby Parva* is wholly in Leicestershire, and lies south of *Appleby Magna*, which is mostly in Derbyshire, but the parish church is in Leicestershire. The Leicestershire and Derbyshire parts of the parish form two separate townships, in Ashby-de-la-Zouch Union, and these counties unite with those of Stafford and Warwick at the western extremity of this parish, which is skirted on the east by the river Mease and the Ashby canal. The soil is chiefly clay and marl, and the surface diversified and well cultivated,—the commons and open fields being enclosed in 1772. The trustees of Bosworth School are lords of the *manor* of Appleby Magna, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Moore and other families. It is parcel of the Honour of Tutbury. George Moore, Esq., is lord of the *manor* of *Appleby Parva*, and resides at the HALL, a handsome modern mansion, pleasantly situated in a beautiful park of 50 acres, a little south of the village. About a mile north of the church is *White House*, the seat of the Misses and John Moore, Esq. The Countess Godiva, Burton Abbey, and the Ferrers family held most of the parish in 1086. Sir Wolstan Dixie purchased the manor of Appleby Magna, in 1604, and gave it to Bosworth School; and that of Appleby Parva was purchased by Charles Moore, in 1630. The old moated *Manor House* of Great Appleby is occupied by a farmer, and was anciently the seat of the Appleby family. It is much decayed, and has undergone many repairs. The *Church* (St. Michael) is a large and handsome edifice, with a massive tower, crowned by a spire, and containing six bells and a clock. Most of its windows are enriched with stained and painted glass; and on the right of the communion table is an altar tomb, with recumbent effigies of *Sir R. Appleby, Knight*, and his lady, the former of whom was slain at the battle of Cressy. Here

are also several monuments, belonging to the Moore, Mould, Jones, and other families. The *advowson* was given by Richard FitzRoger to Lathom Priory, in Lancashire, and was purchased about A.D. 1600 by the Moulds, an ancient family of this parish. The Rev. Thos. Mould, who died in 1642, was both rector and patron, and there is a mural monument to his memory in the church. From the Moulds the advowson passed by marriage to the Dawsons, of whom it was purchased some years ago, by George Moore, Esq., the present patron. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20. 9s. 3d., and in 1831, at £800, is now enjoyed by the Rev. John Manuel Echalaz, B.A., who has a good residence, and 423 acres of glebe, awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure of the parish, in 1772. Here are three *Chapels*, belonging to the Wesleyans and the General and Particular Baptists; a *National School*, built in 1844, and a well endowed *Free School*, with three masters, as noticed below.

The FREE SCHOOL, founded and endowed here by *Sir John Moore, Kt.*, in 1699, is free for instruction in *Latin, Greek, English, and Writing*, to all the boys of England and Wales, but more especially those of Appleby, Norton, Austrey, Newton, Chilcot, Stretton, Measham, Swepstone, and Snareston. It is governed by the Rector of Appleby and twelve other trustees, among whom vacancies are filled up by the survivors, but it is directed that two or three shall be of the name of Moore. The *school premises* form a large pile of building, which was erected for the founder by Sir Christopher Wren. The centre is occupied by a very spacious *Grammar School*, 52 feet by 27, with a cloister in front. At the west end is a good residence for the head master, who has also the upper rooms over the school, and a large dining hall, erected in the cloister at the back. At the east end is a similar house, the two lower rooms of which are the *Writing and English Schools*, and the rest is the residence of the English master. There is no residence for the writing master. There are stables and out-offices for the two residences, and to each is attached a garden and orchard. There is a gallery in the church for the use of the masters and scholars. The endowment consists of a farm of 228A. 2R. 2P., at Upton, let for about £300 per annum. The head master has a yearly salary of £80, and has generally about 7 free scholars and 20 boarders, the latter paying £40 a year or upwards, according to age. The English master has a yearly stipend of £55, and has generally from 20 to 40 scholars, many of them from Twycross, Orton, Gopsall, and Norton. The writing master has a yearly salary of £40, and instructs the boys of both the other schools. All repairs of the buildings are paid for out of the trust funds, as well as all rates, taxes, and other incidental expenses. All the boys are admitted by the masters on application. The Rev. John Mould, M.A., is the *head master;* Mr. Edwin Hague, *English master;* and Mr. J. Anscomb, *writing master*. The foundation scholars are obliged by the statutes to learn Latin and Greek, and the head master is allowed to take boarders, for whom the house and play-ground are admirably adapted.

The poor parishioners of Appleby have £5. 10s. a year, from £183. 6s. 8d. three per cent. consols, purchased with *benefaction money*, left by Chas. Moore, John Erpe, the Rev. Isaac Mould, and other donors. They have also the following yearly doles, viz., £1. 5s., left by the *Rev. Abm. Mould*, in 1683, out of land now belonging to the Moore family; 12s. as interest of £12, left by *Mrs. Anna Wilde and Sus. Mould;* and 20s. left by *Mattw. White*, in 1744. Near the church are three double *Almshouses*, built and supported by the Misses Moore.

APPLEBY MAGNA.

Post Office at James Hatton's. Letters received and despatched by Derby and Atherstone Mail Cart, at 7 morning, and 10 min. before 7 evening

Anscomb John, writing master
Baker Henry, watch & clock maker
Boden Edw. maltster & brick maker
Boss Wm. plumber and glazier
Bowley James, joiner, builder, and timber merchant
Echalaz Rev John Manuel, M.A. rector and rural dean, *Rectory*
Farmer Thomas, cooper
Foster Thomas, Esq. *Heath Cottage*
Gresley Wm. wheelwright, &c
Haywood Samuel, *hangman for the Midland Counties*
Litherland Samuel, blacksmith
Moore John, Esq., and Misses C. E. and M. *White House*
Needham Mr Joseph
Parker Wm. carpenter
Princup Misses Ann and Jane
Rowland Thos. brickmkr. & maltster
Saddington John & Thos. butchers
Saddington Edward, saddler
Saddington Wm. maltster
Skellett Wm. veterinary surgeon
Taylor Jph. Esq. surgeon, *Cottage*
Tunnadine James, blacksmith
Willson Wm. Henry G. cooper
Wyatt James, blacksmith

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Crown, James Yardley
Black Horse, Samuel Park
Red Lion, Samuel Cotton

CARRIERS.

Samuel Park, to Atherstone, Tues.; Burton-on-Trent, Thursday; and Tamworth, Saturday

Beerhouses.

Garner Thomas
Saddington Wm.

Boot & Shoe Mkrs

Ball Jabez
Davis Samuel
Hatton Wm.

Shopkeepers.

Brookes Ann
Garner John
Hear George
Lees Hy. *draper*
Taylor Thomas, (and miller)
Welch Jno. *draper* (& Ashby)
Winter Mary
Wyatt John

Tailors.

Baker Wm.
Chandler Aaron
Bates Thomas

FARMERS.

Boden Edward
Boss John
Bowley Wm.
Cotton Samuel
Frith Frederick
Gilman George
Lees Henry
Marshall Geo.
Parker James
SaddingtonBateman
Stevenson Wm.
SwinnertonIsaac
Taverner Thos.

Manor House

Tunnadine John
Wyatt Thomas

APPLEBY PARVA.

Alldritt Captain John, *Villa*
Bowley John, joiner & vict. Anchor
Cooper Peter, Esq. M.D. *Tylecoat Hs*
Fernehough Wm. boot & shoe maker
Grundy Mrs Catherine
Hague Edwin, *English Free School*
Hear John, carpenter
Jordan George, shopkeeper
Moore George, Esq. *Halt*
Mould Rev John, M.A. *Gram. Schl*
Neal John, boot and shoe maker
Stanton Wm. butcher

FARMERS.

Page Joseph || Arnold James
Stevenson Wm. || Scermer Wm.

CARRIERS—Jph. Fish, to Burton-on-Trent, Thursday, & Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Saturday; and Jas. Arnold, to Atherstone, Tuesday

ASTON FLAMVILLE, a small village and *township*, nearly 3 miles E.S.E. of Hinckley, contains only 82 souls, and about 1050 acres, but its *parish* includes also the large township and chapelry of Burbage, and its hamlets, and comprises altogether about 4000 acres, and 1827 souls. The river Soar has one of its sources in the parish, and the soil is various, but generally fertile. Sir E. C. Hartopp, Bart., is owner and lord of the manor of Aston Flamville, which was held by the Flamville family, under Coventry Priory, in 1100, and afterwards passed to the Hastings, Mowbray, Turville, and Ashby families, the latter of whom sold it to the Cradocks, in 1752. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a long tiled building, with a tower and short spire, and the benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £33. 12s. 8½d., and in 1831 at £905, with the curacy of Burbage annexed to it. The glebe comprises

96A. in Aston, and 10A. in Burbage; and the tithes of the parish (except 20A.) were commuted in 1839, for 677 per annum. Earl De Grey is patron, and the Rev. W. W. Balfour, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence in Burbage. The FARMERS of Aston Flamville are, John Bentley, *Rectory Farm*, Thos. Gilbert, John Moore, Jph. Robinson, Ann Smith, and Geo. Townshend, *Mickle Hill*.

BURBAGE, or BURBACH, a considerable village, nearly 2 miles S.S.E. of Hinckley, gives name to a large township and chapelry in Aston Flamville parish, containing about 3200A. of land, and 1780 inhabitants, exclusive of 47 souls in SKETCHLEY hamlet, and a small part of the village of SMOCKINGTON, afterwards noticed. Many of the inhabitants are framework knitters, and the chapelry is crossed by one of the sources of the river Soar, and separated from Warwickshire by the Roman Watling street. Earl De Grey is lord of the manors of Burbage and Sketckley, but part of the soil belongs to several smaller owners, the largest of whom are, J. S. Crosland, Esq., of *Burbage House*, a handsome Gothic mansion, with beautiful grounds, about a mile S. of the village; and R. S. J. Winterton, Esq., of *Sketchley Hall*, a neat brick mansion, about 1½ mile S. of Hinckley. The latter owns a great part of Sketchley, (367A.) which had anciently a chapel. Both manors were held at the Conquest by Coventry Abbey, and afterwards passed to the Hastings, and from them to the Lords Grey of Ruthin. The soil is mostly a sandy loam, and the ground is picturesquely diversified, and well wooded. That eminent statesman, the late *Rt. Hon. George Canning*, resided some time in the salubrious village of Burbage. The *Church* was rebuilt in 1842, in the modern Gothic style, at the cost of £2500, raised by subscription and a grant from the Diocesan Society. It is a handsome structure, and the churchyard is well enclosed and finely shaded with trees. The benefice is a *curacy*, annexed to the rectory of Aston Flamville. In the village are three *chapels*, belonging to the Independents, (built 1815,) and the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists. Here is a *National School*, founded by the late Countess De Grey, in 1825, and supported by subscription. The poor of the chapelry have the following CHARITIES:—The site of the New Inn is charged with the yearly payment of £2. 10s., for apprenticing a poor boy, pursuant to the bequest of the *Rev. Robt. Cotes*, in 1717. The interest of £45, left by *Dr. Duport*, *Wm. Martin*, and *Sarah Forryan*, is divided in bread, except the value of a gown, given to a poor woman. The dividends of £178. 3s. 8d. Three-and-a-half per Cent. Stock, purchased with £200, left by *Eliz. Hutchinson*, in 1786, are distributed in gowns, bibles, prayer books, and coals, to six poor widows, not receiving parochial relief. The dividends of £105 Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Stock, purchased with £100, left by *Rd. Spooner Jacques, Esq.*, in 1811, are dispensed as follows, viz., 10s. 6d. for a sermon on Christmas Day, and the remainder in a distribution of bread among all the poor attending the sermon. A legacy of £200, left by *Wm. Grundy*, in 1819, has been increased to £215. 4s. now, in the Hinckley Savings' Bank. The yearly interest is dispensed as follows, viz., £5 in providing ten gowns to as many widows, not receiving parochial relief; and £2. 4s. 1d. in a general distribution of bread among the poor of the chapelry.

BURBAGE.

*Marked * are in Sketchley. (See also Smockington.)*

Balfour Rev Wm. Willoughby, B.A. *rector*
Campton Catherine, dress maker
Crafts Thomas, gentleman
Crosland John Smith, gentleman, *Burbage House*
Durant May Osmund Alonza, surgeon, *Burbage Hall*
Garde Rev Richard. B.A. curate
Garner Rd. par. clerk, registrar of births & deaths, & agent to Birmingham District Fire Office
Holyoak Frances, dressmaker
Lowris John, National School
Miller Miss Mary
Potter Francis, saddler
Swinfield John, blacksmith
Wilkinson Rev Wm. curate
*Winterton Richd. Spooner Jacques, Esq., *Sketchley Hall*
Winterton Miss Mary
Winterton Mrs Mary

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Anchor, Thomas Perkins
Boot Inn, Joannah Bond
Cross Keys, John Gent
New Inn, Thomas Goode
Red Lion, John Goode
Stag, John Spiers (and tailor)
Three Pots, John Crofts

Beerhouses.

Foxon Wm.
Goode Thomas
Perkins Wm.

Bakers.

Ball Thomas
Greenway Ann
Worington Thos.

Boot & Shoe mkrs.

Watkins Joseph
Wightman Chas.

Carpenters.

Bates John
Benford Benj.
Needham James

Farmers & Grzrs

Clarke Joshua
Dowell Thomas
Johnson Wm.
Kendall John, *Hogg Hall*
*Record Thomas
Sharp Thomas
*Sheepy Joseph
Wilks Zach.

Gardeners.

Hurst Maria
Pinchback Wm.

Grocers & Drprs.

Ball Thomas
Hear Edward
James Edward, (and chandler)
Worington Thos.

SMOCKINGTON is a village on the Roman Watling street, nearly 4 miles S.S.E. of Hinckley, partly in the townships and chapelries of Burbage and Wigston Parva, and partly in Wolvey parish, Warwickshire; the houses on the south side of the road being in the latter. The manor or hamlet of Smockington comprises about 600 acres, in the three parishes, mostly belonging to Henry Geo. Willett, Esq., and Mrs. Harris. At the Conquest, it was held by Henry Ferrers, and most of it lately belonged to Wm. Clarke, Esq. In the following list of its principal inhabitants, those marked * are in Wigston Parva; †, in Wolvey; and the others in Burbage.

*Bass Wm. vict. Greyhound, Smockington Hollow
Chamberlain Robt. vict. Red Lion
†Holyoak Chamberlain, smith

FARMERS.

†Collins John || *Oakley John W.
*Eales Wm. || †Winterton Wm.
*Hollier Edw. || *Wright John
Pridmore John

LUBBESTHORPE, 3 miles S.W. of Leicester, is a township and chapelry in *Aylestone parish*, as noticed at page 375. It has only 83 inhabitants, and 1190 acres of land, mostly a light loam, with some sand, and bounded on the east by the river Soar. The Duke of Rutland is sole owner and lord of the manor, which was held by William Peverel, in 1086, when here was an "unfruitful wood, 240 perches long and 40 broad." It afterwards passed to the Cantelupe, Grindal, Zouch, Constable, Ashby, Sacheverel, and Hastings families, the latter of whom sold it in 1534, to Sir Geo. Manners, an ancestor of its present owner. As early as 1300, here was a *chapel*, dedicated to St. Peter, and the chaplain had a house, 34 acres of land, and 6s. 8d. in rents. The chapel went to decay many years ago, and the curacy is consolidated with Aylestone rectory. For their sittings in the parish church, the inhabitants of Lubbesthorpe pay four marks (£2. 13s. 4d.) per

annum. The farm houses are scattered, and one of them is called *Hat* from its site and about 25 acres of land, having been given by one of the Edwards, to one of his knights, to purchase a new hat, in place of one he had lost while hunting with his Majesty in this neighbourhood. The FARMERS are Wm. Adcock, *Lawn;* Robt. Catcheside, *Millfield;* W. Hitchcock, *Hat Farm;* John Oram, *New House;* J. Oram, *Old House;* George Oram, *Warren;* Joseph Reynolds, *Hopyard;* and Thomas Whattoff, *Abbey Farm.*

BARDON, or *Bardon Park*, is an extra-parochial liberty, of 63 souls, and 1710 acres, occupying the crown and declivities of a bold eminence, on the south side of Charnwood Forest, 9 miles N.W. by W. of Leicester, and 8 miles E.S.E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch. It is crossed on the west by the Leicester and Swannington Railway, and is the property of R. J. Hood, Esq., of *Bardon Hall*, a handsome modern mansion, picturesquely seated on the banks of a rivulet, at the southern foot of BARDON HILL, which is the highest and most conspicuous elevation in this county, rising to the height of 853 feet above the level of the sea. The declivities of this hill are well wooded, and the summer house on its summit commands, perhaps, a more extensive prospect than any eminence of the same altitude in the kingdom. Belvoir Castle, Lincoln Cathedral (at a distance of 45 miles,) the Peak hills of Derbyshire, and Coventry spires, may all be seen on a clear day, and sometimes the Malvern hills of Worcestershire;—the whole range of vision embracing an area of 5000 square miles. With the aid of a telescope, the Chalk Hills of the south may be distinguished. During the summer months, this spot is frequently visited by *pleasure parties* from Leicester, &c., "who partake of their rural repast, and enjoy their exercise and amusements, in a salubrious air, surrounded by an expanse of varied fertility and picturesque prospects scarcely to be equalled in the kingdom," though the height of the hill is insignificant when compared with the mountains of the north. On the turnpike road is an Independent chapel. Bardon was held at an early period by the Earls of Boghan, and passed in marriage, in 1505, to the Earl of Oxford. On the attainder of Lord Lovel, Henry VIII. granted it to the Marquis of Dorset. In 1569, it was granted to Sir H. Hastings and Henry Cutler, who sold it to the Hoods. *Directory:*—Robert Jacomb Hood, Esq., *Bardon Hall;* and Samuel Bacon, Wm. Bancroft, Jph. Chelm, John Hare, Benj. Hill, John Insley, and Wm. Woolf, *farmers and graziers.*

BARWELL, 2 miles N. by E. of Hinckley, is a large village, with many old and irregularly built houses, many of them occupied by framework knitters. Its *township* contains 1351 souls, and 2290 acres, exclusive of Stapleton hamlet, afterwards noticed. Its *parish* includes also Potters-Marston township, and comprises altogether 1607 inhabitants, and about 3370 acres of land. Mrs. M. Kilby is lady of the manor of Barwell; and the other principal owners of the soil are George Moore, Wm. Hunt Power, and Rd. Worthington, Esqrs. The soil is chiefly a clayey loam, and here are several large market gardens. *Barwell House*, a large mansion, is occupied by Wm. Milhouse, Esq. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a low square tower, and in its chancel is a mural monument in memory of Sir Richard Breton, whose family resided

in the neighbourhood as early as 1139. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20. 10s. 7½d., and in 1831, at £914, with that of Elmsthorpe annexed to it. The Rev. George Mettam, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and has a good residence and 180A. of glebe. Here is a Wesleyan and also a Primitive Methodist Chapel, the former built in 1797, and the latter in 1833. The *Church Land* is 3A. 2R., let for £5. The *Poor's Land*, awarded at the *enclosure* in 1670, comprises about 14A., of which 8A. is divided into 105 garden plots, occupied rent-free by the poor parishioners; and the rest is let for £15 a year, which is distributed among those poor who have no gardens. The poor have also the interest of £19, left by Wm. Wightman and John Shenton; and 4s. 2d. yearly from Sir William Roberts's charity. (See Hinckley.) The FREE SCHOOL, for clothing and educating 20 poor boys, receives £20. 16s. yearly from *Alderman Newton's charity*, as noticed at page 103; and from the same charity it received, many years ago, £120, now out on mortgage. The free boys are clothed in *green* once in two years, and the master is allowed to take other scholars. The present school was built by subscription, in 1845. Here are several Infant Schools.

Allen John, brickmaker
Bayley John, wheelwright
Bonser Ann, vict. Red Lion
Clamp Thomas, vict. Queen's Head
Gilbert Hanh. boarding & day school
Gilbert Anne, milliner, &c
Gilbert Sharrad, vict. Three Crowns
Groocock Wm. butcher
Harrold Daniel, butcher
Hingston Rev George, curate
Mettam Rev George, M.A. *Rectory*
Milhouse Wm. Esq. *Barwell House*
Needham John, parish clerk
Norman Wm. tailor
Nutting Thomas Wm. corn miller
Parker John, framework knitter
Pearson Captain, and Mrs.
Power Wm. Hunt, Esq.
Smith Thomas, vict. Cross Keys
Stoneley Wm. carpenter
Summers S. tailor
White George, tailor
Whitehead Wm. master of Free Scl
Wright Wm. blacksmith
Wright George James, shopkeeper

FARMERS.

Dalton George, *Manor Farm*
Dalton Daniel, *Red Hall*
Dowell John
Harrold Daniel
Jowett Wm.
Messenger Rd.
Price John
Smith John
Smith James

Gardeners.

Clamp Thomas
Dale Geo. & Thos.
Groocock Joseph
Groocock J. jun *Shopkeepers.*
BrocklehurstGeo
Budworth John
Chapman Thos. (and farrier)
Garner John
Groocock Thos.
Hall Richard
White Jno. *baker*
Wright James

CARRIERS.

Geo. Powers and J. Wright, to Leicester, Wed. and Saturday

POTTERS-MARSTON, though commonly called a hamlet, is a small township and chapelry, in Barwell parish, 5 miles E.N.E. of Hinckley. It contains only about 700 acres of land, and 11 souls, resident in the HALL, now a farmhouse, occupied by *Mr. Jph. Pratt, farmer;* and formerly a seat of the Hartopps. The soil is a strong clay, and the surface generally flat. The Rev. Rt. B. Heathcote, owns most of it, and is lord of the manor, which passed to the Hartopps in 1776. It is supposed to have anciently had a village, and a pottery of coarse earthenware. Its small antique *chapel* stands near the Hall, and its curacy has been long consolidated with Barwell rectory. From before the time of the Conquest, till the dissolution, the manor was part of the barony of Coventry Priory, and it was afterwards held by the Vincents, Corbetts, and Boothbys.

STAPLETON, a hamlet and chapelry in the parish and township of Barwell, 4 miles N. of Hinckley, has 245 souls, and about 1237A. 2R. 30P. of land, belonging to Mrs. Heaford, (lady of the manor,) and several smaller owners.

Clarke Jph. vict. Nag's Head
Shuttlewood Wm. vict. Queen's Head
Wright Thomas, blacksmith
Farmers&Grzrs
Beal Joseph
Dowell Matthias
Dowell Henry
Fox John H.
Gadsby John
Groocock Thos.
Hart James
Jordan Joseph
Oldacres Thos.
Pegg Jonathan
Stinson John
Stovey John
Wigson John

BASSETT HOUSE and KNOLL HOUSE, with about 200A. of tithe free land, 6 miles N.E. of Hinckley, are extra parochial, and comprise 30 inhabitants. Richd. Arkwright, Esq., is sole owner and lord of the manor, which is *farmed by Mr. Thos. Adkins*, who resides in Knoll House, and some of his servants occupy what remains of Bassett House, which was anciently a seat of the Bassett family, whose fish-pond and gardens may still be traced. In the reign of Henry III. it passed from the Bassetts to the Motons; and it afterwards passed to the Harringtons. In 1783, it was sold to H. Smith, Esq., and afterwards to the late Sir Richd. Arkwright.

CADEBY, a small village and township, 1½ mile E.S.E. of Market Bosworth, has 178 souls, and 797A. 3P. of land, but its parish includes also part of Osbaston township. The soil is partly clay, with some good barley land. Sir W. W. Dixie, Bart., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Lady Wilmot Horton. It was one of the numerous manors granted by William the Conqueror to Hugh de Grentemaisnel, and was given to Leicester Abbey by Thos. Lathbury, in 1470. At the dissolution, it was granted to Richd. Andrews and Nicholas Temple. In 1600, Sir Jas. Harrington sold it and the advowson to Sir Wolstan Dixie. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure, with a tiled roof and a low square tower, containining two bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 10s. 2½d., and in 1831 at £230, has 55A. 1R. 17P. of glebe, and a good residence, which has recentiy been much improved. Sir W. W. Dixie, Bart., is patron, and the Rev. R. T. Adnutt is the incumbent, and has recently presented to the church a fine-toned organ. The *Church Estate*, given by *Nath. Ball*, in 1582, comprises 11A., let for £15, and two tenements and a blacksmith's shop, let for £6.

Adnutt Rev. Robt. Thos. *Rectory*
Brearley Mr John
Brooks John, vict. Bull and Oak
Deane Wm. blacksmith
Gilbert John, maltster & vict. Barley [Mow
Smith Thomas, shoemaker
FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Faux Wm. || Harrold Joseph
Marson Joseph|| Watts Samuel
Worthington Elizabeth

OSBASTON, a township of scattered houses, from 1 to 2 miles N.E. of Market Bosworth, is in the two parishes of Cadeby and Market Bosworth, and contains 209 souls, and 1279A. 3R. 26P. of land. The soil is a mixture of clay and gravel, and the ground gently diversified. Thos. Cope, Esq., who owns nearly the whole, and is lord of the manor, resides occasionally at *Osbaston Hall*, a spacious brick mansion, in the Elizabethan style, with a well-wooded lawn, and a lake covering two acres. This mansion was the seat of the late *Josias Cockshutt*

Twisleton, Esq., who was high sheriff of the county in 1789. The manor has belonged to various families, and was purchased by Mr. Cope, in 1827.

Cope Misses Marianna and Eliz. and Thomas, Esq. *Hall*
Lawson Rev. B. R. curate of Barlestone
Miller Mrs Mary
Waters John, shoemaker and vict. Gate
Whitby Rev. Richd. Vernon, M.A. *Osbaston Lodge*

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Baxter Wm. || Drackley Wm.
Bown Michael Queenborough
Freeman John, (and brickmaker)
Hooke Wm. & Nath. || Nutting Jas.
Poyser Joseph, (and maltster)
Stafford Thos. || Thorpe James
Whitby Edward, *Lodge*

CONGERSTONE, a neat village and parish, 3½ miles N.W. by W. of Market Bosworth, has 267 inhabitants, and 1020 acres of land, crossed by the small river Sence and the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal. The soil is chiefly clay, with some gravel, and is mostly the property of Earl Howe, the lord of the manor, which was anciently called *Cuningstone*, and has been held by the Ferrers, Hastings, Beaumont, and other families. The *Church* (St. Mary) has a low tower and five bells, and has been thoroughly repaired since 1834, at the expense of the noble patron, who also erected a gallery, and placed in it a fine-toned organ. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5. 3s. 6½d., and in 1831 at £260, has 150A. of glebe, mostly awarded in lieu of the tithes at the enclosure in 1825. Earl Howe is patron, and the Rev. R. E. Hall, B.A., is the incumbent. There is a small *Baptist Chapel* in the village. A *National School*, for this parish and Shackerstone, was built by Earl Howe in 1825, and he has since erected neat *Almshouses* for four poor people. The *Church Land*, awarded at the enclosure, consists of 5A., let for £8, and half an acre, occupied by the Canal Company, at the yearly rent of £2. 14s. 6d. The poor have £2. 10s. yearly, and the minister 20s. every third year from *Glenn's Charity*, (see Norton,) for preaching a sermon on Sept. 16th.

Baxter Thomas, blacksmith
Blackshaw Eliz. schoolmistress
Bown Edw. veterinary surgeon
Crisp Wm. wheelwright
Dawkins John, beerhouse keeper
Hall Rev. Rt. Edw. B.A. *Rectory*
Morley John, boot and shoe maker
Ottey John, bricklayer
Ridgway Samuel, butcher and vict. Fox and Hounds
Sands John, vict. Horse & Jockey
Sands Melinda F. infant schoolmrs.

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Bates Wm. || Heafield —
Jackson Edw. || Morris Wm.
Singleton William

CROFT, a pleasant village and parish on the west side of the river Soar, 6 miles E.N.E. of Hinckley, and 8 miles S.W. by S. of Leicester, has about 1010 acres of land, and 321 inhabitants, many of them framework knitters. The whole village stands on a rugged *sienite rock*, which rises from the edge of the Soar, and continuing north, terminates in a remarkable conical hill, which commands extensive views, and was planted in 1846. The soil is light on the north, but there is a little stiff clay on the south, near the Fosse-way. The low meadows are subject to inundations from the Soar, which is here but a small stream, in a very circuitous channel, passing in one place between two rocks. The Rev. Robt. Thos. Adnutt, of Cadeby, is lord of the manor, and patron and incumbent of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 13s. 3d., and in 1831 at £584; having about 260 acres of glebe,

mostly awarded at the enclosure in 1779, in lieu of tithes. The *Church* (St. Michael) is a narrow but long slated building, containing a large antique font, and several memorials of the Chambers and other families. The Rev. R. B. Heathcote and Wm. Brookes, Esq., have estates here, and the latter has a pleasant seat, called *Croft Hall;* but the *Rectory* is the Manor House. William I. granted the manor to Saer de Quincy, Earl of Winton, and it afterwards passed to the Everingham, Turville, and Chambers families. In 1788, Edward Hackett bought the manor and advowson, and gave them to his nephew, the Rev. Thos. Adnutt. Here is a small Day and Sunday School.

Belcher Rev Wm. De Pipe, B.A., curate, *Rectory*
Brookes Wm., Esq. *Croft Hall*
Buxton Edward, butcher
Crick Thomas, parish clerk
Dhrone Wm. blacksmith
Dunklow Mrs Mary || Pratt Mrs Ann
Heath Charles, vict. Star Inn
Swain Wm. gentleman
Taylor John, shoemaker

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Berridge Thomas || Chandler Wm.
Farmer Wm. || Pratt Jph. & John

CARRIERS.

John Hurst and John Lucas, to Leicester, Wednesday & Saturday

DESFORD, a large village, with many framework knitters, is pleasantly situated on a bold acclivity, about a mile south of the *station*, to which it gives name, on the Leicester and Swannington Railway, 5 miles E. by N. of Market Bosworth, and 8 miles W. by S. of Leicester. Its parish comprises 988 inhabitants, and 3361 acres of land, exclusive of the hamlet of BARRON'S PARK, which has 18 souls, and 415 acres of land, situated about two miles E. of the village, and mostly in two farms, one belonging to Mr. John Blakesley, of Hinckley, and occupied by him, and the other occupied by Mr. W. Yeomans, and belonging to the Rev. Geo. Winstanley and Mrs. Bott. The Queen, as Duchess of Lancaster, is lady of the *manor of Desford;* but the soil belongs to Henry Chamberlain, John Blakesley, Thomas Trussell, and Thos. Prior, Esqrs., and several smaller owners, some of whom occupy their own land. The soil is chiefly marl, with a small portion of gravel. Mr. H. Chamberlain is a celebrated breeder of sheep and cattle, of which he has an extensive annual show. The *Church* (St. Martin) is an ancient structure, with a tower and spire, and may be seen at the distance of many miles. The living is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 9s. 7d., and in 1831, at £193. It has a good residence, and 104 acres of glebe; and is in the gift of the Crown, and incumbency of the Rev. John Fry, B.A. Here are two *chapels*, belonging to the Wesleyans and the Independents; and a *National School*, built about five years ago. The poor have the benefit of the following CHARITIES. In 1729, *Wm. Barns* left a yearly rent-charge of 10s. for a sermon to the young on New Year's day, and £100 to be invested for apprenticing poor children. The land purchased with the latter consists of about 15A., let for £29 per annum, which is applied in apprenticing two or three boys yearly; except 16s., distributed in bread, as interest of £16, left by Wm. Wightman, Holled Smith, and others. The interest of about £40, poor's money, left by five donors, was paid out of the poor rates till 1833. *Joseph Pougher*, in 1730, left a yearly rent-charge of 10s., to provide two Bibles for two poor children capable of reading them. In 1738, the *Rev. John Muxloe* left two yearly rent-charges out of a close here, viz., 20s. for the poor of Desford, and

40s. to the subscribers for the relief of the widows and orphans of poor clergymen, within the Hundred of Sparkenhoe.

Allerd Wm. constable
Bailey John, vict. Bull's Head
Bailey Jonathan, brewer & beerhs.
Barratt Misses Amy and Arabella, boarding school
Burdett George, bookkeeper
Chamberlain Henry, Esq. sheep and cattle breeder, and coal, &c. mert
Dormer Wm. plumber and glazier
Faux John, saddler, &c
Frith Michael, blacksmith
Fry Rev John, B.A. *rector*
Fry Rev Lucius, B.A. *curate*
Goodacre Mr John||Grimes Mrs Sar.
Goodacre Joseph, corn miller
Grant Martha, vict. and shopkeeper, Old Blue Bell
Gutteridge John, vict. White Horse
Hobill Wm. butcher and vict., Red Lion Inn
Jordan Thomas, vict. Roebuck
Kinton Wm. hairdresser
Neale Simon, woollen draper, &c.
Newball Wm. vict. Blue Bell
Orme Sarah, schoolmistress
Parsons Chas. grocer, draper, and druggist
Plant Thomas, vict. Old Wheel Inn
Prior Thomas, Esquire
Riley John, baker
Robinson Mrs Joannah
Smith Wm. hosiery dealer
Trussell Thos. gent. *Lindrage Farm*
Wardle Wm. blacksmith
Wesley John, stocking mkr. & shopr
Wilson Isaac, schoolmaster

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
(are owners.)*
*Blakesley John, *Barron's Park*
*Bott Mrs Sarah
*ChamberlainHy
DalbyJas.&Wm.
Fox Arthur (and butcher)
Fox John
Freeman Henry, (and maltster)
Gutteridge John
Herrick James
*Lester Wm.
*Trussell Thos.
*WakefieldDthy.
*Webster Geo., *Hallfield House*
WebsterGeo.jun. *Forest House*
*Webster John
Yeomans Wm., *Barron's Park*

Shoemakers.
Gregory John
Moss Edward
Orme John

Tailors.
Boulds Joseph & Samuel
Burdett Thomas
Lewis Samuel

Wheelwghts. &c.
Bates Joseph
Weet John

RAILWAY.
Trains to Leicester three times a day

CARRIERS.
(See page 206.)

DRAYTON, (FENNY) a pleasant retired village, about a mile north of Watling street road, 6 miles W.N.W. of Hinckley, and 3 miles E. of Atherstone, has in its parish 127 souls, and about 1280A. of land. The soil is a mixture of clay and loam, and belongs to the Rev. S. B. Heming, who is also lord of the manor, and patron and incumbent of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 1s. 5½d., and in 1831 at £292. The glebe is 170 acres, and the Rectory House is a commodious mansion, near the *Church*, (St. Michael,) which is an ancient structure, with a tower, crowned by a spire, and containing four bells, the largest of which was given by Sir Henry Purefoy, Bart., in 1684, and re-cast in 1710. The interior has a neat appearance, and the churchyard is shaded by aged yews. The manor has been held by the Quincy, Bassett, and Purefoy families. In 1703, F. Purefoy sold it to S. Bracebridge, Esq., from whom it passed to the family of its present owner. GEORGE FOX, the founder of the Quakers, or Society of Friends, was born here. He preached his first sermon, it is said, in this vicinity, under a tree, which was long held in veneration by his followers, many of whom took away portions of it, and it has now entirely disappeared. Having seceded from the Protestant Church, he left his natal soil, and first attracted public notice at Derby, in 1650. Here he was imprisoned on a charge of "profanely addressing the church congregation after divine service." Having regained his liberty, he proceeded northward, and zealously proclaimed his mission,

doctrine, and tenets. These being novel and singular, were adopted by some, and scouted by others. After encountering much persecution, he reached Furness, in the northern part of Lancashire, and there married the widow of Judge Fell, of Swartmoor Hall, in 1669. He died in 1691; but his widow survived till 1702, when she died in the 88th year of her age. The sect which he founded suffered much persecution and ridicule for many years after his death; but they are now a numerous, consistent, and highly respected body of christians. The Queen Dowager, in her visits to Earl Howe, has occasionally stayed for a short time in this parish, at the Royal Red Gate Inn.

Atkins John, blacksmith
Chadd Samuel, carpenter
Freeman Thos. maltster and vict. Royal Red Gate Inn, Watling st
Heming Rev Samuel Bracebridge, *Rectory*

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Farmer Joseph || Faux Sarah
Grundy Joseph || Hendry Thos.

ELMSTHORPE, a small parish, in a low situation, from 2 to 3 miles N.E. of Hinckley, has only 36 souls, and about 1300 acres of land, mostly a cold clay and boggy, and remarkable for its botanical productions; upwards of 90 different plants being sought for here by botanists, at the proper seasons for gathering them. The springs give rise to a small rivulet. Lady Noel Byron is owner of the soil and lady of the manor, which has been called *Aylmersthorpe*, and was sold in 1710, by Lord Cullen, to Lady Mary Noel. The village was depopulated soon after the battle of Bosworth Field, for three nights previous to which, Richard's army used the church as their head quarters. The *Church* (St. Mary) has been long in ruins, and within the remains of its walls, there are now some very large elms, but the tower is still entire. The *curacy* is annexed to Barwell rectory, and the rector has here a yearly modus of £30. A few years ago, there were among the parishioners neither husband, nor wife, nor father, or mother! The present FARMERS are Chas. Dudley Breton, John Singleton, Jph. Smith, Woolston Wigston, and Wm. Worthington.

ENDERBY, a large and populous village, with many framework knitters, is situated on a pleasant declivity, on the west side of the vale of the Soar, 5 miles S.W. by S. of Leicester. Its parish increased its population from 1143 souls, in 1821, to 1236, in 1841, exclusive of 100 in *Blaby Union Workouse;* (see page 378;) and comprises 1538A. 1R. of land, bounded on the east by the River Soar, and on the north by a small rivulet, which divides it from Braunstone. The soil is partly clay, and in some parts a light loam, and the ground is rocky and well wooded. Being one of the manors granted to Hugh de Grentemaisnel, Enderby is part of the Honor of Leicester, and as such it has been held by various families. In 1086, it had a mill, and a wood 240 perches long, and 160 broad. In 1565, the Earl of Huntingdon sold the manor to Thomas Gardiner, from whom it passed, in 1625, to George Quarles. In 1696, Sir Thomas Dolman sold it to Richard Smith, for £9500. It was held by the late Charles Lorraine Smith, Esq.; but Richard Mitchell, Esq., is now lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil. He resides at *Enderby Hall*, a neat and commodious mansion, with pleasant grounds, surrounded by rocky and well wooded scenery. Mr. George Freer, Mr. Wm. Cooper, and several smaller owners, have land here, as also have some of the

Leicester charities. *Hill House*, a neat mansion, commanding extensive views, is the seat of the Rev. J. P. Newby, M.A., who now enjoys the *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £10. 8s. 10d., and in 1831 at £197, with the *curacy of Whetstone* annexed to it, in the patronage of Richard Mitchell, Esq. It has 60 acres of glebe in Whetstone, awarded at the enclosure, in 1764, in lieu of the tithes of that parish. The tithes of Enderby were commuted in 1846. The *Church* (St. John) is a long narrow building, with a tower, containing three bells, and crowend by four pinnacles. The interior is about to be renovated, and has several neat monuments. At the west end is a handsome arch, decorated with the heads of men, animals, &c., and supported by fluted columns, with foliated capitals. Blaby Union Workhouse is about a mile east of the village, near the bridge which crosses the Soar, and adjoining it is an *ancient burial ground*, now used for the interment of paupers. There is an *Independent Chapel* in the village, and also a *Free School*, built by subscription, in 1806. For the education of 30 poor children, the latter is endowed with the interest of £200, left by *Richard Smith, Esq.*, in 1759. The same donor also left the interest of £100 to the vicar, for reading prayers twice a week during Lent. He was lord of the manor, and left £500 for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign countries, and £500 to the Marine Society. He resided at the Hall, and there is a neat monument to his memory in the church. His great ancestor came over with William the Conqueror, and his family were seated first at Durham, and afterwards in Northumberland.

Allen Mr William
Bailey Edward, wheelwright
Brookes Robert, baker & beerhouse
Buckerfield Nicholas, beerhouse
Bunney James, baker & beer seller
Burgess Samuel, vict. Bull Inn
Burgess George Foster, farrier
Darnell John, corn miller
Derbyshire Charles, gardener
Dixon Joseph, vict. New Inn
Freer Mr George
Gillott Henry, master of *Blaby Union Workhouse*
Green Richard, parish clerk
Harris Mr John
Hudson Mrs Frances
Mitchell Richd. Esq. *Enderby Hall*
Moore Joseph, gentleman
Murby Hy. shopkpr. & wheelwright
Newby Rev John Pengree, M.A. vicar, *Hill House*
Storer Joseph, beerhouse
Taylor Wm. carpenter
Towers Henry, schoolmaster
Vann Wm. tailor and draper
Warner Misses Maria and Emily
Wilson James, baker, &c
Winson Thos. vict. Wm. the 4th

Blacksmiths.

Headley Robert
Holmes John

FARMERS.

Cooper Wm.
Davies Thomas
Drinkwater Wm.
Evans Edward
Frost Edward
Harris Thomas
Jayes Wm. (and butcher)
Margetts Wm.
Norman Fredk.
Robinson Thos.
Watson John

Shoemakers.

Franshaw John
Gregory Wm.

Shopkeepers.

Benford George
Fellows Reuben
Howitt Samuel
Murby Henry
Page Robert
Spence Matthew

CARRIERS.

To Leicester, Mon. Wed. & Sat.

Dobson Thomas
Spence Edward
Spence Wm.

GLENFIELD, a considerable village, picturesquely situated on the banks of a rivulet, on the south side of the Leicester and Swannington Railway, 3½ miles W.N.W. of Leicester, has in its *township* 710 acres of land, and 511 inhabitants, many of whom are framework-knitters, but its *parish* includes also the townships and chapelries of *Braunstone* and *Kirby Muxloe*, attached to which are the three small extra-

parochial liberties of *Glenfield Frith*, *Braunstone Frith*, and *Kirby Frith*, formerly parts of the Frith or Forest of Leicester. (See page 347.) The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is lord of the manor of Glenfield, but most of the soil belongs to C. Winstanley, Esq., Thos. Pares, Esq., and several smaller owners. It was one of the manors granted at the Conquest to Hugh de Grentemaisnel, who gave part of it to St. Ebrulf's Abbey, in Normandy. It afterwards passed to the Quincy, Glenfield, Ferrers, Grey, and other families. The soil is chiefly clay and gravel, and the surface diversified. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure with a small belfry, and was thoroughly repaired and re-pewed in 1844, so that the interior has now a neat and comfortable appearance. In the chancel are three antique stalls, and a piscina. An alabaster effigy of a female, now placed upright in the vestry, was formerly on a tomb in the chancel, and is supposed to represent one of the Glenfield family. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 9s. 7d., and in 1831 at £868, with the curacies of Braunstone and Kirby Muxloe annexed to it, has a good residence, and 155A. of glebe, mostly awarded at the enclosure in 1809, when the tithes were commuted. Clement Winstanley, Esq., of Braunstone Hall, is patron, and the Rev. George Winstanley, M.A., is the incumbent. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1821, and an old *Quakers' Burial Ground*, which has not been used during the last twenty years. The *National School*, built about 12 years ago, is attended by about 60 children. In 1701, *Benj. Styan* left a yearly rent-charge of 10s., out of land at Cuckold's Haven, to be applied every sixth year in apprenticing a poor boy. The *Church Acre*, let for £1. 10s., was allotted at the enclosure, for the parish clerk, in consideration of his strewing the church with new hay, on the Sunday after the 5th of July.

GLENFIELD FRITH and KIRBY FRITH, are both extra-parochial liberties, near Glenfield, the former containing 10 souls, and 340 acres, and the latter 20 souls and about 300 acres. They both formed part of the Chase or Frith of Leicester, (see page 347,) and are now the property of Thomas Pares, Esq., whose pleasant seat, called FRITH HALL, is occupied by Isaac Hodgson, Esq. Mr. Joseph Ellis farms most of Glenfield Frith, and the other farmers are John Cramp, and Samuel Hassall. The latter occupies the farm of *Leicester Frith*, noticed at page 347.

GLENFIELD.

Adcock Abraham, parish clerk
Dewhurst John, boarding and day academy
Green Wm. corn miller
Hassall John, shopkeeper
Hodgson Isaac, Esq. *Frith Hall*
Hubbard John, butcher
Hylton Wm. carpenter
Pickford Samuel, vict. Railway Inn
Phillips Rev G. P., curate
Priest Wm. beerhouse keeper and brewer
Ratcliffe Mr John
Smith George, vict. Griffin Inn
Taylor Richard, wheelwright
Ward Jonth. National schoolmaster
Wilkinson Thomas, shopkeeper
Wilkinson John, vict. Nag's Head
Winstanley Rev Geo. M.A. rector

FARMERS.

Cramp John, *Frith*
Cramp Henry || Simpson Thomas
Ellis Joseph, (& land owner)
Hassall Wm.|| Hassall Saml. *Frith*

RAILWAY TRAINS to Leicester, three times a day

BRAUNSTONE, a pleasant and picturesque village, 2 miles S.W. of Leicester, gives name to a township and chapelry, in Glenfield parish, containing 195 souls, and about 1610 acres of land, crossed by the Roman *Fosse-way*, and bounded on the east by the river Soar, and on the north by the borough of Leicester. The soil is partly a strong clay, and partly light and sandy. *Braunstone Frith*, an extra-parochial farm of about 200 acres, belongs to Earl de Grey; but Clement Winstanley, Esq., is lord of the manor of Braunstone, owner of most of the soil, and resides at the HALL, a neat plain mansion, which was built about 1775, by the late C. WINSTANLEY, Esq. It stands in a well-wooded park of 62 acres, and commands interesting views of Leicester and the adjacent country. At the Conquest, Robt. Burnell held the manor under Hugh de Grentemaisnel. It afterwards passed to the Herle, Erdyngton, and Hastings families. In 1650, Ferdinando Hastings sold it to James Winstanley, Esq., for £6000. The Duke of Rutland has an estate here. The *Church* is an ancient structure, with three bells, and the interior is neatly fitted up. The living is a *curacy*, consolidated with the rectory of Glenfield. The Sunday school is supported by C. Winstanley, Esq.

Winstanley Clement, Esq. *Braunstone Hall*
Harrison Wm. church clerk
Jones Edmund, blacksmith

FARMERS.

Burchnall Mary || Gimson Joseph
Green Joseph, *Hockley Farm*
Johnson John, (grazier,) *Old Hall*
Odam Thomas, *Garratts Hill*
Odam Thos. jun. *Braunstone Frith*
Stone Nathaniel Chamberlain
Tilley Robert || Tilley Wm.
Tilley Wm. *New Fields*
Weston Thos. *Braunstone Parks*

KIRBY MUXLOE is a pleasant village, township, and chapelry, in Glenfield parish, about 5 miles W. by S. of Leicester, containing 321 souls, and 2230 acres of land, bounded on the N.W. by the Leicester and Swannington Railway and a rivulet, and rising boldly on the S.W. to one of the highest parts of the Forest, where Joshua Grundy, Esq., has a pleasant seat called *The Oaks*, encompassed by well-wooded pleasure grounds, and commanding extensive prospects. The other principal land owners are C. Winstanley, Esq., (lord of the manor,) and John Moore, Esq. The soil is mostly a black stiff clay, and the surface is greatly diversified. Near the village are the remains of a CASTLE, which was built about the year 1475, by Sir William, afterwards Lord Hastings. Tradition says it was for some time a place of refuge for Jane Shore. It was formerly encompassed by a moat, enclosing an oblong space of nearly two acres. A gateway, flanked by two semi-octagonal towers, conducts into the court yard. The whole edifice is built of brick, with sandstone facings, mullions, copings, door mouldings, &c. To the right of the gateway is a lofty square tower, embattled, three stories high, and overgrown with ivy. A corresponding structure is supposed to have stood on the left of the entrance. In the grand doorway are the grooves for a portcullis. On each side of the entrance passage are vaulted rooms, formerly used by the porters. The heads of the windows are square, and of the doors pointed but depressed. A number of loop-holes, through which missiles were intended to be discharged upon an enemy, are to be seen in various parts. By application at the house of the farmer who resides near the ruins, the keys may be obtained by parties wishing to inspect

the remains of this ancient castellated mansion. The *Church* is a small antique fabric, with three bells, and the *curacy* is consolidated with the rectory of Glenfield. The manor was held by the Pakemans till the early part of the 15th century, when it passed to the Hastings, who sold it in 1636, to Robert Banister. It was purchased in 1778, by the late C. Winstanley, Esq. *Kirby Frith* is already noticed at page 545.

Baker Wm. vict. "Whitwick Colliery"
Carter Henry, boot and shoe maker
Chesterton John, carpenter and church clerk
Cufflin Thomas, corn miller
Grundy Joshua, Esq. *The Oaks*
Hudson Wm. shopkeeper
Jones Thos. farrier and blacksmith, Hinckley road
Kinton Caroline, vict. Royal Oak
May Wm. shopkeeper

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Bennett Thos. || Beaumont Thos.
Brewin Samuel || Hall George
Compton Robert, *Brickman Hill*
Cramp Jonathan, *Kirby Frith*
Harrison Joseph, *Cottage*
Hooke John, *Castle Farm*
Lee John
Pougher Elizabeth, *Ashby Shrubbs*
Vincent Jno. || Webster J. *Frith*

CARRIER, J. Astill, to Leicester, Sat.

GOPSAL HALL, with about 600 acres of land, nearly all in the Park, is extra-parochial, and is the seat of *Earl Howe*. This large and elegant mansion stands on a gentle eminence, nearly in the centre of the Park, 4½ miles N.W. of Market Bosworth, 6½ miles N. by E. of Atherstone, and 7 miles S. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch. It was built, and the grounds laid out, about the year 1750, by the late *Chas. Jennens, Esq.*, at the cost of more than £100,000. He was famous for his friendship to Handel and the Pretender, and was descended from an opulent family of Birmingham, who had acquired a large fortune. He died without issue, in 1773, and left *Gopsal*, or *Gopeshille*, to his grand-nephew, Penn Asheton Curzon, Esq., who made a considerable collection of pictures, and adorned the grounds with ornamented temples, &c. The principal front of the Hall looks towards the south, and in its centre are six Corinthian columns, of fine proportions, supporting a row of balustrades, behind which there is a receding pediment (part of the wall of the house itself,) having a ship in a storm carved in white stone, with a haven in the foreground, and an inscription over the entrance, "Fortiter occupa Portum." On each side of the centre of this front is a wing (that on the left forming the Chapel, and the other the Library,) projecting 27 feet from the front, the whole length of which, including the two wings, is 180 feet. The principal entrance is at the north front, and there is a small stone portico over the door which leads into the Entrance Hall; this hall is about 28 feet square, and at the south end is a Gallery, supported on five Corinthian columns, the balustrades of which are richly carved and ornamented, forming a passage to the sleeping rooms above, and the ceiling is exquisitely chased in compartments, bearing various devices. The Library is a splendid room, about 52 feet 6 inches long, by 24 feet 6 inches wide, and very lofty; the window at the south end is of painted glass, the painting of which was executed by the late Baroness Howe, and is particularly beautiful, both from the excellence of the painting, as well as from its situation. The principal Drawing Room is about 40 feet by 25, and is splendidly furnished. Between it and the Library is an Ante-

room, 18 feet by 24, and by means of folding doors these three rooms can be laid into one. The Dining Room, 32 feet by 23, is lighted by four windows, and four smaller ones above; there is an elegant centre piece, occupying nearly the whole of the ceiling, representing Neptune riding in a Nautilus shell, drawn by horses, and accompanied by a small figure playing on a conch before him; the remainder of the ceiling is beautifully stuccoed, as indeed are the whole of the ceilings throughout the house. There are several fine paintings in this room, amongst which are the portrait of *Mr. Jennens* and a full-length figure of *Handel*, who composed his Messiah and some of his other works at Gopsal; the chimney piece is very splendid, having for supporters two Angels in Parian marble, with their wings folded across their breasts. The *Chapel* is perhaps one of the most beautiful in England; its length is 36 feet, and breadth 24 feet; the seats, altar, and wainscoting are entirely of cedar, richly and tastefully carved, except the standards of the communion table, which are made out of the oak in which Charles II. concealed himself after the battle of Worcester; the chimney piece is most exquisitely carved in marble, and over it hangs a fine painting of our Saviour's Crucifixion, by Vandyke; the ceiling is tastefully chased with flowers in various compartments, similar to those of the rest of the house; the reading desk, or pulpit, is partly formed of a golden eagle, with its wings expanded, and the other parts of it are cedar, elaborately carved and decorated.—The *Park*, which is well stocked with deer, was originally much smaller, not having included within it above 300 acres; but great additions have been made to it by the present owner, and it now contains the greater part of the liberty of Gopsal, and about 100 acres in the parishes of Bilston, Twycross, and Shackerstone, comprising altogether 580 acres. At the entrance, near Twycross, is a Lodge, built after the arch of Constantine, by Sir G. Wyattville; and the carriage road from hence to the Hall is 1½ mile in length. The outhouses are sheltered from view by being embosomed in very thick and lofty plantations. Bardon Hill forms a fine distance to the landscape from the east side of the house; and indeed on every side the view, if not very extensive, is extremely pleasing: the slope on all sides leads the eye along a fine tract of verdure in the park to the various clumps of trees with which it is adorned. The park is well wooded, and the gardens occupy an area of about 10 acres. In one of the Temples is a statue, by Roubiliac, of Religion, holding in one hand the book of life, and in the other a cross. This Temple is consecrated to the memory of *Edward Holdsworth*, who died in 1746, and was author of "Muscipula," and "Remarks and Dissertations on Virgil." The Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal passes close to the north-east side of the Park, and on its western side is the Ashby and Atherstone road.

Gopsal was held at the Conquest by Henry de Ferrers, and its chapel was given by Earl Ferrers, about 1380, to Merevale Abbey. In 1395, the manor was sold to the Langham family. In 1560, George Langham sold it to Francis Hastings, Earl of Huntingdon. It afterwards passed to the Merrys and Lowthers, the latter of whom sold it in 1685, to Humphrey Jennens, from whose family it passed, as already stated, to that of its present noble owner, the *Rt. Hon. Richard Wm. Penn Asheton Curzon Howe*, Earl Howe, Viscount Curzon, *Lord*

Chamberlain to the Queen Dowager, a Governor of the Charter House, &c., who was born in 1796, and assumed the name of Howe. He is the second Viscount Curzon, and was created Earl Howe, in 1821. His mother, the late Baroness Howe, was the eldest daughter and coheir of the late gallant *Admiral Howe*, who in 1792 succeeded the brave Rodney as Vice-Admiral of England, and was the fourth Viscount Howe, in Ireland, but was raised to the English peerage by the title of *Viscount Howe*, of Langar, Nottinghamshire, in 1782. He was created *Baron* and *Earl Howe*, in 1788, and died in 1799, when the Viscountcy and Earldom became extinct, but the Barony devolved on his eldest daughter. The present Earl married Harriet, daughter of the Earl of Cardigan, in 1820, but she died in 1836; and in 1845, he married the Hon. Miss Gore, daughter of General Gore. The Earl is guardian of the young Marquis of Hastings, and is highly distinguished for his benevolence to the poor and his liberality and indefatigable exertions in the promotion of religious instruction. He has laid the first stone of many churches and national schools in this and adjacent counties, and is also a liberal patron of agriculture. His farm of SHORN HILL, in Norton parish, on the north side of the Park, is under the management of *Mr. John Grundy*, and its annual sale of fat cattle is numerously attended.

HEATHER, a village and parish, 4½ miles S.S.E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and 5½ miles N. by W. of Market Bosworth, has 368 souls, and about 1012 acres of land, under which coal has been worked more than two centuries, but the mine has been closed some years. The soil is chiefly a light sandy loam, with a small portion of deep rich loam. The parish is traversed on the east by a rivulet, and bounded on the north and south by a detached part of Derbyshire. Two-fifths of it are arable, and the rest pasturage and meadow. Here was anciently a Commandery of *Knights Hospitallers*, of St. John of Jerusalem, to which Ralph Gresley, in the reign of Henry II., gave the church and parish. The only vestige at present remaining of this building is some wainscoting in the Manor House, which stands upon its site. Its revenues were estimated at £49. 1s. 5d. per annum, at the dissolution, when it was granted to Oliver St. John and Robert Thornton. A great part of the parish belongs to Robert Goode and Thos. Clare, Esqrs., who have commodious residences here; but the Rev. G. P. Belcher, B.D., who resides at the *Manor House*, a neat Elizabethan mansion, is lord of the manor, and patron and incumbent of the *discharged rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 17s. 8d., and in 1831 at £377. The glebe is 42A., and there is upon it an ancient residence. The tithes have recently been commuted for £320 per annum. The *Church* (St. John) is an ancient fabric, with a tower, short spire, and three bells. It is about to be repaired, and the chancel rebuilt. In the latter is a mural monument, in memory of Stephen Everard, Esq., who died in 1615, and is represented with his family, in the attitude of prayer. The *Wesleyans* have a chapel here, and in the village are about 50 stocking frames, and a neat *National School*, built in 1845. The Queen Dowager gave £20, and Earl Howe £30, towards the erection of the latter, which has room for 80 children.

Belcher Rev. George Paul, B. D., rector, *Manor House*
Bates Samuel, baker
Clare Thos. Esq. & Mrs Clare
Goode Robt. Esq. & Jas. sen. and jun. Esqs. *Heather Hall*
Handford Edward, corn miller
Locker Mrs P. N. schoolmistress
Newton John, joiner & vict. Crown
Newton John, grocer, &c. [Inn
Newton Henry, blacksmith
Norman Joseph, shoemaker & vict. Queen's Head
Sharp Thomas, shopkeeper
Severn Thomas, butcher

FARMERS.

Andrews George || Bradley Benj.
Sale Richard || Wilson Samuel

POST from Ashby daily.

HIGHAM-ON-THE-HILL, about a mile N. of Watling street, and 3 miles W.N.W. of Hinckley, is a village and parish, containing 2880 acres of land, and 556 inhabitants, of whom 76 are in LINDLEY, and 11 in ROWDEN, two adjacent hamlets. The soil is chiefly marl and clay, and the Ashby-de-la-Zouch canal crosses the east side of the parish. The principal landed proprietors are the Rev. S. B. Heming, Lady Byron, the Rev. J. Fisher, and the Trustees of Ravenstone Hospital. D. Heming, Esq., resides at *Lindley Hall*; and the Hon. M. W. B. Nugent occupies *Higham Grange*, a pleasant seat, more than a mile S.E. of the village. The Rev. John Fisher, M.A., is lord of the manor, and patron and incumbent of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 9s. 4½d., and in 1831 at £583, mostly derived from 367A. of glebe, awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1806. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure, with a Saxon tower, crowned by four pinnacles; and near it is a *National School*, built in 1840. The village, being on a lofty eminence, commands extensive views of the surrounding country. It has several good houses, and the poor have £4 a year as the rent of Heath Close, (1A. 2R. 38P.) purchased with £24 benefaction money, in 1689. They have also a yearly rent-charge of 6s., left by *John Hall*, out of a farm belonging Mr. Orton.

LINDLEY was formerly a chapelry, and some remains of its chapel may be seen in a cowhouse. Its hamlet comprises about one-half of Higham parish. The Rev. S. B. Heming, of Fenny Drayton, is lord of the manor and owner of LINDLEY HALL, a neat mansion, with pleasant grounds, 4 miles W.N.W. of Hinckley, now occupied by D. Heming, Esq. This mansion is memorable, from having been the residence of John Hardwick, Esq., who led the Earl of Richmond to the battle of Bosworth Field. It was afterwards possessed by WM. BURTON, one of the first historians of Leicestershire, who was born here in 1575. He was a barrister in the Court of Common Pleas, and published his "*Description of Leicestershire, containing Matters of Antiquity, Historye, Armourye, and Genealogy*," in 1622. This folio work was corrected and re-published by Wm. Whittingham, of Lynn, in 1777. The typographical errors in this volume, especially in the Latin, are so numerous, and the style, according to the manner of that time, so loose, that the meaning is often doubtful. ROBERT BURTON, a younger brother of William, was born here in 1576, and, falling in with the prevalent whim of the times, called himself "*Democritus Junior*." Under this signature, he published a satirical work, with the quaint title of "The Anatomy of Melancholy," which, by the injudicious praise of Dr. Johnson and Dr. Ferriar, obtained considerable

celebrity. One of his biographers says he was an exact mathematician, a curious calculator of nativities, a thorough-paced philologist, a devourer of authors, and a melancholy yet humorous man.

HIGHAM-ON-THE-HILL.

Marked 1, *are in Lindley; &* 2, *in Rowden Hamlet.*

Abell Richard, baker, &c
Ball Charles, vict. & maltster, Fox
Fisher Rev. John, M.A. rector, & rural dean
Fortescue John, baker
Foster John, vict. Barley Sheaf
Frith Ann, boarding & day school
Heming Dempster, Esq. *Lindley Hall*
Holmes Thomas, carpenter
Holyoak Wm. tailor
Martin Catherine, schoolmistress
Morris John, corn miller
Nugent Hon. M. W. B., *Higham Grng*
Yates Mrs Betsy, *Ivy Cottage*

Blacksmiths.

Abell Samuel
Bane John
Evatt James
Willett John

FARMERS

1 Clark Thomas
2 Crofts Wm.
Ensor John
2 Erpe Joseph
1 Geary Mary
Hall Wm.
Heathcote Edw.
Morewood Wm.
Oliver Richard
Orton James
1 Parker John
Reeve Jas., *Higham Valley*
Train Wm. Hy.
Wilson Chas. Hy. *Higham Vale*

Shoemakers.

Furborrow John
Heap John
Pittaway Geo.

Shopkeepers.

Barnwell Richd.
Foster John
Jebbett Thomas

Wheelwrights.

Choyce Thomas
West Thomas

HINCKLEY.

HINCKLEY, an ancient market town, extensively engaged in the hosiery manufacture, is situated more than a mile east of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal, nearly 2 miles north of Watling street road, 14 miles S. W. of Leicester; 5 miles E.N.E. of Nuneaton; 13 miles N.N.E. of Coventry; and 100 miles N.W. by N. of London. It is about eight miles west of Ullesthorpe Station, on the Midland Counties Railway; but a bill is now in Parliament for a projected Railway which will pass from it, direct to Leicester, Coventry, &c., and will no doubt be a source of prosperity to the town, by affording it a cheaper transit for coal and general merchandize than it now enjoys. Good turnpike roads to Leicester, Ashby, Nuneaton, Coventry, &c., diverge from the town, which has been much enlarged and improved by new streets, &c., during the present century. The *stocking frame* was introduced here as early as 1640, by Mr. W. Iliff, and there are now in the town about 1500 *frames*, chiefly employed in making cotton hose; and there are more than 1000 frames in the surrounding villages. Excepting Leicester, more stockings (chiefly of the coarser kinds) are made here than at any other place in the kingdom. (See pages 65 and 68.) The *population* of the township of Hinckley was only 4216 in 1821, but it had encreased to 6356 souls in 1841, including 197 in the Union Workhouse. The PARISH comprises also the townships and chapelries of *Dadlington* and *Stoke Golding*, and the hamlets of *Wykin* and *Hydes Pastures;* and had 7291 inhabitants in 1841. Its total area is about 6200 acres, including the hamlet of Hydes Pastures (470A.) which is on the Warwickshire side of Watling street. The township of Hinckley comprises 3565 acres, including the small hamlets of Wykin (900 acres,) and Hydes Pastures, as afterwards noticed. The principal *landowners* are Nicholas Hurst, Esq., of Clifton, near Bristol; the Dean and Chapter of Westminster; C. S. Preston and J. Browne, Esqrs., who have good

residences here; Thos. Browne, Esq., of Uppingham, lord of the manor of Wykin; and the *Trustees of the Great and Small Feoffments and the Manor Trust*, which are noticed at subsequent pages. The feoffees of the latter are lords of the *manor of Hinckley*.

Soon after the Norman Conquest, Hinckley was created a BARONY, and was held by Hugh de Grentemaisnel, who erected a stately castle here, and also a parish church. At the time of the Conquest, Earl Aubrey held it, and here were 14 carucates and 4 ploughs in the demesne; 8 bondmen, 42 villans, 16 bordars, and 3 socmen, with 9½ ploughs; a meadow 240 perches long and 120 broad, and a wood a mile long and 120 perches broad. In 1296, the manor and barony passed to Edmund, Earl of Leicester and Lancaster, and in 1335, they merged in the Crown as parcel of the Duchy of Lancaster; but the estates have been granted out to various families, &c., subject to certain fee-farm rents, &c. Under its ancient *Barons*, Hinckley certainly enjoyed the privileges of a *Borough*, and probably sent deputies to the great council of the nation; but being connected with the royal house of Lancaster, and taking a decided part in favour of the Lancasterians in the civil wars between them and the Yorkists, the inhabitants were deprived of their former privileges, when Edward IV., the conquering monarch of the house of York, ascended the throne. The town is still in two divisions or liberties, called the *Borough* and the *Bond*, and the former comprised the whole of the ancient town, in which the assizes for the county were held, but the gaol and the gallows were removed some centuries ago. Both liberties are under different municipal governments, a *bailiff*, (commonly called a *mayor*,) a *constable*, and *two headboroughs*, being appointed yearly at the court leet, for the Borough; and a constable and three headboroughs for the Bond. As noticed with the Manor Trust, *three juries* are summoned to the court leet, viz., the Borough, the Bond-End, and the Foreign. The parish was enclosed in 1780, when many human bones were found in a state of petrifaction in that part of the common where the gallows had stood. Hinckley CASTLE is supposed to have been demolished when it fell into the king's hands, in 1173. When Burton wrote, only the earthworks remained, and they are now nearly levelled. The site had long been occupied as garden ground, when, in 1760, it was purchased by Wm. Hurst, Esq., who built a handsome mansion upon it, now belonging to N. Hurst, Esq., but occupied by E. K. Jarvis, Esq. When this house was built, the foundations of a bridge which had crossed the castle moat, were discovered. The ditch and foundations of the outer walls may yet be traced in many places; and also the vestiges of what are called two Roman works,—a mound near the small rivulet, and the ruins of a bath near the church. A small PRIORY of Benedictine monks was founded here, according to Tanner, by Robert Blanchmaines, Earl of Leicester, and according to Dugdale by Bossu, the father of Robert; but Nichols ascribes its foundation to the great Norman baron, Hugh de Grentemaisnel, the first Baron of Hinckley, and the founder of the castle. The Priory, with the appropriation of the church, was given to Lira Abbey, in Normandy, and like all foreign cells, it was often seized by the Crown, during the wars with France. It was suppressed by Henry V. as an alien priory, and refounded as a cell to Montgrace Priory, in Yorkshire. At the general dissolution,

it was given, with its possessions, and the advowson of the church, to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, in exchange for lands, near St. James' Hospital, Westminster. The *Priory House*, near the church, was the residence of Sir John Oneby in the 17th century; and in the latter part of last century, when it was occupied by a manufacturer, the *Priory Garden* was converted into a Bowling-Green. The house was pulled down in 1827, when a number of small dwellings were built near its site.

The *Town*, which is the largest in Sparkenhoe Hundred, is a polling place for the Southern Division of the county, and stands on an elevated tract of table land, from which 50 churches may be seen. The walks and prospects in the vicinity are pleasant and extensive; and in the neighbourhood are several *mineral springs*, viz., Cogg's Well, Christopher's Spa, Priest Hills, and Holy Well; the latter of which is near the south entrance to the town, and its water is exquisitely clear and good. The late Dr. Chessher, who resided here, was highly celebrated for the cure of spinal diseases, and had usually a considerable number of patients from distant parts of the country, for whose accommodation several large houses were built. The Market-place and principal streets have many good houses, well-stocked shops, and commodious inns and taverns, and the town is now lighted with *gas*, from works erected in 1834, by a company of shareholders. The MARKET, held every Monday, is well-supplied with corn, provisions, &c., and Mr. Thos. Oldham is the corn inspector. From 300 to 500 quarters of barley, wheat, and oats are sold here weekly. FAIRS for the sale of cattle, horses, sheep, &c., are held on the first, second, and third Mondays after (Epiphany) January 6th; on Easter Monday; on the Monday before, and on Whit-Monday; on the 26th of August; and on the first Monday in November. A statute fair for *hiring servants* is held in September. An extensive *Steam Corn Mill* was built here in 1845-6, by several proprietors, at the cost of about £10,000; worked by two engines, one 30 and the other 20 horses' power. The inhabitants are supplied with *coal* chiefly by the Ashby Canal, which passes more than a mile west of the town; and an inferior kind is brought in carts from Nuneaton. Owing to the want of more direct and cheaper communications with the surrounding country, coal, flour, &c., are here higher in price than at Leicester and other places; but it is hoped the completion of a projected *railway*, called the "Leicester, Tamworth, Coventry, Birmingham, and Trent Valley Junction," will greatly improve the trade of the town. In the evidence given in favour of the Bill for this railway, in the spring of 1846, it was stated that there were about 1,300 houses in Hinckley, of which 200 were unoccupied, their former tenants having gone to Leicester in consequence of the depression of trade, and the low rate of wages. The miserable condition of the *framework-knitters* in this and other parts of the county, is clearly shewn in Mr. Muggeridge's Report, as noticed at page 65. Their condition is somewhat alleviated by their occupation of numerous plots of *garden ground*, held at the rate of £5 per acre, by two *Allotment Societies*, one of which has 35½A. in spade husbandry, and is under the patronage of the Vicar. An attempt has recently been made to establish the *factory system* in the town, by Mr. J. Clarke, who has fitted up with wide frames a part of the extensive premises at Stock-

well-head, which had long been unoccupied, and were built by the late Mr. William Brown, for the combing of wool and the spinning of worsted yarn.

The Town Hall, in the Market place, is a small building, erected on the site of the old one, in 1802. The Magistrates of the Market Bosworth Division hold *petty sessions* here every alternate Monday; at Earl Shilton, every alternate Tuesday; and at Market Bosworth, on the first Wednesday in every month. Mr. William Cowdell, jun., is *clerk* to the Magistrates. There is a small old prison, or *Bridewell*, in Stockwell street. A Police Station, or House of Detention, was erected by the County Magistrates, in 1842, in Chapel street, at the cost of £600, and part of it is the residence of a superintendent of the County Constabulary Force. In 1837, an act was obtained for the establishment of the Hinckley Local Court, for the recovery of debts not exceeding £5, and contracted in any of the following places, viz., Hinckley, Aston Flamville, Barlestone, Barton-in-the-Beans, Barwell, Burbage, Burton-Hastings, Cadeby, Carlton, Congerstone, Dadlington, Earl-Shilton, Elmsthorpe, Higham-on-the-Hill, Market Bosworth, Nailstone, Newbold-Verdon, Sapcote, Sharnford, Shenton, Sibson, Sketchley, Stapleton, Stoke-Golding, Stoney-Stanton, Stretton-Baskerville, Sutton-Cheney, Wolvey, The Hydes, and Wykin. It is expected that the jurisdiction of this useful court will shortly be extended to debts amounting to £20. A number of neighbouring gentlemen are commissioners, and the court is held every third Tuesday, at the Town Hall, *Hinckley*, and every sixth Thursday at *Market Bosworth*. E. K. Jarvis, Esq., is the *judge*, or assessor; J. A. Smith, Esq., is the *clerk;* and the sergeants are, Mr. John Dare for Hinckley District, and Mr. Wm. Maides for Market Bosworth District.

The Parish Church, dedicated to St. Mary, is a large and handsome edifice, with a tower, containing eight bells, a clock and chimes, and crowned by a lofty spire. The body of it is in the style of the 13th century, and the west door resembles those of the time of Edward I. The window immediately over the latter is supposed to be an improvement made about the reign of Edward IV., when windows were generally enlarged, and divided with four or five mullions. The upper windows were improved about the same time, but are supposed to have been built in the reign of Edward II., when they were generally divided in the middle by one mullion. The steeple, which is 40 yards high, was probably built in the reign of Edward IV. The length of the church from the chancel to the western door, is 22 yards; and the width near the chancel, 26½; and in the body, 18½. The chancel is 6 yards by 13. The roof is of beautiful oak, and the beams are supported by large pendant Cherubims (like those in Westminster Hall,) and ornamented with a number of grotesque faces. The nave is neatly pewed, and has a good organ, which cost more than £500. In 1835, a *new burial ground*, at the top of Bond street, was purchased at the cost of £700, raised by subscription, and a rate levied on the inhabitants. The tithes were commuted in 1846, and the living is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £9. 9s. 9½d., and in 1831, at £388, with the rectory of Stoke Golding and the vicarage of Dadlington annexed to it. It has 21A. of glebe at Higham-on-the-Hill. The Dean and Chapter of Westminster are patrons, and the Rev. George Dealtry,

M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence near the church. TRINITY CHURCH, a neat chapel of ease, or "District Church," stands on the south side of the town, and was built and endowed, in 1837-8, by the late John Frewen Turner, Esq., of Cold Overton, who, at the same time, founded Trinity Church, in Leicester. (See p. 90.) The Rev. A. A. Aylward, B.A., is the incumbent, and Thos. Frewen, Esq., is the patron.

Here is a neat *Roman Catholic Chapel*, built in 1824; and attached to it is a house for the priests, and an *Academy for Catholic Youth*. The establishment is designated *St. Peter's Priory*, and is conducted by a body of Dominicans, whose predecessors emigrated from Flanders, and settled in this country at the time of the French Revolution. The chapel is handsomely fitted up, and has several fine paintings, and a curious old font, supposed to have been originally in the parish church. The Rev. Samuel Procter is the principal, or prior, and is assisted in his pastoral and scholastic duties by four other Dominican brothers, two of whom are priests. The old *Friends' Meeting-house* here is now but seldom used, there being no members of the society now resident in the town. Here are two *Independent Chapels*, and three other commodious places of worship, belonging to the *Wesleyans*, *General Baptists*, and *Unitarians*. That belonging to the latter was built in 1722, and has an endowment of £30 per annum. *Sunday Schools* are attached to the churches and chapels; and Bible, Missionary and other religious institutions are supported by the various congregations. Here is a large *National School* for boys and girls, supported by the Trustees of the Great and Little Feoffments; a *Free School*, for 25 boys, founded by Alderman Newton; and several CHARITIES for the relief of the poor. The Sunday School attached to Trinity Church is attended by about 300 children, and has recently been opened as an *Infant School*.

The GREAT FEOFFMENT comprises a farm of 68A. 3R. 17½P., upwards of twenty houses, &c., in the town, and 6A. 1R. 4P. of land, near Burbage road, which produce altogether about £320 per annum, and have been vested in trust, from a very early period, for repairing the *church and highways*, for supporting *schools* for the education of the poor, and for defraying the *common charges* of the town. This property has, from time to time, been conveyed to new trustees, and its rental has increased, since the enclosure in 1760, from £102 to its present amount. Most of the land was allotted at the enclosure, in lieu of ancient common-right and six cottages. The LITTLE FEOFFMENT comprises the *Town Hall*, and eight houses, &c., in the town, which are let at rents amounting to about £95 a year, and have been long vested for the same purposes as the Great Feoffment, though under the management of a distinct body of trustees, who, however, generally act in concert with the feoffees of the former, in expending their income for the general benefit of the town, and the improvement of the trust property. In 1835, £100 of the trust money was given towards purchasing the *new burial ground*. The trustees have, at various periods, expended large sums in paving the Market place, Castle street, &c.; and on days of public rejoicing, have contributed liberally towards the general entertainment of the townspeople. Formerly, they supported a Grammar School, as well as a Free School for poor children. In 1820, they erected a new NATIONAL SCHOOL, which comprises two spacious rooms, and is attended by about 70 boys and 50 girls. They allow yearly salaries of £52 to the master and £30 to the mistress, and provide books, stationery,

and coals for the school. They contribute towards the reparation of the highways, and the support of the nightly watch.

THE MANOR TRUST.—In 1604, all the manorial rights, &c., of Hinckley (except in about 68A. called *Hinckley Astwood*, or *Hinckley Park*,) were granted under the seal of the Duchy of Lancaster and the Great Seal, to Thos. Sansome, Thos. Smithe, Ralph Robinson, and Thos. Wightman, and their heirs and assigns, to hold the same as of the *Honour of Tutbury*, under the yearly rent of £22. 0s. 7½d. The chief part of the demesne lands subject to this chief rent was sold before 1793, when the manor was conveyed to Thomas Sansome and Wm. Brown, and their heirs, upon trust to pay the chief rent (£1. 8s. 6d.) and the steward's fee, and the expenses of the juries at the *Court Leet;* and to apply the surplus income, if any, in repairing the church and highways, or in any other way for the general benefit of the town. The income is only about £19 per annum, arising from several small tenements, the herbage of two lanes, and several common and suit fines. Three juries are summoned to the Court Leet, viz., the *Borough Jury*, the *Bond-end Jury*, and the *Foreign Jury*. The latter consists of the "headboroughs" of Witherley, Wykin, Upton, Higham-on-the-Hill, Stoke-Golding, and Atterton. From 1793 to 1829, the trustees appointed a gamekeeper for the manor, which was conveyed in trust, in 1836, to Samuel Bonner, Charles Sansome Preston, and Thos. Sansome, Esqrs., the latter of whom is dead. The two former are also *Trustees of the Great Feoffment*, together with Messrs. Jonathan and Nicholas Ward, A. Murcott, Mr. Short, and Mr. Hollier.

NEWTON'S FREE SCHOOL, taught in a hired building, which was formerly the Grammar School, is endowed with £26 a year from Alderman Newton's charity, as noticed with Leicester at page 103, and receives about £14 a year from an annual sermon. The schoolmaster receives £20 a year for instructing 25 poor boys, sent to him by the vicar and churchwardens. Each boy remains at school three years, and receives a complete suit of clothing.

BENEFACTIONS.—The poor of Hinckley have the following *yearly doles* distributed among them by the "*Charity Committee*," viz., £6 from 2A. 2R. of land in Earl Shilton, purchased with £50 left by *John Wightman*, in 1636; 4s. 2d., from £5 left by *Sir Wm. Roberts;* 40s., left by *Eliz. Fitch*, out of the tolls of Hinckley; 10s., from £10 derived from the gift of *Sarah Forryan;* 20s., from £20 left by *Dorothy Noel and others*, and vested with the trustees of the Great Feoffment; £7, from Stocking close (2A.,) purchased with £40 left by *Sampson and Richard Woodland*, in 1741; £3. 13s. 6d., from £105 three and a half per cent. stock, purchased with £90 left by *Richd. Spooner Jacques, Esq.*, in 1803; £7. 7s., from £210 three-and-a-half per cent. stock, bequeathed by *Sarah Brown*, in 1806; £2, from £40 left by *John Brockhurst*, in 1788; and £74, from £2466. 13s. 4d. three per cent. Consols, purchased with £1900 left by *Robert Chessher, Esq.*, in 1830. The latter is applied yearly as follows:—£24 in twelve suits of men's clothes, £18 in twelve suits of women's clothes, £20 in blankets, and £12 in distributions of bread. The CLERK'S CLOSE contains 1A. 1R. 2P., allotted for the use of the parish clerk, at the enclosure, in 1760, in lieu of several detached pieces which had been held by him, as part of his salary, from an early period.

Here is a *Widow and Orphan's Friend Society*, established about twelve years ago, and supported by many of the principal inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood. In the town are also several *Benefit Societies*, a Lodge of Odd Fellows, and a Lodge of Free Masons. Another provident institution is the *Guild of St. Augustine*, held in the Catholic School. A SAVINGS BANK was established here in 1823; and its deposits, in November, 1845,

amounted to £21,950, belonging to 686 individuals, 16 charitable societies, and 32 friendly societies. It is open every Monday, from twelve to one o'clock. Earl Howe is the *president;* a number of gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood are the *trustees;* and Mr. Thos. Short is the *secretary.* The MECHANICS' INSTITUTION, in Castle street, was commenced in 1840, and it has a reading room, well supplied with periodical literature. It has an increasing library, and its classes meet in the Infant School, for instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, &c. Messrs. G. A. May and A. Cowdell are the secretaries.

That eccentric musician and poet, *James Harrold*, died here April 23rd, 1846, aged 74 years. For more than thirty years, he was leader of the choir at the church; and he frequently cut no inconsiderable figure at various musical festivals. At Birmingham, he attracted the notice of Madame Catalini, who is said to have preferred the performances of the "Hinckley Man," to those of the celebrated Dragonetti. His cleverness on the violin, and his great facility in narrating passing events in jingling rhyme, rendered him a welcome guest at festive parties; and he was usually to be found at most village wakes and club feasts. His "Elegy on the Death of Nelson" has been much admired; and his "Seasons"—especially the "Spring," which contains the song, "Hark! I hear the cuckoo sing,"—shews much poetical fancy, combined with good taste; but many of his songs are mere doggerel verses, composed and sung by him on the spur of the moment.

HINCKLEY UNION, formed in 1836, comprises the eleven parishes, &c., of Hinckley, Barwell, Earl-Shilton, Burbage, Aston-Flamville, Elmsthorpe, Sharnford, Sapcote, Stoney-Stanton, Burton-Hastings, and Stretton-Baskerville, the two latter of which are in Warwickshire. These parishes, &c., extend over an area of 31 square miles, and had 13,780 inhabitants in 1831, and 15,589 in 1841, consisting of 7684 *males*, and 7905 *females*, resident in 3112 *houses*, besides which there were 233 unoccupied and 12 building, when the census was taken in the latter year. The aggregate average annual expenditure of the eleven parishes, &c., for the support of their poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the union, was £6052. Their expenditure in 1838 was £5110; in 1839, £5009; and in 1844, £7748, of which £1002 was for "Establishment Charges." Their total expenditure, during six months ending Sept., 1845, was £2938. The UNION WORKHOUSE is a neat building on the Leicester road, in the Tudor style, erected in 1838, at the cost of about £4000. It has room for 450 paupers, but has seldom half that number. In July, 1841, it had 197, and in March, 1846, it had 178. The Rev. A. A. Aylward is *chaplain*, and Mr. Thos. and Mrs. Herrick, *master and matron.* Thos. Crafts, Esq., is *chairman*, and Mr. J. Hollier, *vice-chairman*, of the board of guardians, of whom eight are elected yearly for Hinckley township. Mr. Benj. Law is *union clerk and superintendent registrar;* and the district registrars are Messrs. Thos. Vann, for *Hinckley;* Richd. Garner, for *Burbage;* and Wm. Walker, for *Earl-Shilton District.* The SURGEONS are Messrs. Thos. Cotterill, Saml. Argent, and Thos. Spencer. Mr. Thos. Vann, of Hinckley, is the *relieving officer* for the whole union.

WYKIN is a hamlet of scattered houses, in Hinckley township, extending from 1 to 2 miles north and west of the town, and comprising 92 inhabitants, and about 1000 acres of land, traversed on the

west by the Ashby Canal. The soil varies from a cold clay to a light sandy loam. Thos. Brown, Esq., is lord of the manor and impropriator of the great tithes, but a great part of the soil belongs to C. S. Preston, Esq., Mr. Townshend, and several other proprietors. Robert Bossu, Earl of Leicester, gave the manor to Nuneaton Priory, founded by his wife Amecia. At the dissolution, the manor was granted to Lord Clinton and Sir R. Tyrwhit, who sold it to Wm. Wightman, by whose heir it was sold to Thos. Disney. In 1805, it was sold to D. Preston, Esq., and in 1808, to Wm. Brown, Esq. The FARMERS are Thos. Clarke, Wm. Crofts, *(Hall,)* Saml. Peasland, Wm. Richardson, Thos. Townshend, and John Wright.

HINCKLEY DIRECTORY.

POST OFFICE, Castle street. Mr. Wm. Tomlinson, *post-master*. Letters are received and despatched to and from all parts every morning and evening.

MISCELLANY of *Gentry and others not arranged in the Classification of Trades of Professions.*

Ashby Mrs Sarah, Bond street
Ault Mrs Elizabeth, Borough
Aylward Rev. Augustus A., B.A. incbt. of Trinity Church, Castle st
Aylward Rev. J. A., St Peter's Priory
Bale Mrs Sarah, Coventry street
Birch Edward, omnibus owner, Market place
Blakesley John, gent. Coventry rd
Bonner Saml. gent. Bond street
Brown John, Esq. Castle street
Checkland Mrs Mary, Church st
Cleaver Jph. sweep, Stockwell head
Cooper Rev. Jas. (Unitn.) Bond st
Craig Saml. travelling tea dealer, Borough
Dawson Jeremiah, cooper, Castle st
Dealtry Rev. George, M.A. vicar, Church stteet
Dent Fras. St. Peter's Priory
Eales Nichs. pawnbroker, Mkt. pl
Every John, attorney's clerk, New buildings
Gilbert John W. bank agent and woolstapler, Market place
Goodall John, supt. of police, Stockwell head
Foxon Amos, framework knitter
Hall Wm. hatter, Bond street
Harrison Ts. manager, Steam mills
Hanson John, compositer, Castle st
Harrold Mrs Mary, Castle street
Herrick Thomas, master of *Union Workhouse*
Hingston Rev. George, curate of Barwell
Hyson Wm. bricklayer, Church st
Jones Jas. gent. New buildings
Knight Jph. bone and rag dealer, Bond street
Law Benj. Union clerk and supt. registrar, Castle street
Mackenny Michl. paver, Castle st
Malin Richd. Esq. Castle street
Maltus J. A., St Peter's Priory
Mane Mrs Mary, New buildings
Mason Robert, gig and horse letter, Castle street
May Mr Wm. Castle street
McEwan Wm. professor of music, Castle street
Oldham Thomas, Excise officer, Chapel street
Orrill Jph. Pollard, agent, Mkt. pl
Orton Mrs Ann, Castle street
Orton John, parish clerk, Church st
Overton Mrs Cath. Stockwell lane
Peacey Wm. broker, Coventry st
Pilgrim Stphn. solr ; h New bldgs
Potier Rev. Peter, St Peter's Priory
Preston Chs. Sansome, Esq. Bond st
Preston Mrs Elizabeth, Church st
Preston Misses Frances and Elizth. Coventry street
Preston Saml. basket mkr. Mkt. pl
Privey Willoughby, earthenware dealer, Market place
Procter Rev. Samuel, (Catholic,) St Peter's Priory

Puffey Thos. gun mkr. Church st
Robinson Wm. town crier, Stockwell lane
Rowley Mrs Frances, Coventry st
Salt Rev. Wm. (Indpt.) Stockwell ln
Sims Robt. rope and twine maker, Leicester road
Smith John Ashmore, Esq. solicitor, and clerk to Lieutenancy; house Coventry street
Smith Rev. Thos. (General Baptist,) New buildings
Thompson John, gent. Borough
Townshend Geo. supervisor, Bond st
Vann Thos. relvg. officer and registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, Church walk
Varnon John, leecher, Castle st
Ward Mr John, Borough
Ward Mr Fras. New buildings
Wardner Mr John, New buildings

ACADMIES & SCHOOLS.

Cooper Rev. James, Bond street
Green Wm. (Catholic,) Castle st
Johnstone Wm. Stockwell head
National Schools, New buildings, Francis and Mrs Oliver
St Peter's Catholic Academy, Castle street (See page 555)

ATTORNEYS.

Cowdell Wm. sen. Castle street
Cowdell Wm. jun. (clerk to Magistrates, &c.) Borough
Jarvis Edward Kem, (judge of Local court,) Castle street
Smith and Pilgrim, Coventry st

AUCTIONEERS.

Blakesley John, Castle street
Hollier James, New buildings
Payne Thomas, Castle street

BAKERS & FLOUR DLRS.

Dawkin Thomas, Stockwell lane
Glover Thomas, Castle street
King John, Bond street
Malabone Samuel, Bond street
Mason Ann, (confectioner,) Castle st
Robottom Henry, Castle street
Thompson Edward, Castle street
Wilson John, Coventry street

BANKS.

Pares' Leicestershire Banking Co. (draw on Smith, Payne, & Smiths,) Jno. Wm. Gilbert, agent, Borough
Leicestershire Banking Co. (draw on London & Westminster,) Wm. Grimes, agent, Castle street
Savings' Bank, Thos. Short, secretary, Borough. (Open every Monday, from 12 to 1)

BLACKSMITHS.

Harding John, Coventry street
Snape John, Coventry street
Sutton Wm. New buildings
Waters Francis, Castle street

BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, STATIONERS, &c.

Lee Geo. Frederic, (and sub-distr. of stamps,) Market place
Short Thos. (cir. library and dlr. in patent medicines, perfumery, paper hangings, &c.) Borough

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Barraclough John, Stockwell lane
Batchelder Wm. Chapel street
Bloxham Elizabeth, Castle street
Copson John, Castle street
Dare John, Bond street
Fawkes Marmaduke, Borough
Forman Wm. Chapel street
Griffin John, Stockwell lane
Holt Wm Castle street
Lord John, Castle street
Marvin John, Borough
Spiers Joseph, Stockwell head
Taylor Thomas, Castle street

BUTCHERS.

Groves Thomas, Borough
Groves Charles, Coventry street
Lord Thomas, Coventry street
Mason Samuel, Castle street
Moore Joseph, Castle street
Moore Elizabeth, Stockwell head
Morley Abraham, Castle street
Overton Thomas, Castle street
Payne Ann, Bond street
Payne Mary Ann, Stockwell head
Payne Benjamin, Castle street
Payne Samuel, Castle street
Powell Philip, Bond street
Robinson Wm. Bond street
Ward Daniel, Bond street

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

Harrison George (& veterinary surgeon) Market place
Knight Inchle, Market place
Morton Daniel, Market place
Pridmore Thomas, Castle street

COAL & CORN MERCHTS.

Webster John, Coventry street
Ward Nicholas, (wharfinger,) *Port House*

CORN MILLERS.

Cooper Edward, Borough

Hinman Wm. New buildings
Steam Mill Co. (Thomas Harrison, manager) Coventry road

CURRIERS, &c.

Farmer Thomas, Castle street
Sturgess Wm. Market place

DYERS.

Billings James, Stockwell head
Robottom John, Stockwell head
Mason Joseph, New buildings

EARTHENWARE DEALER.

Privey Willoughby, Market place

FARMERS, &c.

Bonner Samuel (owner,) Bond st
Payne Benjamin, Castle street
Pridmore John, Bond street
Smith John, Castle street
Ward Nicholas, Port House
Wright John, *White House*

FIRE & LIFE OFFICES.

Birmingham, Wm. Chawner, Market place
Farmers', Danl. Morton, Market pl
National Loan, J. W. Gilbert, Mkt. pl
Phœnix Fire & Law Life, W. Cowdell, sen., Castle street
Provident, (County) B Law, Castle st
Royal Exchange, Wm. May, Castle st
Sun, J. W. Gilbert, Market place
Yorkshire, Thos. Payne, Castle st

FRAMESMITHS.

Bailey Mark, Grove street
Buckler Wm. Castle street
Estlin Charles, Castle street
Hailstone John, Castle street
Payne Charles, Castle street
Perkins Wm. Stockwell head
Randall Wm. Borough
Wheatley Daniel, Bond street
Wheatley Stephen, Bond street
Williamson Wm Borough

GARDENERS.

Chanler Charles, Stockwell lane
Lord Wm. Chapel street
Read Anthony, Coventry street

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS.

(* *are Tallow Chandlers.*)

Abell Thomas, Castle street
Argyle John, Market place
Blockley Jane, Coventry street
Chawner Wm. Market place
*Choice Joseph, jun., Market place
Gillespie David, Castle street
Goode Ann, Bond street
Goode James, Stockwell lane
Gutteridge Wm. (and assessor of taxes) Bond street
Harrison Thomas, Borough
Law Benjamin, Castle street
Lees Wm. Lingham, Bond street
Payne Thomas, Castle street
Spencer Joseph Sharp (wholesale & retail) Castle street
Ward Henry Miles, Borough
Wilson John, Coventry street
Wykes Samuel, Coventry street

HABERDASHERS.

Argyle Thomas, Market place
Spiers Thomas, Castle street
Wills Stephen, Castle street

HAIR DRESSERS.

Ancott Thomas, Market place
Cooper George, Market place
Collins James, Borough
Preston Joseph, Castle street
Stean John, Bond street
Varnon Jabez, Castle street

HOSIERY MANUFACTRS.

Adkins John, Stockwell lane
Adkins George, Bond street
Clarke Joshua, Stockwell head (and *Leicester*)
Glover John, Castle street
Lee William, Church street
May Thomas, Stockwell head
Murcott Thomas, sen. Castle street
Murcott Thomas, jun. Castle street
Payne Thomas, Castle street
Sills Wm. Bond street
Woodcock George, Castle street
Woodcock Wm. Castle street

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Barley Sheaf, Wm. Goode, Bond st
Black Horse, Wm. Robinson, Bond st
Blue Bell, Thos. Robinson, Bond st
Blue Boar, Job Lock, Coventry st
Boot Geo. Green, Coventry street
Bull's Head, Eliza Ann Winterton, Market place
Castle, Thomas Dowell, Coventry st
Crown Inn, John Blakesley, Castle st
Dog & Gun, John Ayre, Market pl
Dolphin, Wm. Cartridge, Leicester rd
Feathers, Jas. Muston, Coventry st
George Hotel, Wm. White (posting) Market place
Globe, Wm. Lee, Church street
Greyhound, Thos. Wheatley, New buildings
Holywell Inn, Cath. Wood, Lester. rd
Horse and Jockey, Joseph Tilley, Stockwell head
Jolly Bacchus, Wm. Williamson, Market place

King's Head, Wm. Craddock Bond Castle street
Marquis of Granby, John Hall, Coventry street
New Inn. Joseph Marshall, Castle st
Plough, Wm. Beardsmore, Stockwell head
Prince of Wales, John Byard, Coventry street
Queen's Head, Thomas Smith, Bond st
Ram Inn, Edw. Wright Tew, Castle st
Royal Oak, John Goode, Borough
Spread Eagle, Wm. Holt, Castle st
Star Inn, Thos. May, Stockwell ln
Union, Wm. Palmer, Borough
Waggon & Horses, Thos. Sansome, Coventry road
Wharf Inn, John Smith, Coventry rd
White Bear Inn, John Peacey, Coventry street
White Hart, Jph. Muston, Market pl
White Lion, Saml. Hurst, Bond st
Wine Vaults, Geo Cooper, Market pl

BEER HOUSES.

Fielding Mary, Chapel street
Hobley Richard, Castle street
Palmer John, Bond street
Palmer John, Coventry street
Shittlewood John, Grove street
Spiers Jph. (Woodboy) Stockwell hd

IRONMONGERS.

Hull Samuel, Borough
Law Wm. Hy (&seedsman) Market pl
Neal Wm. (& seedsman) Castle st

JOINERS & BUILDERS.

Bassett Richard, Borough
Harrold Thomas (cabinet maker & contractor,) Castle street
Harrold Wm. Chapel street
Muston John, Borough
Sleath John, New buildings
Varnon Wm. Bond street

LINEN & WOLLN. DRAPERS.

Grimes Wm. Castle street
Harris Samuel, Castle street
Harris Thomas Carter, Borough
May Geo. Anderson, Castle street

MALTSTERS.

Beardsmore Wm. (& brick maker) Back lane
Blakesley Jno. (& brickmkr.) Castle st
Baker Edward (and hop and seed merchant,) Coventry street
Dowell John, Grove street

MILLINERS, &c.

Ault Miss, Borough
Ball Mary, Church street
Bassett Eliza, Borough
Lee M. & E. Church street
Mason and Vann, Castle street
Parker Hannah, Castle street

NEEDLE MAKERS.

Batterson Thomas, Coventry street
Lees Robert, Castle street
Shipman John, Castle street

PAINTERS, &c.

Chanler Edward, Borough
Dare George, Castle street
Morley Thomas, Castle street
Whadcock Wm. Bond street

PLUMBERS & GLAZIERS.

Chanler Edward, Borough
Morley Thomas, Castle street
Smart Edward, Borough
Whadcock Wm. Bond street

SADDLERS.

Kelley Joseph, Market place
Wale Charles, Market place
Wykes Wm. Stockwell head

SHOPKEEPERS.

Basford John, New buildings
Birch Edward, Market place
Holt Sarah, Castle street
Jennings Timothy, Coventry street
Loyd Thomas, New buildings
Moore John, Bond street
Patch Joseph, Bond street
Reedalls Thomas, Castle street
Taylor Wm. Grove street
Taylor Elizabeth, Castle street
Toone Richard, Grove street

SINKER MAKERS.

Buswell Samuel, New buildings
Fielding John, Stockwell head

STONE MASON.

Harrold Thomas, Castle street

STRAW HAT MAKERS.

Bassett Sarah, Borough
Parker Fanny, Castle street

SURGEONS.

Argent Samuel, Church street
Ashford John, Castle street
Cotterill Thos. Samuel, Castle st
Garrard Stamp, Coventry street

TAILORS.

*(Marked * are Drapers also.)*

*Eales Nicholas, jun. Stockwell head
*Harris Saml. Castle st. (& Leicester ;) Wm. May, agent
Holt George, Castle street
Orton Wm. Church street
*Palmer John, Bond street
*Parsons Charles, Borough
*Quigley Wm. Castle street

Stevenson Samuel, Bond street
*Ward George, King street
Ward George, Borough
Wilson John, Bond street

WATCHMAKER.

Johnson Edw. (& jeweller) Castle st

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Horner Francis, Coventry street
Snape John, Coventry street
Sutton Wm. New buildings

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHTS.

Blakesley John, Castle street
Cooper Geo. (& ale & porter) Market pl
Cottman John, Market place ; house *Sharnford*

COACHES.

From the Bull's Head, to *Leicester*, at 11 morng. & ½ past 5 eveng ; & to *Coventry*, *Nuneaton*, & *Atherstone*, &c., at ½ past 10 morng. & ½ past 6 evg. daily (except Sunday)

Edw. Birch's OMNIBUS, to *Leicester*, every Tuesday and Saturday, at 9 morning

CARRIERS.

To *London*, *Leicester*, and all parts, Jas. Parker, from the Union Inn

To *Leicester*, Tues. Thu. & Sat. : John Staniford & Edw. Birch, Market place ; Geo. Edwards, from the Greyhound ; and Joseph Marshall, from the New Inn

Atherstone, from the Castle, Mon ; & J. Marshall, from New Inn, Tues.

Coventry, J. Podmore, (White Hart,) Mon. ; & J. Staniford, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Claybrooke, Geo. Mallaband, from the White Hart, Monday

Ibstock, Rd. Lago, (Barley Sheaf) Monday

Kirkby Mallory, Geo. Edwards, (Greyhound,) & J. Newcombe, Mon.

Lutterworth, John Lord, from Castle street, Thursday & Saturday

Market Bosworth, J. Poynton, from the Barley Sheaf, Monday

Sharnford, J. Wilson, (Ram,) Mon.

Stoke Golding, E. Peet, Monday

Ullesthorpe, S. Cook, (Marquis of Granby,) Monday

Wolvey, Rd. Veasey & J. Neal, (George Inn,) Monday

CONVEYANCE BY WATER.

From Nichs. Ward's *Wharf*, on the Ashby canal, vessels to London, Coventry, Ashby, Manchester, &c. weekly

DADLINGTON, a village, township, and chapelry, in Hinckley parish, is on an eminence on the east side of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch canal, three and a half miles N.N.W. of Hinckley. It has 180 inhabitants, and 1021A. 3R. 23P. of land, belonging to the Hurst, Geary, Morris, Freeman, Moore, and other families. The soil is gravelly and the surface diversified. Before the Conquest, Leofric, Earl of Mercia, gave the manor to Coventry Priory, and it afterwards passed to the Hastings and other families. In 1772, it was purchased by Wm. Hurst. The *Church* (St. James) is a small structure of great antiquity, with a wooden turret containing two bells. There are a few fragments of stained glass in its windows. The *vicarage* is consolidated with that of Hinckley, and the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, as appropriators and patrons, allow the incumbent £20 per annum. In the village is a small Independent chapel.

Freeman Henry, maltster, and vict. Dog and Hedgehog
Lawrence George Suffolk, hosiery manufacturer, (& Stoke Golding)
Wigley Martha, shopkeeper

FARMERS. (* *are Owners.*)

*Freeman Hy. || Hackett Thomas
*Geary John || *Moore Henry
*Morris Edward || Vernon Thos.

STOKE GOLDING, a considerable village, pleasantly situated on the east side of Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal, 3 miles N.W. of Hinckley, has in its parish 663 souls, and 1237 acres of land. The soil is of various qualities, but generally of a light description, and the surface flat. Many of the inhabitants are framework-knitters. N. Hurst,

Esq., is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to Mr. Richd. Warner, Mrs. M. E. Baxter, Mr. Wm. Neal, and the Freer and other families. Though anciently and still commonly called a chapelry to Hinckley, it was declared to be a distinct and separate parish in the reign of Edward III.; when the *Church* was rebuilt by Sir Robert de Champaine, who, by his marriage with the heiress of Sir Roger de Stoke, became possessed of half of the manor. He commenced rebuilding the church about 1304, and dedicated it to *St. Margaret*. It is a handsome structure, and has recently been repewed and thoroughly repaired. In a cause tried at the Lent Assizes, at Leicester, in 1627, and confirmed by the Court of King's Bench, it was declared to be perfectly distinct as to parochial rates, though its *rectory* is and has always been consolidated with the vicarage of Hinckley. The FREE SCHOOL here was founded in 1678, by *Hester Hodges*, who gave £500 to be laid out in lands, &c., for erecting and continuing a free grammar school, and the maintenance of a schoolmaster, who should be in holy orders, and should teach all the boys of Stoke Golding; as well as read prayers morning and evening, in the church, on Wednesdays and Fridays, and on all holidays throughout the year. The £500 given by the foundress, was laid out with £100 given by *Thomas Daville*, and several smaller sums given by other donors, in the purchase of a farm, at Earl Shilton, now let for £100 per annum; besides which the master has a good residence, adjoining the school, for the improvement of which the late master expended upwards of £300, about 1827. In 1825, he adopted the line of teaching an English free school, and making a charge for Latin, when taught; there being no precise rules for the master's government. In 1400, THOMAS BARTON gave for the *repairs of the roads and causeways* of Stoke Golding, property, now worth about £70 a year, and consisting of a house and 21A. 1R. 10P. of land, four cottages, and three tenements with gardens. Wm. Neal was the sole acting trustee, till his death in 1832, and misapplied the charity, by occupying a great part of the land at a rent much below the real value. New trustees were appointed in 1837. THOS. DAVILLE, in 1723, left a yearly rent-charge of £3. 9s. 5d., out of land at Aldrich, in Staffordshire, for charitable uses in Stoke Golding, but it has not been paid for a great number of years.

Baxter Mrs Eliz. Mary, *Stoke Lodge*
Beeby Mr Robert
Bourne Rev Thos. B.A. curate, and master of the Free Grammar Schl
Brotherhood Mary, milliner, &c
Clarke Wm. shoemaker
Frith Samuel, maltster and vict. Horse Shoes
Hall Mr William
Hall Thomas, butcher
Jones Robert, blacksmith
Lappage Joseph, shoemaker
Lawrence George S., hosiery mfr.; h *Dadlington*
Loomes Timothy, vict. Swan Inn
Mansfield John, framesmith
Meller John, vict. George & Dragon
Randell Wm. tailor
Sommerville Rev Dudley, B.A. curate of Sutton Cheney and Shenton

FARMERS.

Berry Wm. Neal
Freeman Wm.
Hall Thomas
Hodges Joseph
Orton Elizabeth
Rubley Samuel
Sleath Wm.
Warner Richard, *Wolvershill*
Wilson Samuel *Shopkeepers.*
Irgill Thomas
Law Charles
Lawrence Mary
Spencer John

CARRIERS.

To Leicester,
Monday
Carter John, (& Atherstone, Tuesday)
Peet Edward
Spencer John

IBSTOCK, a large and populous village, in which are many stocking frames, is situated on and near the Hinckley road, 6 miles S.E. by S. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and 5 miles N. of Market Bosworth. It is in a picturesque valley, near the source of a rivulet, and its *township* contains 1138 inhabitants, and about 2770 acres of land, chiefly clay and gravel, and the surface greatly diversified. Here is a *colliery*, with a bed of coal 3¼ feet thick, at the depth of about 70 yards, worked by a company of proprietors. The *parish* of Ibstock includes also the chapelry of Donington and Hugglescote, afterwards noticed, and comprises altogether 2002 souls, and upwards of 4600 acres of land. Earl Howe claims to be lord of the manor of Ibstock, but the soil belongs to about 50 freeholders, many of whom are residents. The largest owners are Samuel Weston, Esq., of *Ibstock Grange*, Mr. Thomas Bradley, Mr. John Clare, Mr. Thirlby, Richd. Greene, Esq., and the Storer and other families. Earl Howe's claim to the manorial rights has been disputed by the freeholders, and also by Mr. Brentnall, of Bagworth, who purchased the ancient manor house of Sir Jno. Astley. An old farm house, called *Pickering Grange*, has been occupied more than a century by the Thirlby family, and was formerly encompassed by a moat. The *Church* (St. Denis) is an ancient structure, with a square tower, containing four bells and crowned by a spire. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £19. 8s. 11d., and in 1831 at £964, with the curacy of Hugglescote and Donington annexed to it, has 293A. of glebe in Ibstock, and 130A. in Hugglescote, awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure of the parish, in 1774. The Bishop of Rochester is patron, and the Rev. Charles Goddard, D.D., sub-dean of Lincoln, and chaplain to her Majesty, is the incumbent, and has a commodious residence. Here is a *General Baptist Chapel*, built in 1814; and a *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, which was enlarged about five years ago. The *National School* was built in 1818, and the master has the interest of £20, derived from the sale of the site of an old school-room, which was given by Thomas Clare, in 1732. The poor of Ibstock have the interest of £40, left by four donors, and vested with the overseers; and those of Donington and Hugglescote have the interest of £45, left by several donors, and vested with the overseers. Laud, *Archbishop of Canterbury*, was rector of Ibstock.

Bailey Thos. joiner & cabinet mkr
Bates Thomas Wm. and Mrs., National School
Bennett Mary, vict. Crown Inn
Bennett Rev John, B.A. *curate*
Bradley Thos. gent. and Miss Sarah
Brown Peter, police officer
Burton Isaac, lace dealer
Chiswell Thomas, carpenter
Cluley Thomas, surgeon
Dakin Elizabeth, vict. Boot Inn
Dean John, joiner and builder
Dormer John, plumber and glazier
Dormer Mrs Dorothy
Farmer Thomas, cooper
Freeman John, brewer and maltster
Goddard Rev Charles, D.D. rector, *sub-dean of Lincoln*, and chaplain to her Majesty, *Rectory*
Ibstock Colliery Co., coal owners
Knight Mrs Bessey
Messenger John, saddler, &c
Neal John, bricklayer
Nutt Wm. veterinary surgeon and vict. Royal Oak
Palmer Leonard, wheelwright, &c
Paterson Thomas Willis, surgeon
Pearson John, blacksmith
Perry Joseph, smith and farrier
Smith Joseph, butcher
Stain Miss Cath. bdg. & day school
Storer Wm. butcher
Thirlby Benj. hosier and draper

Thirlby Thomas, maltster and vict. Ram Inn
Thirlby Geo. butcher and beerhouse
Thirlby Richard, draper and grocer
Timms Thomas, vict. Black Swan
Thomas Thos. draper, &c. *Post office*
Weston Saml. Esq. *Ibstock Grange*
Wilkinson Wm. gardener, &c

FARMERS.

Clare John
Clare Wm.
Thirlby Richard
Thirlby George, *Pickering Grng.*
Twamley Samuel (bailiff)
Thirlby Thomas

Shoemakers.

Davis Edward
Hopkins John
Johnson James
Neal Wm.
Bevell John

Shopkeepers.

Clare Wm (baker)
Gadsby Hannah
Glover John
Newbold Joseph
Thirlby Benj.
Thirlby Richard
Thomas Thomas

Tailors.

Chaplin Wm.
Hatton John
Smith John

POST OFFICE at Mr. Thos. Thomas's. Letters from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, &c. at half past 10 morning.

CARRIERS.

Thos. Jacques, to Leicester, Sat.
Richd. Lago, to Hinckley, Mond.; Leicester, Tues.; & Ashby, Sat.
Wm. Neal and Joseph Smith, to Leicester, Sat.

HUGGLESCOTE and DONINGTON form a township, chapelry, and straggling village, in Ibstock parish, from 4½ to 6 miles S.E. by E. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and adjoin *Coalville and Long Lane*, where there is a station on the Leicester and Swannington Railway. They comprise 864 souls, and 2477 acres, of which 677 souls, and 1877 acres, are in Hugglescote, and 187 souls and 600 acres in Donington hamlet. The Marquis of Hastings is lord of the two manors, but the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, as lord paramount, claims the royalties; and a great part of the soil belongs to other proprietors, among whom are the Bainbridge, Bloomar, Roby, Exton, Singleton, and other families; and Jas. Whetstone, Esq., of *Spring Cottage*, and Chas. Tayleur, Esq., of Liverpool. Wigston's Hospital, Leicester, and Osgathorpe Hospital, have land in Donington, which has been called *Dunington-on-the-Heath*, and contains several mineral springs. *Hugglescote* was enclosed in 1774, when the tithes were commuted for 130 acres of land. It is watered by two rivulets, which flow westward on either side of Bardon Hill, and unite near the village, where there is a water-mill. The soil in some parts is clay, and in others a light loam. The surface is greatly diversified, and the low grounds and lower parts of the village are subject to inundation. *Hugglescote Church* is a small ancient structure, with a square tower and two bells. The living is a curacy, annexed to the rectory of Ibstock. Here is a *National School*, attended by about 60 children. The north side of Hugglescote adjoins and includes a small part of the large modern village of COALVILLE, which has about 1200 inhabitants, of whom about 700 are in Whitwick and Swannington, and about 470 in Snibston. (See page 365.) This large colliery village has sprung up in consequence of the great extension of the neighbouring collieries of Snibston and Whitwick. Schools and chapels have been built by the proprietors of these coal works, for the use of their numerous workmen, and they also contributed liberally towards the erection of COALVILLE CHURCH, which stands within the bounds of Hugglescote. This neat little church cost about £1500, and, in 1845, its beautiful floor of encaustic tiles was laid down, at the cost of Herbert Minton, Esq. It is dedicated to *Christ*, and attached to it is a neat Parsonage House and a National School. The perpetual curacy has been endowed with about £60 a year, by the Rev. Thos. Wm. Minton,

of Darlington. Durham, and is in his patronage. The Rev. W. Gardner is the incumbent. At page 366, this church has been mistaken for that of Whitwick St. George, which belongs solely to Swannington.

*In the following Directory, those marked * are in* DONINGTON; *& the rest in* HUGGLESCOTE.

Bainbridge Mrs. gentwn. *Hill Top*
Biddles Thomas, blacksmith
Brewin Joshua, grocer and draper
Gardner Rev. Wm. *Coalville Parsonage*
Heward Thomas, carpenter
Heward Wm. maltster & shopkpr
*Heward Eliz. vict. *Old Gate*
Hill Samuel, vict. *Birch Tree*
Hinks John, corn miller
Lovett Thomas, blacksmith & vict. *Three Horse Shoes*
Orton Mrs Sarah
Newberry Sarah, druggist
Page Richard, wheelwright
Riley Joseph Josiah, tailor, &c
*Singleton Joseph, gentleman
Shaw James, vict. Engine, *Coalville*
Smith Thomas, carpenter
Stenson Wm. jun. Esq. civil enginr. &mining agent, *Whitwick Colliery*
Taylor John, butcher
Wayte Wm. shopkeeper
Weston James, baker, &c
Whetstone James, Esq. *Spring Cotg*

FARMERS.

Biddles Wm. Fellowes
Brooks Abm.
Cheatle Wm.
*Compton Saml.
*Dean John
Harris Jno., Wm. and Thomas, *Grange*
Haslam Thomas
Jackson George
Johnson Benj.
Newberry Sarah
*Osborn Joseph
*Stone Henry
Webster Thos., (& miller)
Willars John, (butcher) *Grange*

RAILWAY.

Trains from Long Lane to Leicester, three times a day.

CARRIERS.

Barber John, to Leicester, Saturday
Taylor Edward, to Ashby, Saturday

KIRKBY-MALLORY, a neat and pleasant village, on the north side of the vale of a rivulet, 4¼ miles N.N.W. of Hinckley, and 4 miles S. E. of Market Bosworth, has in its *township* 259 souls, and about 1940 acres of land, but its *parish* includes also the large and populous village and chapelry of Earl Shilton, afterwards noticed. The *Rt. Hon. Ann Isabella Lady Noel Byron* is lady of the manor, and owner of all the soil, except one farm, belonging to Mr. Thomas Jee. She now resides at Esher, Surrey, and her seat of KIRKBY MALLORY HALL is occupied by *Lady de Clifford.* It is a plain stuccoed building, standing on an eminence, in a well-wooded park of 70 acres. Lady Byron is the daughter of the late Sir Ralph Milbank Noel, Bart., and relict of that highly popular poet, the late Lord Byron. Hugh de Grentemaisnel held the manor at the Conquest; and in 1220 it was held by Richard Mallory. In 1245, the Knights Hospitallers had a grant for a market and a fair here. The Noels have held the manor since 1622. The soil is chiefly a light loam and gravel, and the surface diversified. The *Church* (All Saints) is a small structure, in the Park, with a tower and two bells, and contains several handsome monuments belonging to the Noel family. One is in memory of the Right Hon. Thos. Noel, *Viscount and Baron Wentworth,* who died here without issue, in 1815, when the viscountcy became extinct, and the barony fell into abeyance. The *rectory,* valued in K.B. at £15, and in 1831 at £507, with the curacy of Earl Shilton annexed to it, has 183A. 2R 16P. of glebe here, and 74A. in Earl Shilton, allotted in lieu of tithes, at the enclosures in 1771 & '8. Lady Noel Byron is patroness, and the Rev. Thos. Noel is the incumbent, but the living is in sequestration. Her Ladyship has built and supports two *free schools,* for boys and girls. In addition to reading, writing, and

arithmetic, the boys, to the number of about 100, are taught gardening, chemistry, &c., and each has a small plot of ground under his own cultivation. A *Farmers' Club* was established here in 1846. In 1662, *Wm. Dilkes* left £100 for clothing and apprenticing poor boys, and it was laid out in the purchase of 7A. of land, at Barwell, now let for £12 a year. The sum of £92, left for apprenticing poor children, and other charitable uses, by Henry Noel, Lady Noel. and others, was laid out about 1702, in the purchase of 12A. of land at Earl Shilton, now let for £12. 10s. per annum. The rents of both these charities are applied chiefly in apprentice fees and clothing, and partly in distributions of money and bibles; together with the interest of about £350, derived from unapplied income.

Lady de Clifford, *Hall*
Brown James, butler
Cooper John, gardener
Longhurst Rev.John,curate,*Rectory*
Minns Thos. vict. *Wentworth Arms*
Noel Chas. Esq. land agent to Lady Byron
Oldacres Thomas, farm steward
Warren Wm. bricklayer
Wright George, schoolmaster

FARMERS

Baker Mrs Ann, *Old Parks*
Beck Thomas, *Beck's Farm*
Bevins James, *Hunt's Lane*
Haddon Henry, *Kirkby Becks*
Moxon James, *Kirkby Lodge*
Norman Chas. || Noel Charles

CARRIERS.—Jas. Newcombe, to *Leicester*, Sat; and Geo. Edwards, to *Hinckley*, Monday

EARL SHILTON, one of the largest villages in the county, has many *framework knitters*, and consists chiefly of one long street, on the high road from Leicester to Hinckley, 9 miles S.W. by W. of the former, and 4 miles N.E. by N. of the latter. It is mostly on a commanding eminence, and its chapelry and township is in Kirkby Mallory parish, and comprises 1976 acres, and had 1287 inhabitants in 1801, but in 1831 they had increased to 2017, and in 1841 to 2220 souls. The soil is chiefly clay and a gravelly loam, and the open fields, &c., were enclosed in 1778, when the tithes were commuted. The Queen, as Duchess of Lancaster, is lady of the manor; but the soil belongs to Lady Noel Byron, Thomas Allen, Esq., Mrs. Sarah Poole, several smaller proprietors, and Alderman Newton's and other charities. *Petty Sessions* are held at the Plough Inn, every alternate Tuesday, as noticed at page 554. The ancient Earls of Leicester had a baronial *castle* here, but it was destroyed some centuries ago, and its site is now only denoted by a mound, and a place called the Castle yard. The court leet held here embraces 25 parishes, &c. After the death of Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, at the battle of Evesham, the manor was given by Henry III. to Edmund, Earl of Lancaster, his second son; and since then it has been parcel of the Duchy of Lancaster. The *Church* is an old gloomy looking fabric, with a tower, spire, and three bells; and the living is a curacy, annexed to Kirkby Mallory rectory. There are four *chapels* in the village, belonging to the Independents, (built 1824,) the Baptists, and the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists. The miserable condition of the poor framework knitters is somewhat alleviated by the occupation of about 50 acres of land in spade husbandry. This land is let to them at moderate rents, by C. Noel, Esq., as Lady Byron's agent. A *schoolmaster* here receives £18 yearly from *Alderman Newton's Charity*, (see p. 103,) for teaching 20 poor boys, who are also clothed about

once in two years from a further yearly payment of £2. 16s. from the same charity, and the interest of £300, which was obtained as nineteen years' arrears, in 1800. The schoolmaster teaches six other boys, in consideration of 2 roods 33 perches of land, and a yearly rent-charge of 17s., left by *James Goodacre*. The sum of £200, left by *Sir Verney Noel and Henry Noel, Esq.*, about 1694, for apprenticing four boys, was laid out in land, which was exchanged at the enclosure for three allotments, comprising 22A. 2R. 34P., let for about £40 a year. At the same time, land purchased with £55 left by *Thomas Davenport* and *John Sutton*, for distributions of bread, was exchanged for 5A. 3R. of land, let in garden plots for about £16 a year. The *Poor's Allotment*, awarded at the enclosure, contains 13A. 1R. 3P., let for £14. 11s. 6d. a year, which is distributed in small sums. The interest of £100, left by *Thos. Ison*, in 1833, is distributed in bread on Easter Monday. He also left the interest of £20, half for the church choir, and half for the Sunday school. The *Clerk's Close* is 2R. 13P., let for 20s.

Earl Shilton POST OFFICE is at Wm. Pickering's. Letters arrive from Hinckley, &c., at 9 morning, and are despatched at 4 afternoon, by foot post.

Allen Geo. Chas. Esq. barrister
Basford Mrs Sarah
Breward Thomas, joiner
CarrJosiah,John, & Geo. bricklayers
Chamberlain Edwin, framewk. kntr
Cooke Chas. watch & clock maker
Cooper Samuel, corn miller
Deaville Wm. police constable
Dix Rev Thos. (Independent min.)
Fulshaw Ralph, surgeon
Green Thomas, hairdresser
Heathcote Miss Sarah
Hobill Ralph Oldacre, draper, &c
King John Edward, gentleman
Langton Joseph, spirit dlr. & draper
Morley Mary, draper
Owen Mr Henry
Pickering Wm. postman
Spencer Thomas, surgeon
Spooner John, saddler

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Lord Nelson, Thomas Almey
George Inn, Joseph Baker
Bowling Green, Wm. Hancock
Royal Oak, Elizabeth Orchard
Red Lion, Wm. Raine
Horse & Trumpet, Wm. Seargeant
Plough Inn, John Tibball
Dog and Gun, Joseph Tilson
King William, Saml. Tomlinson

Academies.

Owen Mary A.
Pawley Sarah
Walker William, (& registrar)

Bakers.

Hancock Thos.
Kinder Wm.

Beerhouses.

Coley Wm.
Kinder James

Blacksmiths.

Tomlinson Saml.
West James

Boot & Shoe mkrs.

Almey James
Chandler John
Orme James
Pawley James
Rowley Richard
Rowton John
Smith Samuel

Butchers.

Carr Josiah
Coley Wm.
Toon Thomas
West James

FARMERS.

Clarke Wm. *Huit*
Dowell Wm.
Hitchcock John, *Huit*
Holyland Thos.
Poole Thomas
Poole Sarah
Price Jonathan
Random Wm.
White Eliz.
Wilkinson Thos.
Wright Wm.

Grocers, &c.

Cooper James
Elliott John
Homer John
Kinder Wm.
Spencer Wm.
Toon Thomas
Wileman Thos.

Hosiery Manfrs.

Hancock John
Homer John
Spencer Wm.
Wileman Richd.
Wileman Thos.

Shopkeepers.

Dent Wm.
Elliott Mary
Kinder Francis

Tailors.

Coley John
Rowley George

COACH and *Carriers* to Leicester & Hinckley pass daily

LEICESTER FOREST (EAST and WEST) are two *extra-parochial liberties*, the former containing 62, and the latter 44 inhabitants. They include also NEW PARKS (740A.) and LEICESTER GRANGE; and comprise altogether about 1400 acres of land, extending from 2¼ to 5¼ miles W. and W.S.W. of Leicester. They keep their poor jointly as a township in Billesdon Union, and formed part of the once extensive *Frith* or *Forest*, attached to Leicester Castle, as noticed at page 347. At the enclosure of this forest or chase, it was allotted to the neighbouring parishes, except these and some other extra-parochial liberties. The soil is various, and the surface diversified, and the chief land owners are W. W. Walker, Esq., Mr. J. Whattoff, John Mellor, jun., Esq., of London, (lord of the manor of New Parks,) Thos. Stokes, Esq., John D. Harris, Esq., and the Corporation of Leicester. *Leicester Grange*, near Hinckley road, 3½ miles W.S.W, of Leicester, is the pleasant seat of W. K. Walker, Esq.; and Thos. Stokes, Esq., has a neat mansion in *New Parks*, built in 1845-6.

Hitchcock John Wells, vict. Red Cow
Stokes Thos. Esq. (mfr.) *New Parks*
Walker Wm. Kenworthy, Esq. *Leicester Grange*

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Burdett Wm. || Carver Robert
Crosher Wm. *King's Stand*
Fox Samuel, *New Haven*
Gallimore Thomas, Ashby road
Goodacre Wm. *Roe's rest*
Gutteridge John, *Yew-tree Cottage*
Hitchcock Wm. || Mee Mrs Mary
Ladkin Jonathan, *The Hollow*
Shirley George, *New Parks*
Tunnicliff Thomas, *New Haven*
Whattoff Joseph, (owner)
White George, *New Parks*
Wykes John, *Mount Pleasant*

MARKET BOSWORTH.

Market Bosworth is a small ancient market town, seated on a pleasant eminence, 13 miles W. by S. of Leicester, 7 miles N. by W. of Hinckley, and 107 miles N.W. by N. of London. Its *township* contains 1135 souls, and about 2800 acres of land, including NANEBY, a farm and manor of 200 acres, and the hamlet of COTON *(Far and Near)* which has 67 souls, and extends from 1 to 2 miles S.S.W. of the town. Its *parish* includes also the townships and chapelries of Barlestone, Carlton, Shenton, and Sutton Cheney, and parts of those of Barton in the Beans and Osbaston; and comprises altogether 2539 inhabitants, and about 7500 acres. The Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal passes within about a mile west of the town. Many of the inhabitants are framework knitters. The soil is chiefly clay, and belongs partly to Lady Noel Byron, but mostly to *Sir Willoughby Wolstan Dixie, Bt.*, who is lord of the *manor*, and resides at BOSWORTH HALL, a fine old brick mansion in the Elizabethan style, pleasantly situated on a commanding eminence, in a large and well-wooded park, on the east side of the town, stocked with about 250 fallow deer, of the purest breed, and having a large lake or decoy. The manor has been held by the Mellent, Harcourt, Beaumont, and Grey families, and was granted by Queen Mary to Sir Edward Lord Hastings, of Loughborough, who left it to his nephew Henry, Earl of Huntingdon. In 1567, this Earl sold it to

Sir Wolstan Dixie, knight, whose descendant, of the same name, was created a *baronet* in 1660. Sir Wm. Harcourt, in 1285, obtained a royal charter for a *market and fair* to be held here; the former every Wednesday, and the latter on the eve, day and morrow of St. Peter and St. Paul. The market is still held every Wednesday, chiefly for the sale of corn; and fairs for cattle, &c., are held on the 8th of May and the 10th July, and for *hiring servants* about Martinmas. *Petty Sessions* are held on the first Wednesday of every month, at the Dixie Arms; and a *Local Court*, for the recovery of Debts amounting to £5, is held here every Thursday six weeks, as noticed at page 554. Market Bosworth is distinguished in history chiefly from its being near the scene of the *Battle of Bosworth-Field*, afterwards noticed. It was the birth-place of THOS. SIMPSON, F.R.S., who was born in 1710, and rose from poverty to respectability and fame, by the proper exercise of his natural faculties. In 1732, he removed to London, and was sometime a weaver in Spitalfields. So rapid was the progress of this self-taught scholar, in his favourite sciences, that, in 1737, he published his excellent Treatise on Fluxions. In 1743, he was appointed Professor of Mathematics to the Military school at Woolwich, and soon after became a Fellow of the Royal Society, and a Member of the Academy of Sciences at Paris. He died in 1761, and his widow was provided with an annuity from the Crown. She died in 1782, aged 102. One of his principal works is the "Elements of Geometry and Algebra," and many papers from his pen are to be found in the "Philosophical Transactions."

The *Parish Church* (St. Peter) is a large antique fabric, with a tower containing five bells, and crowned by a lofty and elegant spire, which may be seen at the distance of many miles. It has recently been repaired and beautified at the cost of about £1100, and contains several handsome monuments belonging to the Dixie and other families. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £55. 18s. 2d., and in 1831 at £956, with the curacies of Sutton-Cheney, Barlestone, Carlton, and Shenton annexed to it. It has about 170A. of glebe in Bosworth, and 50 acres at Carlton, and certain annual sums from the other townships in lieu of tithes. Sir W. W. Dixie, Bart., is patron, and the Rev. B. Dixie, M.A., is the incumbent. The *Baptists* and *Independents* have chapels in the town, and here are three well-endowed *Free Schools;* several *Charities* for the poor; and a *National School* for girls, supported chiefly by Lady Byron. In the town, are several Friendly Societies, and at the Dixie Arms is a lodge of *Odd Fellows*, belonging to the Manchester Unity, and including among its members, many of the gentry of the town and neighbourhood.

FREE SCHOOLS:—There was a Free Grammar School here at a very early period, endowed with land and tenements in this and several other parishes, as appears by various deeds of the 16th century, still in the school chest, but the founders are unknown. In 1592, *Sir Wolstan Dixie, Kt.*, bequeathed £200 for the erection of a new free school, £500 for its endowment, and £500 for the foundation of two *scholarships* at Emanuel College, Cambridge, for boys from this school. His intentions were carried into effect by his nephew and heir, Wolstan Dixie, Esq., who purchased for £550 an estate at Appleby, for the school, and in 1601 obtained *letters patent* from Queen Elizabeth, granting license to him and his heirs to build and establish a grammar school, of which they and others were incorporated, by the

same letters patent, as governors, by the name of "*The Governors of the Grammar School of Wolstan Dixie, Knight, of Market Bosworth.*" In 1617, the trustees of the old free school property transferred the same to the governors of the new school, and thus the two trusts were consolidated, for the support of a master and usher, to teach Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and English freely to all the children and youth of *Market Bosworth and Cadeby*, and the kindred of the founder. The affairs of this valuable charity were the subject of litigation in the Court of Chancery, from 1779 till 1835, when the suit terminated, and a new scheme for its future management was sanctioned. A third master was added in 1826, when the Court of Chancery sanctioned the expenditure of £5550 for the erection of *three new schools and two houses* for the first and second masters, and that sum was paid out of £14,010 Three per Cent. Consols, then belonging to the charity, but standing in the Accountant-General's name. The school premises comprise, a large stone and brick building, divided into three spacious school rooms, with a play ground and other conveniences at the back, and two commodious houses adjoining, with gardens, &c., for the residence of the head and under masters. The writing master has the free use of a good house, built by the governors, about 1830, at the corner of Church lane, in a different part of the town. The *school estates* are situated chiefly at Appleby, Loughborough, Measham, Carlton, Quorndon, Woodthorpe, and Barton-in-the-Beans, and yield an annual income of about £760; which, added to the dividends of £7320. 9s. 2d. Three per Cent. Consols, swells the total *yearly income* to £980. 7s. 2d. The yearly *salaries* paid to the teachers are £250 to the *head master*, £130 to the *under master*, and £90 to the *writing master*. The two first are required to be clergymen, and to teach the Classics, but they have seldom more than 8 or 10 free scholars. The writing master has generally about 70 free scholars, and he instructs them in reading, writing, arithmetic, bookkeeping, and English grammar; and he also teaches the Latin grammar to such as require it, to prepare them for the upper schools. The governors also pay a small salary to an assistant teacher, and supply coals, prize books, &c., for the schools. According to proposals sanctioned by the Court of Chancery, in 1835, the governors may send from one to four boys, who have been free scholars here, to either of the Universities, with *exhibitions* of £80 per annum. The rector and churchwardens of Market Bosworth, for the time being, and six other parishioners, are the *governors*, and one of them is yearly elected as *bailiff*, in which capacity he has the general management of the estates and the charity.

The parish of Market Bosworth has the right of sending six poor widows to SPENCE'S ALMSHOUSE, at Carlton, near Skipton, in *Yorkshire*, founded by *Ferrand Spence*, in 1698, where they have each a separate apartment, an allowance of coals, and a yearly stipend of 20 guineas, in quarterly payments. Though at so great a distance from their native place, the six widows express themselves contented and happy, and the appointment is much sought after. In case of a vacancy, information is sent to the rector, and the place is filled up at a meeting of the parishioners, and the widow appointed is sent down at the expense of the parish. The dividends of £70. 19s. 1d. Three per Cent. Consols, derived from the bequest of *Charles Wagstaffe*, in 1784, are distributed among the poor parishioners in bread. Market Bosworth is entitled, with Atherstone, in Warwickshire, to an equal share of *Sharpe's Charity*, which produces £20 a year, for apprenticing four poor boys. It is a *Polling Place* for the Southern Division of the County.

MARKET BOSWORTH UNION, formed by the New Poor Law Commissioners, in 1836, comprises 28 parishes and townships, marked thus § in the table at page 531. They are divided into the *Market Bos-*

worth and Ibstock Districts, and embrace an *area* of 79 square miles, with a *population*, returned in 1831 at 11,365, and in 1841 at 13,600 souls, consisting of 6827 males and 6773 females, living in 2780 *houses*, besides which there were 122 unoccupied, and 15 building, when the last census was taken. The *Union Workhouse*, on the Atherstone road, is a large brick building, erected in 1836, at the cost of about £3000, and having room for about 200 paupers, though it has seldom half that number. The aggregate average annual *expenditure* of the 28 parishes, &c., on their poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, was £7101, but in 1838 it was only £5497. The *clerk* of this union possesses the enviable distinction of being the only official in the county who refused to furnish any information for this Work. Mr. Luke and Mrs. Wright are *master* and *matron* of the Workhouse; and the Rev. N. P. Small is the *chaplain*, Earl Howe is *chairman*, and Henry Chamberlain, Esq., *vice-chairman* of the Board of Guardians. James Hollier, (grocer,) is *union clerk and superintendent registrar;* and the District Registrars and Relieving Officers are,—Mr. Richard Stretton, of Barton-in-the-Beans, for *Market Bosworth District;* and Mr. Thomas Wilkins, of Barlestone, for *Ibstock District*.

The BATTLE of BOSWORTH FIELD is a most memorable event in English history, and has been rendered more particularly popular by the much admired and often repeated drama of our immortal Shakepeare, under the title of "King Richard the Third." The scene of this desperate conflict was *Redmoor*, a large open plain, or field, about three miles south of the town of Bosworth, in the chapelry of Sutton Cheney. The opposing and contending houses of York and Lancaster had created a continued succession of wars, hostilities, and personal animosities in the nation, from the beginning of the reign of Henry Sixth to the termination of that of Richard the Third. At this eventful crisis, August, 1485, a battle more desperate and sanguinary was fought than any of the former: and the issue of it tended to unite the two families, and gave tranquillity to the nation. It may not be irrevelant to narrate a few particulars respecting this national event. Richard the Third supported the British crown about two years, during which short government, he exercised, (according to the testimony of most historians,) a cruel, arbitrary, and intolerant dominion over his subjects. This naturally excited something more than discontent; and Henry, *Earl of Richmond*, who had some claims to the English sceptre, was invited to head the Lancastrian party. This he readily agreed to; and bringing from Harfleur, (where he had retreated from the persecutions of Richard,) about 2000 men, he landed at Milford-Haven, in Wales, and proceeding through the central part of the principality, soon increased his numbers. When he arrived at Shrewsbury, his army became very formidable, not merely in number, but from the rank and influence of many persons who joined his standard. Richard, who had heard of Richmond's landing and progress, exerted all his influence to assemble an army, and marched to Nottingham. The Usurping Tyrant was exposed at once to the just indignation of his open enemies, and to the infidelity of his pretended friends. This must have greatly embarrassed him; and it is evident that suspicion was generally, if not always, preying on his vitals. Thus circumstanced, he laboured under palpable disadvantages; but such disadvantages must ever attend the career of the cruel and crafty

tyrant, in his intercourse with society. With the exception of the *Duke of Norfolk*, scarcely any nobleman was attached to his cause; and those who feigned the most loyalty, appear only to have waited for an opportunity to desert and betray him. But the persons of whom he entertained the greatest suspicions were Lord Stanley, and his brother, Sir William; whose connections with the family of Richmond, notwithstanding their professions of attachment to his person, were never entirely forgotten, or overlooked by him. When he employed Lord Stanley to levy forces, he still retained his eldest son, Lord Strange, as a pledge for his fidelity. The two rivals at last approached each other, and rallied their respective armies in a spacious plain, situated between the towns of Bosworth and Hinckley, on Monday, August 22nd, 1485. Henry appears to have headed about 6000 men; and Richard an army of double that number. Stanley had accumulated, and commanded about 7000 men, whom he posted at Atherstone, not far from the rival camps, but so situated, that he could readily join that party which proved to be the most successful in the conflict. This disposition was perceived and suspected by Richard; but, confident in the superiority of his numbers, he forbore to intimate his doubts, or demand obedience from Stanley. Fully expecting to secure a victory, and knowing that he could then exercise unrestrained power over those he suspected or feared, he desperately rushed on to battle. Richmond, more wary and prudent, calculated on contingencies, and sought every advantage of time, place, and mode of fighting. The van of his army, consisting of archers, was commanded by the Earl of Oxford; Sir Gilbert Talbot led the right wing; Sir John Savage the left; the Earl himself, accompanied by his uncle, the Earl of Pembroke, preceded and directed the centre. Richard also commanded his main body, and entrusted his van to the Duke of Norfolk. Thus situated, an awful anxiety and suspence pervaded both armies, whilst that of Stanley was kept in ambiguous uncertainty. Though this General had decided, his men were not apprised of his intention. This policy of Stanley determined the issue of the contest; for, soon after the battle commenced, he proclaimed his resolution, and rushed forward in aid of Richmond. This measure produced its intended effect on the two armies; for it inspired that of Henry with confidence and courage, and at the same time terror-struck and dismayed their adversaries. Hume says, "The intrepid tyrant, sensible of his desperate situation, cast his eye around the field, and descrying his rival at no great distance, he drove against him with fury, in hopes that either Henry's death or his own would decide the victory between them. He killed, with his own hands, Sir William Brandon, standard-bearer to the Earl; he dismounted Sir John Cheyney: he was now within reach of Richmond himself, who declined not the combat; when Sir William Stanley, breaking in with his troops, surrounded Richard, who, fighting bravely to the last moment, was overwhelmed by numbers, and perished by a fate too mild and honourable for his multiplied and detestable enormities. His men everywhere sought for safety by flight. There fell in this battle about four thousand of the vanquished, and among them the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Ferrers, of Chartley; Sir Richard Radcliffe, Sir Robert Piercy, and Sir Robert Brackenbury. The loss was inconsiderable on the side of the victors. Sir William Catesby, a great instrument of Richard's

crimes, was taken, and soon after beheaded with some others at Leicester."

"While we survey this awful field," says Hutton, "the first in consequence in the whole island, that of the battle of Hastings, in Sussex, alone excepted, we may consider it as English classic ground. Here contemplation brings in review important deeds, and their more important effects." Richard's departure from Leicester for the field of battle, is noticed at page 58. No pillar has been erected to commemorate this important battle, and the *well*, were Richard quenched his thirst, in the heat of the battle, would have been lost in oblivion, had not the late Dr. Parr erected over it a stone monument, with a Latin inscription from his own pen. The battered crown of the fallen monarch was found in a bush, and *Richmond* was crowned by Sir Wm. Stanley, in the field, by the title of *Henry VII.*, amidst the huzzas of his soldiery. The unfortunate Duke of Norfolk is said to have been warned on the morning of the fight, not to join the King, by the following couplet, affixed to his tent:—

"Jack of Norfolk, be not too bold,
For Dickon, thy master, is bought and sold."

The triumph of the Lancastrians was tarnished by the indignities which they suffered to be heaped on the bodies of their fallen foe. Instead of procuring Richard an honourable burial, which his rank and valor demanded, and which the common feelings of humanity ought to have dictated, his naked body was tied with ropes across a horse, like the dead carcass of a beast, in which condition the brave but treacherous monarch was carried to Leicester. The Grey Friars begged his body, and gave him christian interment in their church; but at the dissolution of the monasteries his remains were disturbed, and the coffin in which they had quietly reposed, served as a watering trough to the White Horse public house, for a period of two centuries afterwards.

MARKET BOSWORTH.

POST OFFICE at Wm. Maides'.
Letters received from Hinckley at 9 morn. and despatched at 4 aftern.

Bailey Joseph, beerhouse keeper
Barnett Wolf, jeweller & watch mkr.
Bradbury Wm. hosiery manufacturer
Bradbury E. straw bonnet maker
Brewer Joseph, carpenter
Dixie Rev Beaumont, M.A. *Rectory*
Dixie Sir Willoughby Wolstan, Bart. *Bosworth Hall*
Dudley Thomas, tinner and brazier
Edwards John, bank agent, &c
Evans Rev Arthur Benoni, D.D.
Hartshorn Wm. coal dealer, *Wharf*
Maides Wm. furniture broker, colr. of rents and debts, and serjeant of the Local Court, Post office
Neath Mary, milliner
Small Rev Nathaniel Pomfret, M.A. *Cottage*
Smith Thomas, glover
Stratton Joseph, corn miller
Thorburn Hy. chemist & druggist
Thorpe Wm. cooper, carpenter, and timber merchant
Thorpe John, gentleman
Wagstaff Samuel, ironmonger
White Thomas, gentleman
Wothers Samuel, parish clerk and gravestone engraver
Wright Luke and Mrs Ann, master and matron, *Union Workhouse*

ACADEMIES.

Free Schools:—Rev A. B. Evans, D.D.; Rev N. P. Small, M.A.; & Mr Jno. Edwards, *writing master;* and Mr S. Wothers, *assistant*
Baker Misses Mary and Elizabeth
Rowley Ann || Stevenson Ann
Wagstaff Mary, *Infant School*

BANK.

Leicestershire Banking Co., John Edwards, manager, (draw on London and Westminster Bank)

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Black Horse, Ts. Godson, (& joiner)
Dixie Arms, Bernard Cain
Old Red Lion Inn, John Trivett
Wheat Sheaf, Catherine Kimberlin

Bakers, &c.

Shepherd Vinct.
Sutliff John

Blacksmiths.

Skelton Benj.
Wothers Richard

Bookseller, Printer, &c.

Burton Thos. Elisha (stamps)

Boot & Shoe mkrs.

Hextall Jarvis
Hextall Joseph
Maides George
Prime George

Butchers.

Grundy Josiah
Ragg Thomas
Wood Robert

Drapers.

Bradbury Thos.
Murfin Wm.
Warner Wm.

FARMERS.

(* *are in Coton.*)

Arnold John
*Bevans Thomas
*Clementson Ed.
*Fox Mrs
Godfrey Thomas
Musson Wm.
Oldacres James
*Payne Thomas
*Rawlings Mary
*Thompson Thos.
Thompson Wm. *Naneby*

Grocers.

Bonsir Ann
Elson John
Hollier Jas. (and Union clerk)
Neath Ann
Smith Wm.

Nail Manufctrs.

Dingley George
Jackson Wm.

Plumbers & Glzrs

Bayley Thomas
Bott George
Grundy James

Saddlers.

Kimberlin John
Messenger Jas.

Surgeons.

Bucknill John
Oldacres Thos.

Tailors.

Bradbury Thos.
Smith James
Wilkins Wm.

Wheelwright.

Skelton Benj.

CARRIERS.

To Leicester, Charles Skelton and Chas. Thornton, Wed. & Sat.; & Wm. Davis, Tues. and Sat.

To Hinckley, John Poynton and Mary Adcock, Mon., and to Atherstone on Tues.

To Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Mary Adcock, Sat.

To Nuneaton, Joseph Elson, Frid.

CONVEYANCE BY WATER from the Canal Wharf, weekly, to Ashby, London, &c., Willm. Hartshorn, wharfinger

COTON, a hamlet in Market Bosworth township, is noticed at page 569, and is in two portions, called *Far and Near Coton*, from 1 to 2 miles S.W. of the town. The seven *farmers* are included with those of Market Bosworth.

BARLESTONE, a village, township, and chapelry, in the parish, and 2½ miles N.E. by N. of Market Bosworth, has 580 inhabitants, and 1018 acres of land, generally fertile, and rising boldly from a small rivulet. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is lord of the manor, as parcel of the Honor of Winton, but the soil belongs to Sir E. C. Hartopp, T. Pares, Esq., Mr. D. Baker, and several smaller freeholders, some of whom are residents. The *Church* is a small Gothic structure, with a tower and two bells, and the curacy is consolidated with the rectory of Market Bosworth. The chapelry pays a *modus* of 7¾d. per acre, in lieu of tithes. Here is an old General Baptist Chapel, and also a Primitive Methodist Chapel, built in 1833. There are about 100 stocking frames here. The *poor* have 3s. 6d. a year, left by D. Baker and T. Butler, and £3 a year as the rent of 1A. 1R., called the *Bull Piece*.

Barras Elizabeth, shopkeeper
Clarke John, vict. Jolly Topers
Cotton Rev Joseph, (Baptist min.)
Derry John, shoemaker
Dowell Mrs Jane
Geary John, gentleman
Griffin Thomas, wheelwright
Hackett Richard, grocer and draper
Hackett Wm. tailor, grocer, & drpr
Lawson Rev B. R. *curate*
Poyser Thomas, blacksmith
Smith Thos. butcher & vict. 3 Tuns
Starbuck John, vict. Old Red Lion
Taylor John, shoemaker
Wilkins John, plumber and glazier
Wilkins Thos. relieving officer and registrar for Ibstock District
Wood Charles, baker & shopkeeper
Wood Wm. plumber and glazier
Wood Wm. vict. Crown Inn

FARMERS. (* *are Owners.*)
Archer Joseph (and corn miller)
*Baker Daniel, *The Hills*
Bott George
Gardner John || Gimson Thomas
*Godfrey George || *Power Edward
Kirkman Thomas, *Garner's lane*
*Wall Edward (and maltster)
CARRIER, John Derry, to Leicester Sat., and Hinckley Monday.

BARTON-IN-THE-BEANS and OSBASTON are partly in Market Bosworth parish. The latter is already noticed at page 539, and the former will be found with Nailstone parish, at a subsequent page.

CARLTON is a pleasant village, township, and chapelry, on the East side of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal, in the parish, and 1½ mile N.N.W. of Market Bosworth. It has 282 inhabitants, and about 700 acres of land, bounded on the south by a rivulet, and having a stiff cold clayey soil. Sir W. W. Dixie, Bart., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to J. Moore, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The *Church* is a small brick building, with a tower and one bell, and the living is a *curacy*, consolidated with Market Bosworth rectory, which has 50A. of glebe here. From time immemorial, upwards of 10A. of land has been vested in trust for apprenticing poor boys and the relief of the industrious poor. It is let, with a barn upon it, for £19. 3s. a year.

Barber Jno. brickmkr. & wharfinger
Colington Samuel, wheelwright and vict. Gate
Goddard Wm. tailor
Iliff Joseph, veterinary surgeon, *Lindrage House*
Jackson Thomas, maltster and vict. Malt Shovel
Smith John and Edward, shopkeepers and shoemakers
Turner John, basket & sieve maker
Whyatt John, carpenter

FARMERS.
Barber John || Bayley John
Chessher Wm. (and corn miller)
Freeman Joseph || Grundy Charles
Jesson John || Oldacres James

SHENTON, a village, township, and chapelry, on the banks of a rivulet, and on the west side of the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal, is in the parish, and 2½ miles S.W. of Market Bosworth. It contains 190 souls, and about 1400 acres of land, with a flat surface and a clayey soil. Colonel Fdk. Wm. Wollaston owns most of the land, and is lord of the manor. He resides at the HALL, an ancient mansion, in a beautiful park, nearly encompassed by the canal and a tributary stream of the small river Sence. The manor was anciently held by the Ferrers family, and was sold in 1625, by Sir Richd. Molineaux, to Wm. Wollaston, Esq., of whom there is a monument in the *Church*, a small low building, with a short tower and three bells. Here are also a few brasses, belonging to the Everard family. The living is a curacy, consolidated with the rectory of Market Bosworth. The tithes were commuted in 1846, and here is about 30A. of glebe. The poor of Shenton have £5 a year from *Monke's Charity*, and two of its poor boys may be bound yearly, at the expense of the same charity, which is administered at Austrey, Warwickshire. A small school here is partly supported by the trustees of Bosworth Free Schools.

Coley Wm. church clerk
Lea Wm. & Lemom Natl. shopkprs
Smith Joseph, blacksmith
Smith Thomas, shoemaker
Walker Wm. corn miller
Wollaston Col. Frederick Wm. *Hall*
Yorke Miss Kate, schoolmistress

FARMERS.
Abell Richard || Abell Samuel

Bradfield Mary || Cope John
Freeman Thomas, (owner)
Lea Wm. || Lea Christopher
Lea Jph. || Thorpe John (surveyor)

SUTTON-CHENEY, or *Sutton Cheynel*, is a pleasant village, township, and chapelry, in the parish, and 2 miles S. by E. of Market Bosworth. It contains 352 inhabitants, and about 1530 acres of land, traversed on the west by the Ashby canal, and bounded on the north and south by two rivulets. It was enclosed in 1794, when the tithes were commuted for a yearly rent of £190 per annum to the rector. Sir W. W. Dixie, Bart., is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil, and the rest belongs to W. Herrick, Esq., Ravenstone Hospital, and a few smaller owners. Between the village and the canal is *Redmoor Plain*, the site of the *Battle of Bosworth Field*, noticed at page 572. The *Church* is a long tiled building, with a low square tower; and the living is a curacy, consolidated with the rectory of Market Bosworth. The Rev. D. Somerville, B.A., of Stoke Golding, is the curate. The ALMSHOUSE, adjoining the churchyard, was founded in 1612, by *Sir Wm. Roberts*, for six poor aged men, with an endowment of £24 per annum, out of land at Barwell, called Dunstalls. From this rent-charge, each almsman receives 20s. per quarter, which leaves nothing for the repairs of the almshouse, now much decayed, though repaired about 35 years ago, at the cost of £80, of which £50 was given by Mrs. Pochin, and the rest was advanced by the chapelry. The building contains two small rooms for each inmate; and attached to it are six gardens, comprising half an acre. Earl Howe and others are the trustees. Here is a National School, attended by about 50 children. *Thomas Simpson, F.R.S.*, noticed at page 570, was born here, and a monument to his memory was erected in the church in 1834.

Abell Geo. vict. Greyhound
Buswell John, tailor
Evatt Thos. wheelwright & carpenter
Faux Wm. butcher
Godfrey Thomas and Barber John, wharfingers and lime burners
Lee Ann, schoolmistress
Miller Joseph, blacksmith
Morris Stephen, shoemaker
Osborne George, shopkeeper
Sands James, carpenter
Summers Timothy, butcher
Smith Joseph, grazier & blacksmith
Swain Sarah, vict. Gate
Sands Jas. carpenter & vict. Hercules
Ward Abell, maltster

FARMERS.

Abell Thomas (maltster)
Cooper Geo. || Bradfield Thomas
Evatt James || Godfrey Thomas
Greet Ann (brickmaker)
Morris Rchd. (surveyor) *Lawn House*
Morris Sl. (surveyor) *Sutton Field*
Smith Richard (owner)

CARRIERS, to Leicester, on Sat.
E. Gadsby, John Newcombe, and John Willday.

MARKFIELD, a large, irregularly built village, of rough stone houses, has many framework knitters, and is picturesquely seated among the lofty *rocky hills* on the south side of Charnwood Forest, 7 miles N.W. of Leicester. Its parish comprises 1203 inhabitants, and about 2300 acres of land, interspersed with rocks, and mostly having a light soil. Markfield Hill is a continuation of the lofty Bardon Hills, and on its summit is a windmill, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country, and the most romantic parts of Charnwood Forest on the north. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Thos. Gisborne, Esq., Thomas Pares, Esq., Joshua Grundy, Esq., Mr. Jarvis, and a

few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Michael) has a tower, spire, and three bells, and its north aisle was rebuilt about fifteen years ago. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 1s. 8d., and in 1831, at £366. The glebe is 180A., awarded at the enclosure in lieu of part of the tithes, and the rest have been commuted for £165 per annum. The Marquis of Hastings is patron, and the Rev. Jas. Coghlan, M.A., is the incumbent. The Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists have chapels here. The poor have the interest of £20, left by *Jane Avery*, in 1723, and also £8. 8s. a year, as the rent of 6A. of land, at Barwell, purchased with £100 left by the same donor. They have also the interest of £30, left by *Mary Woodruff*, in 1825, and of £5, left by John Spencer, in 1686.

Bates Mrs. dressmaker
Coghlan Rev. Jas. M.A. *Rectory*
Jacques Joseph, draper
Tomlinson Wm. corn miller, *Charley Mill*
Widdowson Wm. plumber and glazier, *Post Office*

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Boot Inn, John Bott
Bull's Head, Joseph Shardlow
Coach and Horses, Joseph Willars
Duke of Wellington, Wm. Taverner
Flying Horse, George Blakesley
Red Lion, Edward Worth
Waggon and Horses, John Willars

Bakers.

Murfin John
Weston John

Beer Houses.

Gamble Wm.
Massey John
Woodford Wm.

Boot & Shoe Mkrs

Bott Thos. & John
Chapman Joseph
Johnson David
Reid Jph. & Thos.

Butchers.

Jarvis Thomas
Spencer John

FARMERS.

Bacon Samuel
Burchnall Saml.
Geary Abm.
Haywood John
Hinman Eliz.
Holt John
Jarvis Thomas
Jarvis Wm(ownr)
Jeffels John
Nutting John, *Copt Hill*
Smith Thomas
Spencer John
Spriggs Samuel
Tomlinson Wm.
Tyler Thomas
Varnam Mary
Walton William, *Markfield House*
Worth Edward

Shopkeepers.

Smith Saml.
Swain Thomas
Weston Joseph
Worth Eliz.

Tailors.

Bailey John (and draper)
Weston Wm.
Willett Wm.

Wheelwrights.

Massey John
Reid John

POST OFFICE, at W. Widdowson's. Letters from Leicester, 11 mg.
CARRIERS *to Leicester*, Saturday.
Corah John || Gamble Richard
Shardlow John

MEREVALE is a small scattered village, in *Warwickshire*, about a mile W. of Atherstone, but its parish comprises 208 souls, and about 2200 acres, of which 106 souls, and 1050 acres, are in Sparkenhoe, Leicestershire, on the north side of the river Anker, from 2 to 6 miles N. of Atherstone. The Leicestershire portion of the parish comprises the small manors of LEA GRANGE, of which Earl Howe is lord, and the trustees of Burton-on-Trent school chief owners; MOOR-BARN, belonging to S. F. S. Perkins, Esq.; and NEWHOUSE-GRANGE with PINNALS, belonging to Geo. Moore, Esq. In the Warwickshire part of the parish are—the village, the Church, the Hall, and the ruins of MEREVALE ABBEY, which was founded for Cistercian monks, in 1148, by Robert Earl Ferrers, and endowed with lands, &c. in both counties, valued at the dissolution at £303. 10s. per annum. The *Hall* is the beautiful seat of Wm. Stratford Dugdale, Esq., M.P. for North Warwickshire, lord of the manor of Merevale, and patron of the *Church*, (St. Mary,) which is a *donative*, valued in 1831 at £64, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Charles Inge, M.A. There is a *colliery*

in the parish, near Atherstone. In the following Directory, those marked * are in Warwickshire.

*Dugdale Wm. Stratford, Esq. M.P., *Merevale Hall*
Inge Rev. Chas. M.A. *Pinnals*
*Floyd Joseph, parish clerk, &c
*Loud John Wm. farm steward
*Perry Robert, butler at the Hall
*Pigmore Godfrey, colliery agent

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Baker Wm. gent. *Moorbarn*
*Cliff J., *Highfield*
Faux Edw. gent. *Newhouse Grange*
Miles George, *Lea Grange*
*Minion Gilbert, *Abbey Farm*
White Wm. *Frog Hall*

MYTHE (THE) on the north side of the river Anker, 1½ mile N.E. of Atherstone, is an extra-parochial liberty of 42 souls, and about 170 acres, belonging to the two heiresses of the late — Platt, Esq., of London, and mostly in one farm occupied by Mrs. Hunt.

NAILSTONE, a pleasant village on the Hinckley and Ashby road, 3 miles N. by E. of Market Bosworth, and 9 miles N. of Hinckley, has in its *township* 314 souls, and about 1800 acres of land; but its *parish* includes also the chapelry of Normanton-le-Heath, and the greater part of the township of Barton-in-the-Beans. Earl Howe is lord of the manor of Nailstone, which has been called *Nelveston, Naylesford, &c.*, and has been held by the Grentemaisnel, Buci, Hastings, Grey, Cox, and Astley families. Chas. Nevill, Esq., owns a great part of the township, in which is *Wigg's Wood*, a noted fox cover, in the Atherstone Hunt. The soil is a mixture of clay and gravel, and the surface diversified. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure, with a massive tower and spire rising to the height of 39 yards. It has a good organ, presented by Earl Howe, in 1844. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £24. 9s. 9½d., and in 1831 at £600, has 61A. of glebe here, 56A. 3R. 37P., at Normanton, and 27, at Congerstone. The tithes were commuted in 1842. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. Robt. Crockett, M.A., is the incumbent, but the living is in sequestration. The *National School* was built in 1828, by Earl Howe, who supports it and clothes part of the children.

Brown Thos. tailor and shopkeeper
Brown James, butcher
Fell Rev. John Edwin, M.A. curate
Fletcher Wm. shopkeeper, *Rectory*
Gardner Thos. carpenter and vict. Queen's Head
Hextall Mr Wm.
Hodson Anne Eliza, National School
Ison George, wheelwright and beer-house keeper
Poyser Wm. blacksmith
Roberts Richard, butcher
Wylde George, vict. Bull

FARMERS.

Alcock Henry, (and maltster)
Godfrey John || Hopley John
Knowles Saml. & Edw. (owners)
Wainwright Thomas

BARTON-IN-THE-BEANS is a village and township, 2 miles N. by W. of Market Bosworth, and is partly in that and Shackerstone parish, but mostly in Nailstone parish. It contains 161 souls, and about 700 acres of land. Earl Howe is lord of the manor, which has been held by various families, the last of whom were the Corbetts and Stains, whose arms are in the old Manor House. Sir W. W. Dixie, Bart., and others have estates in the township, which is skirted on the west by the Ashby Canal. The inhabitants use Nailstone church, and the tithes belonging to the rector of that parish have been commuted for £132. 12s. per annum. Here is a *General Baptist*

Chapel, built in 1745, and rebuilt in 1841, on a larger scale, so that it will now seat 800 hearers. Attached to it is a *school*, on the British system, attended by about 70 children of either sex.

Crockett Miss Elizabeth
Deacon Saml. watch and clock mkr.
Derry Rev. John (Independent min.)
Derry Wm. tailor and draper
Knowles Mrs Elizabeth
Norton George, schoolmaster
Oakden Jane, schoolmistress
Riley Misses Ann and Elizabeth
Smith Sarah, shopkeeper
Stretton Rd. relvg. officer & regr.
Webster Wm. linen weaver

FARMERS.

Baldock Ralph || Andscombe Rd.
Deacon John and Samuel
Smith Thomas || Thompson Wm.
Stain Thos. Wright, *Manor House*

NORMANTON-LE-HEATH is a scattered village, township, and chapelry, in Nailstone parish, 3 miles S.E. by S. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, encompassed on three sides by West Goscote Hundred. It contains 235 souls, and 1320A. 3R. 19P. of land, most of which was part of a large open heath till the enclosure, in 1629. Edward Strutt, Esq., owns nearly all the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was sold by Val. Green, Esq., in 1826, to the late Wm. Strutt, Esq. The *Church* stands on an eminence, and is an ancient fabric, with a spire and two bells. The living is a *curacy*, consolidated with Nailstone rectory, which has here 56A. 3R. 37P. of glebe. The *National School* is supported by Mr. Strutt, and here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*. The poor have the interest of £26, left by several donors.

Farmer Thos. Esq. and Miss Mary
Heafield Mrs Sarah
Thirlby John, wheelwright

FARMERS.

Bohan Wm. (and blacksmith)
Choyce George || Green Wm.
Ludlow John, (and maltster)
Oakey Wm. (and butcher)
Sharpe Wm. || Reed John
Thirlby Thomas

NARBOROUGH, a large pleasant village, with many framework knitters, on the west side of the river Soar, 6 miles S.W. by S. of Leicester, has in its *township* about 1800A. of land, and 804 inhabitants, but its parish includes also the township of *Huncote*, (854 acres and 425 souls,) and a small portion of the land, and 100 of the inhabitants of *Littlethorpe* hamlet, which is mostly in Cosby parish, on the opposite side of the Soar, as already noticed at page 388. The total contents of the parish is about 2380 acres, and 1329 souls. J. Pares, Esq., is lord of the manor of Narborough; but part of the soil belongs to the Iliff, Bramley, Fox, Pratt, Bilson, and other families. It was enclosed in 1752, and was formerly held by the Warren, Beauchamp, Boteler, Ferrers, Howard, and Hastings families. In 1318, Wm. Boteler had a grant for a market and fair here, but they have long been obsolete. The *Church* (All Saints) is a large and handsome structure, with a massive tower, containing five bells and a clock. It has a good organ, and a gallery erected in 1844. In the chancel, are several neat mural tablets belonging to the Crouch, Pares, and other families; and on the south side is a fine Norman door. In the south aisle, are two stone stalls and a piscina. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £26. 14s. 4½d., and in 1831 at £490, has 40A. of glebe, and is in the patronage of J. Pares, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. E. B. Shaw, M.A., who has a good residence. The *Hall*, occupied by Mrs. Miles, is an old Elizabethan mansion, which has been long held by the Pares family. Here is a large *Independent Chapel*, built in 1763, by a congregation formed in

1706; two respectable *Boarding Schools*, and also large *Sunday* and *National Schools*, built chiefly at the expense of the late rector, the Rev. Isaac Crouch, who died in 1835, and endowed them with the dividends of £233. 6s. 8d. three per cent. Consols. The church has 10s., and the constable 6s. yearly from the Red-hill field, as charged at the enclosure, in lieu of two small plots called the Church and Bridge Pieces. At the Narborough Inn, is the Prince Albert Lodge of Odd Fellows, belonging to the Manchester Unity.

Agar Thomas, beerhouse keeper
Ashton John, plumber & glazier
Atkins Wm. wheelwright
Barnett Robert, baker, &c
Bedford Rev Wm. (Indept. minstr.)
Beresford Wm. surgeon
Bingley Mary, shopkeeper
Bramley Mrs Mary, *Rose Cottage*
Bridges Gilbert, surgeon, *Narbro' Cottage*
Bryan John, boot and shoe maker
Bryan Wm. joiner, &c
Chapman Mary Ann, Nat. schoolmrs.
Crouch Mrs Mary, gentlewoman
Fox Wm. Smart, corn miller
Jarvis Thomas, baker, &c
Knight Benj. joiner & beerhs. keeper
Knight Thomas, joiner & builder
Lord Edward, bricklayer
Miles Mrs Mary, *Narbro' Hall*
Moore Lemuel, tailor and draper
Orton Wm. surgeon & apothecary
Payne Wm. saddler
Pratt Michael, regr., Post office
Sansome Sarah, vict. Narbrough Inn
Shaw Rev Edw. Butterworth, M.A. rector and rural dean, *Rectory*
Tomlin Misses Zillah and Anne, boarding and day school
Warden Sarah, straw bonnet maker
Wilden Thomas, boot & shoe maker
Wills George, boarding academy, *Auburn House*
Woodcock Thos. veterinary surgeon

FARMERS. (* *are Owners.)*

Allen John Cooper
*Bilson Thomas, butcher
*Bilson Richard || Bass Thomas
*Bramley Wm. *Narbro' Lodge*
*Fox Wm. Smart (and miller)
*Pratt Richd. || Woodcock Thomas
Whitby Alfred, *Narbro' Wood*

POST OFFICE, at Michael Pratt's. Letters arrive from Leicester, at 12 noon

COACHES, &c., to Leicester and Hinckley, pass daily, and call at the Inn

CARRIERS to Leicester, John Southam, daily; and Edw. Boulter, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday

HUNCOTE, though commonly called a hamlet, is a village and township, in Narborough parish, 6½ miles S.W. of Leicester, mostly on a picturesque acclivity rising from a rivulet, which falls into the Soar a little below, and has a large steam and water corn mill. It has 425 inhabitants, and about 854 acres of land, mostly a rich loam, with some gravel. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Messrs. Edward Pratt, Isaac Abell, J. Smith, and a few smaller owners. It is parcel of the Honor of Winton, and has been held by the Mellent, Quincy, Burdett, and Stafford families. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*, and here was anciently a chapel of ease. The township contributes one-third to the rates of Narborough church, and its poor have 5s. a year left by Thos. Vesey, in 1714.

Agar James, maltster and brewer
Freer Joseph, brazier & shopkeeper
Green Richard, hair cutter
Hobell John, corn miller
Hopkinson Wm. boot & shoe maker
Hunt Mrs Ann
Riley Wm. boot and shoe maker
Smith Samuel, butcher
Taylor Jas. carpenter and vict. Red Lion
Throne Wm. blacksmith
Wilson John, joiner, &c

FARMERS.

Chandler Wm. || Morton Wm.

Pratt Edward, (owner)
Riley Wm. || Smith Wm.
Swain John || Winterton Daniel

CARRIERS, Rd. Green and Wm. Chandler, to Leicester, Wed. & Sat

NEWBOLD VERDON, a pleasant village on a bold eminence, 3 miles E. of Market Bosworth, and 10 miles W. by S. of Leicester, has in its parish about 1750 acres of land, and 660 inhabitants, of whom 55 are in the small hamlet of BRASCOTE, (about 230A.) which is about a mile south of the village, and is mostly in one farm, belonging to and occupied by Mr. Thos. Moore. The soil is mixed, but clay predominates, and there is some land of a lighter description. There are some beds of coal under the parish, and on its north side is a large sheet of water, called *Gabriel Pool*, which gives rise to a rivulet. Sir E. C. Hartopp, Bart., is lord of the manor of Newbold; but part of the soil belongs to the Rev. W. W. Greenway, Col. Brown, Mr. Moore, and a few smaller owners. Hugh de Grentemaisnel held the manor at the Conquest, and it afterwards passed to the Verdon, Crophull, Devereux, Crewe, and other families. The ancient Hall or *Manor House*, now occupied by a farmer, was formerly the residence of *Lord Crewe*, Bishop of Durham, who left much property to charitable uses, and gave this manor to this nephew, James Montagu, Esq. The Hall was for some time the residence of the celebrated *Lady Mary Wortley Montagu*, and was then three times the size it is now. It is still encompassed by a moat, and bears some traces of its former grandeur. The *Church* (St. James) is a neat building, with a tower and two bells, and was repaired about ten years ago, at the cost of £700. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 8s. 11½d., and in 1831 at £500, has 316A. of glebe, awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure in 1810. The patronage has lately been sold to Trinity College, Oxford, and the Rev. W. W. Greenway, L.L.B., is the incumbent. Here is a *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1833. The *Free School* was purchased with £30, left by *Lord Crewe*, Bishop of Durham, in 1720, and is endowed with £20 a year, which is paid by the trustees of Lord Crewe's extensive charities. The *Poor's Land* is 8A. 14P., allotted at the enclosure, in lieu of other land, which had been purchased in 1719, with £100 left by *James Montagu*. The poor have also *six cottages*, built with benefaction money and the rents of the poor's land.

Blakesley Nathl. vict. Swan
Bostock Wm. corn miller
Bradbury John, wool winder
Elverson John, shopkeeper
Gilbert Joseph, brewer & beerhouse
Greenway Rev William Whitmore, L.L.B. *Rectory*
Herrick Richard, Free School mstr
Kent John, blacksmith
Lord Edward, shopkeeper
Priestnall John, boot and shoe mkr
Raven John, brewer & beerhs. kpr
Robinson Mr John
Smith Joseph, shopkeeper
Storer John, tailor
Storer Michael, blacksmith
Topley James, vict. Dragon

FARMERS. (* *are Owners.*)

*Barrs Wm. || Gilbert Thomas
Gimson Wm. *Manor House*
*Moore Thomas, *Brascote*
Wrask Rd. || Wildman Wm.

CARRIER to Leicester, John Plummer, Saturday

NORTON-JUXTA-TWYCROSS is an irregularly built village, 6 miles N. of Atherstone, and W.N.W. of Market Bosworth. Its township contains 400 souls, and 1890 acres of land, bounded on the west by

Warwickshire, and skirted on the east by Gopsal Park and Ashby Canal; but its parish includes also Bilstone township. Earl Howe is lord of the manor of Norton, and owner of a great part of the soil, and he occupies *Shorn Hill* (see page 549,) as a grazing farm. George Moore and Thos. Jee, Esqs., and a few smaller owners, have land here. The parish was enclosed in 1749, and the manor has been held by the Ferrers, Gresley, and Jennens families. The *Church* (Holy Trinity) is a handsome structure, with a tower, short spire, and three bells. It was thoroughly repaired and beautified about four years ago, chiefly at the expense of Earl Howe, and its east window is enriched with stained glass. In the churchyard are two ancient recumbent effigies of a knight and lady. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 9s. 11d., and in 1831 at £273., has 143A. of glebe, and the tithes were commuted in 1846. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Hon. and Rev. Alfred Curzon, of Weston Lodge, near Derby, is the incumbent. The *National School* was built in 1839, partly at the expense of Earl Howe. In 1730, Wm. Glenn left a yearly rent-charge of £16 out of Hollis's Hills, in Bilstone, to be applied as follows:—£5 each to Bilstone and Norton, and £2. 10s. each to Congerstone and Shackerstone, for the poor; and £1, in rotation, to the clergymen of Norton, Congerstone, and Shackerstone, for a sermon on the 16th of September. The *Rev. Wm. Whiston, M.A.*, translator of the Works of Flavius Josephus, was born here.

Dewes Joseph, shopkeeper
Hubbard Mary, *National School*
Marshall Wm. blacksmith and vict. Moore's Arms
Pickard Mr Marshall
Smith Wm. shoemaker
ThorpeRevThs.,B.A.curate,*Rectory*

FARMERS.

Corbett Joseph, *Norton House*
Davis David || Dewes Bryan
Pickard Henry, *Culloden House*
Grundy John (farm bailiff to Earl Howe,) *Shorn Hill*
Stretton John, *Roe House*
Worthington Thomas || Wood James

BILSTONE, a small village and township, in the parish of Norton-juxta-Twycross, on the banks of a rivulet, 3½ miles N.W. of Market Bosworth, has only 126 souls, and about 700 acres of land. Earl Howe is lord of the manor, and owner of about 600A., and the rest belongs to Thos. Geary, Esq., of Daventry. It had anciently a chapel, and the rector of Norton now receives from it £19. 9s. 2d. per annum in lieu of tithes. DIRECTORY:—Wm. Kirk, corn miller, *Water Mill;* and John Barber, George Dean, and Wm. Neale, *farmers.*

ORTON-ON-THE-HILL, 7 m. W. of Market Bosworth, and 4 m. N. of Atherstone, is a village and parish, containing 1535A. 3R. 32½P. of fertile land, and 348 inhabitants, including the small hamlet of *Little Orton*, more than a mile N. of the church. It is bounded on the west by Warwickshire, and has generally a rich loamy soil, with a little clay on the hills. *Orton Gorse* is a noted *fox cover* in the Atherstone Hunt. Shirley Farmer Steele Perkins, Esq., of Sutton Colefield, is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil, and of *Orton Hall*, a neat mansion, with pleasant grounds, occupied by the Rev. D. S. Perkins. The rest of the parish belongs chiefly to Earl Howe, John Moore, Esq., Mrs. Gregg, and Burton-upon-Trent Grammar School. In the reign of Charles II., the manor was purchased by the Steeles, whose heiress carried it in marriage to the Perkins family. The *Church* (St.

Edith) is a large plain structure, with a tower, spire, and four bells, and under it is the vault of the Perkins family. The living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 12s. 8d., and in 1831, at £224, mostly derived from 155A. of glebe, awarded at the enclosure in 1782, when all the tithes were commuted. The Bishop of Oxford is appropriator and patron, and the Rev. P. A. Cooper, M.A., is the incumbent. Earl Howe is lessee of the rectorial glebe. Here is a National School, built by subscription in 1839. The poor have the interest of £100, left by *John Steele*, in 1728, and of £20, left by *Theodosia Bromfield*, in 1733.

Arnold Robert, parish clerk
Cart Wm. vict. Perkins' Arms
Cooper Rev Philip A., M.A. *vicar*
Harris Miss, National School
Orme John, plumber and glazier
Perkins Rev Duncombe Steele, B.A. *Orton Hall*

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Bladon John, *Little Orton*
Cooper John || Humphries Edward
Lea Robert || Nuthall Edward
Orme Wm. || Slater Joseph
Pegg Joseph and John
Wilkinson John

PECKLETON, a pleasant village, on a southern declivity, near the source and confluence of two small rivulets, 6 miles N.E. by N. of Hinckley, and 8 miles W.S.W. of Leicester, has in its parish 347 souls, and 2020 acres of land, including TOOLEY PARK (630A.) now in two farms, 1 mile S.W.; *Alder Hall* farm, 2 miles W. of the village, and some other scattered houses. Lady Noel Byron is lady of the manor; but a great part of the soil belongs to the Rev. J. M. Cooper, Messrs. Thos. Jee, W. Sharp, Richard Worthington, and Geo. Woollerton, and several smaller owners. It has generally a light gravelly soil, and was held at the Conquest by Hugh de Grentemaisnel, and afterwards by the Harrington, Croft, and Fisher families. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat fabric, with a tower, spire, and six bells. In the chancel is an ancient tomb, with recumbent effigies of a knight and lady; also, a curiously carved font, and a piscina. Among its monuments, is one in memory of the celebrated *Dr. Chessher*, who was born here. (See page 553.) At the west end is a stone coffin, which was taken from under the chancel many years ago; and in the churchyard is a remarkably large yew tree. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8, and in 1831, at £474, has 34A. of glebe, and a yearly rent of about £400, recently awarded in lieu of tithes. The Rev. J. M. Cooper, M.A., is patron and incumbent, and has a handsome modern *Rectory House*, on a commanding eminence, which he has much enlarged and beautified. The sum of £60, left to the poor by various donors, was laid out, with £140, parish money, in 1802, in purchasing the old Workhouse. The Rev. Wm. Wood, the late rector, who died in 1814, gave £60 to provide for a yearly distribution of bread among the poor. This legacy was invested in the funds, and now consists of £67. 4s. three and a half per cents.

Archer John, corn miller
Ball Thomas, brickmaker
Barsby Wm. Slater, parish clerk
Cooper Rev Jno. Mawby, M.A. *Rectry*
Cottam John, tailor
Lampart William, vict. Haunch of Venison
Orme Thomas, butcher and vict., Bull's Head
Lines Samuel, shoemaker
Rowley Thomas, boot & shoe maker
Seal Thomas, grocer and shoemaker
Timson Joseph, wheelwright
White Thomas, blacksmith

FARMERS. (* *are Owners.*)
Allen John Hanwell
Burchnall John, *Tooley Park*
*Cooper Richard, *Tooley Old Park*
Crofts Wm. *Lockey House*
Fox Richard
Gutteridge Thomas, *Alder Hall*
Hollier Elliot, *Peckleton House*
*Jee Thomas || Moxon Nathaniel
Prime John, *The Fallow*
*Sharp Wm. *The Sherricles*
*Woollerton George, *The Retreat*
*Worthington Richard

CARRIERS to Leicester, Wednesday and Saturday, Ann Belton and Thomas Orme

RATBY, a large and indifferently built village, with many framework knitters, on the north side of the Leicester and Swannington Railway, 5 miles W. by N. of Leicester, gives name to a large *parish*, divided into several scattered *hamlets*, and comprising altogether about 5400 *acres* of land, and 1274 *inhabitants*, of whom 663 are in *Ratby*, 37 in *Botcheston*, 532 in *Groby*, and 42 in *Newtown Unthank*. These hamlets, together with *Whittington Grange*, (337A.,) support their poor as one township, in Market Bosworth Union. Ratby contains about 2000 acres, and is parcel of the Earl of Stamford and Warrington's Manor of Groby, which is an *exempt ecclesiastical jurisdiction*, as noticed at page 85. The soil is partly a strong clay, and partly a gravelly loam. On the farm called *Old Hays*, about a mile W. of the village, is a large *entrenchment*, in the form of a parallelogram. Throsby says, the embankment includes an area of "nine acres and thirty-one poles, with the slope of 39½ feet." From its lofty apex, is obtained an extensive view of the circumjacent country. Though antiquaries have not described any Roman road in this direction, it is extremely probable that the *Via Divana*, in communicating between *Ratæ* and *Deva Calonia*, passed this encampment. Near it is a spring called *Holywell*. About 1½ mile to the north-east are the granite and slate quarries, and the site of the ancient castle of Groby. Ratby has been spelt *Rotebie*, and *Roceby*, and was held at the Conquest by Hugh de Grentemaisnel, who had a larger share of Leicestershire than any other of the followers of William the Conqueror. Ratby was enclosed in 1770, and Groby in 1789, when the tithes were commuted. The *Church* (St. Philip) was appropriated to Leicester Abbey, in 1291, and is a large ancient structure, with a massive tower and four bells. Being in the Peculiar of Groby, it is exempt from episcopal jurisdiction. The living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 5s. 10d., and in 1831 at £174, and having 30 acres of glebe in Ratby, and 40 in Groby. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is impropriator and patron, and the Rev. Robert Martin, M.A., of Anstey Pastures, is the incumbent, and his lady supports an *Infant School* here, which is attended by about 70 children. In the village, is a Primitive Methodist chapel, built in 1840. *Henry Sacheverell*, about 1620, left £100 for the poor of Ratby parish, and it was laid out in the purchase of 13 acres of land, called Cottage Close, now let for £16 a year. An allotment of 2 acres, let for £2. 10s., was awarded to this land at the enclosure of Charnwood Forest, which adjoins this parish on the north. The lord of the manor lets about 15 acres to the poor, in *garden allotments*, at moderate rents. There are *Lodges of Odd Fellows* at the Plough Inn and Earl of Stamford's Arms, the former belonging to the Manchester, and the latter to the Nottingham Unity.

RATBY.

Baker John, vict. Earl of Stamford's Arms
Baker Sarah, shopkeeper
Bramley Geo. vict. Bull's Head
Cramp John, boot and shoe maker
Cufflin Richard, shopkeeper
Girton Miss Sarah, bdg.&day school
Gregory Charles, boot & shoe mkr
Helmsley Wm. saddler & collar mkr
Keen Thomas, wheelwright
Kinton Wm. & Richard, farriers & blacksmiths
Kinton Richard, shopkeeper
Kinton Danl. shoemkr.&parish clerk
Marvin Eliz. vict. Plough Inn
Richards Wm. tailor
Taplin Miss Sarah, schoolmistress
Wigglesworth Hannah, beerhouse
Willett Abraham, tailor
Wykes Chas. joiner & wheelwright

FARMERS.

Bonnett John, *Holywell*
Branston John || Chaplin Wm.
Davenport John, *Old Hays*
Everard Sarah || Cowlishaw Wm.
Smith Allen

CARRIERS to Leicester, Wed. & Saturday, Hannah Branson and Gabriel Cramp

BOTCHESTON, on the north side of a rivulet, and the Leicester and Swannington Railway, 7 miles W. of Leicester, is a hamlet in Ratby parish, containing about 500 acres, and 37 inhabitants. It belongs chiefly to Lord Maynard, Mr. Francis Foster, Miss Meredith, and John Thompson, Esq.; but it is parcel of the Earl of Stamford and Warrington's manor and peculiar jurisdiction of Groby, and he has from it about £60 a year, in lieu of the impropriate tithes. It has been spelt *Bocharston* and *Bocheston*, and its chief residents are, Mr. Francis Foster, gentleman; and Wm. Jeyes, Wm. Lowe, Nathaniel Roberts, and Wm. Sanders, *farmers*.

GROBY, a pleasant village, on the Ashby road, 4½ miles W.N.W. of Leicester, gives name to a large *hamlet* in Ratby parish, containing 532 souls, about 1800 acres of land, and many scattered houses. It is well wooded, picturesquely diversified with hill and dale, and watered by several rivulets, which have their sources in the neighbourhood. The open fields, &c., were enclosed in 1789, when the tithes were commuted. The soil is partly a strong loam, and partly gravelly, and here are extensive *granite and slate quarries*. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is sole owner of the soil, and lord of the *Manor of Groby*, which has a *Peculiar and Exempt Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction*, extending over Ratby and other parishes, as noticed, with its officers, &c., at page 85. The Rev. Robert Martin, M.A., of Anstey Pastures, is the *commissary* of this peculiar jurisdiction, and also vicar of Ratby and Breedon, and incumbent of Newtown Linford. His family has been seated nearly 500 years at Anstey; and his father, Wm. Martin, Esq., is land agent to the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, and resides at STEWARD'S HAY, a pleasant seat in the woodlands, on the north side of Groby, distant 6 miles W.S.W. of Leicester, and occasionally visited by the Earl, as a hunting retreat. The Earl's extensive but houseless Park of *Bradgate*, is in this neighbourhood; and near it is that romantic district called Charnwood Forest, as noticed at pages 331 to 334. Miss Pares occupies a pleasant sylvan seat, about a mile E. of Steward's Hay, on the margin of GROBY POOL, a fine sheet of water, covering about 40 acres, but formerly nearly twice that extent. In the middle of it is a small island, ornamented with trees and shrubs, and affording a secure retreat to the numerous waterfowl which resort here. In the summer season, especially in easterly winds, the pool is frequently enlivened by sea gulls, and a species of tern, or sea swallow.

The heron is also often seen wading along the shallow margin, in search of prey. The pool produces pike, perch, bream, dace, roach, gudgeons, eels, tench, and other fish. No vestiges of the original GROBY CASTLE are now visible, except the artificial mount on which it stood, which rises about 20 feet above the level of the adjoining ground, and is of an oblong shape, about 70 feet in length, and 50 in breadth. The ditch or fosse which surrounded it is now filled up, but traces of it are still discernable on the north side. Being demolished in 1176 by order of Henry II., it was probably one of those small castles of which more than 1100 were built in various parts of the kingdom during the turbulent reigns of Stephen and his predecessors. The *Manor House*, which stands near the site of the castle, is partly occupied by a farmer, and partly in ruins, and was long a seat of the Greys, of Groby, and often had for its inmate the unfortunate Lady Jane Grey. (See page 333.) It is built partly of brick and partly of stone, with square-headed mullioned windows. The manor courts are held in the apartment called the old hall, which is very spacious, and is still in good preservation. Here is a curious antique table, richly inlaid and gilt. At the Conquest, the manar was held by Hugh de Grentemaisnel, and it afterwards passed from the Earl of Winton to Wm. Ferrers, who was created *Baron Ferrers, of Groby*. In 1338, Henry Ferrers had a grant for a market and fair here. It passed in marriage with the heiress of the Ferrers to the Greys, in 1444; and they held the title of Baron Ferrers, of Groby, till 1554, when Henry Grey, *Duke of Suffolk, &c.*, was beheaded. (See page 333.) In 1603, Henry Grey was created *Baron Grey, of Groby;* and in 1628, his son and successor was created Earl of Stamford. *The Right Hon. Geo. Harry Grey*, the present *Earl of Stamford and Warrington, and Baron Grey, of Groby*, was born in 1827, and resides at Dunham Park, Cheshire, and Enville Hall, Staffordshire.

Groby Church is a small neat chapel of ease to Ratby, and was built about six years ago, by subscription. It is fitted up with open seats, and has a square tower, containing five bells and a clock. Near it is a *National School*, with a house for the master, erected about four years ago, by the Earl of Stamford, in lieu of the school founded by his predecessor, in 1800. The *Wesleyans* have a chapel here. The *Groby Conservative Society* holds its meetings at the Earl of Stamford's Arms.

GROBY.

Chaplin Wm. tailor and grocer
Collier John, wheelwright
Doleman Francis, miller
Freeman Henry, butcher
Hind Geo. manager of *Slate Quarries*
Jackson Jno. National School mstr
Johnson John, carpenter
Owen Rev Thomas, B.A. curate
Martin Wm. Esq. land agent to the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, *Steward's Hay*
Pares Miss Mary, *Groby Pool*
Rudkin Thos. grocer, drpr. & builder
Statham Jno. vict. Earl of Stamford's Arms, and manager of the *Granite Works*
Stokes Thomas, church clerk
Sutton Thomas, framesmith
Swain Wm. shoemaker
Walton Mary, blacksmith

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Astell Edward, *Groby Park*
Everard Breedon, *Manor House*
Everard Thomas || Freeman Joseph
Freeman Henry || Paget John
Matts Wm. (apparitor of Groby Court)
Pimm Thos. Stanley, *Groby Lodge*
Thompson Jph. || Thornelow Wm.

NEWTOWN-UNTHANK, a hamlet in Ratby parish, near a rivulet, and the Leicester and Swannington Railway, 6 miles W. by S. of Leicester, has only 42 inhabitants, and about 410 acres of land, mostly an indifferent clay, and the surface flat. About 84 acres belong to Wright's Charity, at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, (see p. 303,) and the rest belongs to the Rev. Robt. Chamberlain, Mr. Blakesley, and a few smaller owners; but the Earl of Stamford is lord of the manor, as parcel of his manor and peculiar jurisdiction of Groby. The principal inhabitants are Joseph Basford, gentleman; and Michael Askew, Jph. Davenport, and Richd. Pratt, *farmers*.

SAPCOTE, a pleasant village, 4 miles E. of Hinckley, and 10 miles S.W. by S. of Leicester, is on the W. side of the vale of the Soar, which is here traversed by the Roman Fosse-way. Its parish has 773 inhabitants, and 1465A. 2R. 18P. of land. The quality of the soil is various, some strong and heavy with clay, and some gravel, but well adapted for dairying; some of the best cheese in the county being made here. There are some rocks of hard stone; and the meadows near the river, which is here but a small stream, are subject to inundation in wet seasons. A mineral spring here, called *Golden Well*, has been found serviceable in scorbutic complaints, and was much approved by the late Dr. Chessher, but has not been much used since his death. A neat *Bath House* was erected over it by the late John Frewen Turner, Esq., who owned nearly the whole parish, and was lord of the manor, now held by Thomas Frewen, Esq., who is also patron of the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 11s. 10½d., and in 1831, at £500, mostly derived from 270 acres of glebe, awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1770. The Rev. John Bickersteth, M.A., is the incumbent. The *Church* (All Saints) is a handsome structure, which has lately been thoroughly repaired, and a new porch and vestry added. It has a very ancient font, and several handsome monuments belonging to the Frewen, Harrington, Turner, and other families. The manor has been held by the Bassetts, Ferrers, Greys, and Tuftons, and was purchased in 1664 by John Turner. The *Wesleyan Chapel* here was built in 1803. The FREE SCHOOL was built by the late *John Frewen Turner, Esq.*, of Cold Overton, who in 1820 gave £1500 Three per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, in trust to apply the yearly proceeds as follows:—£12 to the schoolmaster, for teaching as many poor children as the rector should send to him; £20 for apprenticing two poor boys who have been educated at the school; and the residue in repairing the building and bestowing rewards of books or clothing on the scholars. He also left the dividends of £100 Three per Cent. Consols, to be applied yearly in aid of a *clothing fund*, which is subscribed to by the scholars and many of the parishioners. The schoolmaster has also a yearly rent-charge of £13. 2s. 1d., out of the rectorial lands, left by the *Rev. Stanley Burroughs*, a late rector, in 1807. For the two annuities, the master teaches about 30 free scholars. The last named donor left £1000, secured on the tolls of the turnpike road from Dunchurch to Old Stratford, and directed the interest thereof to be applied in pensions for his four servants, during their lives, and afterwards to be given to the *Friendly Society* called the *Sapcote Farmers' Club*, for the relief of their sick and needy, according to the rules observed for

the disposal of the monthly contribution of 1s. paid by each member. The *Church Close*, 1A. 2R. 28P., has been vested from an early period for the reparation of the church, and contains a valuable *stone quarry*.

Bickersteth Rev John, M.A. rector and rural dean, *Rectory*
Biddle Wm. beerseller and carrier
Bishop Richard, wheelwright
Bishop Wm. glazier and painter
Clark Wm. vict. Red Lion
Elliott F. tailor
Garratt Wm. baker
Hextall Joseph, wheelwright
Hunt Joseph, carpenter and keeper of the *Baths*
Iliffe James, saddler, &c.
Jesson Solomon, carrier
Messenger Wm. butcher
Morley Ephraim, butcher
Morley George, grocer
Morley Thomas, cowkeeper
Pugh Thos. hosiery manufacturer, grocer, and draper
Randell Robert Rd. schoolmaster
Snape Wm. blacksmith
Spencer Mary, vict. Star
Townshend George, gentleman

FARMERS.

Atkins John
Bishop Ann
Hextall Edward
Hunt Joseph
Lovett Wm.
Messenger John
Messenger J. jun.
Moore Wm. *Field*
Nurse Abraham
Perkins Wm.
Sleath George
Spencer Mary
Townshend Geo.
Wood Jonathan

CARRIERS, to *Leicester*, Wed. & Sat., & *Hinckley*, Mon.: Wm. Biddle and Sol. Jesson. The latter to *Lutterworth*, on Thursday.

COACH from Leicester to Hinckley, daily.

SHACKERSTONE is a small village, at the point where the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Canal crosses the small river Sence by an aquaduct, 3¼ miles N.W. by N. of Market Bosworth. Its township contains about 1200 acres of land, and 344 inhabitants, but its parish includes also Odestone township, and a small part of Barton-in-the-Beans. (See p. 579.) Earl Howe is lord of the manor, owner of most of the soil, impropriator of the rectory, and patron of the *Church*, (St. Peter,) which is an ancient fabric, with a square tower and three bells, and has recently undergone a thorough renovation at the expense of the Earl, who also presented the organ. In the chancel windows are the arms of the Astley, Danvers, Marmion, and other families, in stained glass. The benefice is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 2s. 2½d., and in 1831 at £150. It has 54 acres of glebe, and in 1805, the Executors of William Buckle, Esq., and Mrs. Pynecombe's Trustees, gave £200, and the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty £200, for its augmentation. Most of the tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1769, and the remainder in 1845. The National School, for this parish and Congerstone and Bilstone, was built by Earl Howe, and is entirely supported by him, except £16. 13s. 4d. received yearly from *Jennen's Charity*. (See Twycross.) The poor have £2. 10s. a year from *Glenn's Charity*, as noticed with Norton. Near the churchyard is an artificial mound, which has been moated. The manor has been spelt *Sacrestone*, *Sharkestone*, &c., and has been held by the Marmion, Purefoy, and other families. The Rev. R. E. Hall, B.A., of Congerstone, is the vicar.

Barber Thomas, maltster and vict. Rising Sun
Choyce Sarah, shopkeeper
Insley James and Wm. brickmakers and wharfingers
Insley Thomas, wheelwright
National School, Elizabeth Blackshaw and F. M. Sands

FARMERS. (* *are Owners.*)

Cooke Henry || Hill Mary
*Dummeller Richard, sen. gent.
*Dummeller Richard, jun. *Fields*
Timms Samuel

ODESTONE, a township in Shackerstone parish, commonly called a hamlet, has only 180 souls, and 1,098 acres of land, from 3 to 4 miles N. by W. of Market Bosworth. Earl Howe is lord of the manor and owner of most of the soil, which is chiefly a strong rich marl, with some gravel. *Odestone Hill*, the seat of Robt. Green, Esq., commands extensive views. The manor has been called *Edestone*, and was held by the Despencer, Ferrers, Bradshaw, Astley, and other families. In 1826, Sir J. Astley sold it to Earl Howe. The old hall is now occupied by a farmer. A yearly rent charge of £5, for apprenticing poor children, is paid by Earl Howe, out of land here, in consideration of £100 left by Walter Bressey, in 1663. DIRECTORY: Robt. Green, Esq., *Odestone Hill;* Thos. Cuthbert, *blacksmith;* Samuel and Elisha Timms, *corn millers, &c.;* and John Spencer *(Hall,)* Geo. Tivey, Thos. Trueman, and Benj. Walker, *farmers.*

SHARNFORD, a considerable village, with many framework-knitters, on one of the sources of the river Soar, 4 miles E. by S. of Hinckley, has in its parish 624 souls, and about 1,400 acres of land, generally light and sandy, but some having a clayey soil. John and Joshua Clarke, Esqrs., are lords of the manor, and the other principal landowners are John Campion, Esq., Mr. Jarrett, and a few smaller owners. At the Conquest, the Bishop of Lincoln, the Countess Judith, and Hugh de Grentemaisnel held lands here. Part of the parish was afterwards given to Pinley Priory, Croxton Abbey, and other monastic institutions. The *Church* (St. Helen) is an ancient structure, with a massive tower, crowned by four pinnacles. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 18s. 9d., and in 1831 at £340, has 235A. of glebe, awarded at the enclosure, in 1764, in lieu of tithes. The patronage is in the Crown, and the Rev. Joseph Cottman, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence. Here is a *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1827, and a *National School*, built in 1845. The *poor* have a *meadow* of 1A., let for £8, and purchased in 1784, with about £45, left by various donors. The rent is distributed in bread, together with the interest of £60, of which £30 arose from the sale of timber on the poor's meadow, and the rest was left by *Joshua Clarke*, in 1825, and the *Rev. John Horton*, in 1793.

Bacon Joseph, wheelwright
Berry Wm. classical & commercial academy, *The Shade*
Billson Wm. gardener
Bray Henry, baker
Cottman Rev Joseph, B.A. *Rectory*
Cottman John, wine and spirit merchant (and at Hinckley)
Cotton Joseph, vict. Old Star
Harris Mrs Sarah
Harrison Mrs Susannah
Hollier Thomas, vict. New Inn
Holyoak Richard, blacksmith and parish clerk
Jacques Thomas, tailor
Jervis Rev Sampson, curate
Lord Thomas, vict. Blue Bell
Lord Joseph, wheelwright
Scotton Misses Mary and Ann
Thacker Richard, shopkeeper
Turner Thos. grocer & hosiery mfr.
Walker John, shopkeeper

FARMERS (* *are Owners.)*

* Campion John, *Field House*
Campion John, junr.
*Clarke John || Furborough Mary
*Clarke Joshua || Grant Richard
Hardy Thomas || Haines James
Harrison Charles
Mundy Jane || Sanders Allen

CARRIERS to Leicester, Wed. & Sat. Tilley and Wilson

SHEEPY MAGNA, a pleasant village, on the west bank of the river Sence, 3 miles N.N.E. of Atherstone, and 6 miles W.S.W. of

Market Bosworth, has in its *township* 353 souls, 1,593 acres; but its *parish* includes also Ratcliff Culey. The soil on the north is a strong red marly clay, and on the south a light loam. The surface is diversified, and the low grounds near the river are subject to inundations. Here is a strong *sulphureous spring*, formerly in estimation; but it has been much weakened by the drainage of the land. Sir Geo. Chetwynd, Bart., owns a great part of the soil, and the rest belongs to Richard Gresley, Esq., Miss Preston, Mr. John Brown, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (All Saints) is an an ancient structure, except the nave, which was rebuilt in 1789, when it was robbed of its brasses. It has a tower and five bells, and a few neat monuments, belonging to the Fell and other families. The *rectory*, valued in 1831 at £860, with those of Sheepy Parva and Ratcliff-Culey annexed to it, has 340A. in Sheepy, and 130A. at Ratcliff-Culey, awarded at the enclosures, in lieu of tithes. The Rev. T. C. Fell, B.D., is patron and incumbent, and has a good residence. The benefice is in two *medieties* (north and south,) each valued in K.B. at £13. 4s. 5d.; and there are two Rectory Houses, one of which is occupied by a farmer. Sheepy Magna was enclosed by private agreement, in 1659, and the enclosure was confirmed by an act of the 50th of George III., under which land was allotted in commutation of the tithes. Of the interest of £60 *poor's money*, £1. 16s. 1d. belongs to Sheepy Magna and Parva, and 17s. 3d. to Ratcliff-Culey. The poor of Sheepy Magna have three cottages, obtained in 1811, in lieu of a yearly rent charge of £2. 10s., left by *Thos. Leavinge*, in 1727. The *Poor's Estate* comprises 7A. 1R. 25P., let for £18. It was allotted at the enclosure, in 1659. The poor have also a yearly *rent charge* of £1. 10s., out of Long Meadow, left by an unknown donor. The *Bell Rope Land* comprises upwards of 4 acres, and has been appropriated from an early period to the parish clerk, for ringing the eight o'clock bell, and finding bell ropes.

Fell Rev Thos. Cotton, B.D. Rectory
Handford Thos. butcher, shopkeeper, and vict. Black Horse
Joyce Robt. plumber and glazier
Key Joseph, maltster; & Mr Saml.
King Wm. saddler
Ridley Edward, farmer
Orton Thos. vict. Sun Inn
Prime Thos. wheelwright
Stafford Wm. shoemaker & farmer, Post Office
Thomas Charles, blacksmith
Wheatley Joseph, blacksmith
Wilson Rd. St. George, shopkeeper
Withnall Jph. jun. boot & shoe mkr.
Wollaston Major Fred. *(Inniskillen)*
Wood Mr John

POST OFFICE at W. Stafford's. Letters from Atherstone, Ashby, &c. at ½-past 6 morning, and 8 evening

RATCLIFF-CULEY is a small village, near the confluence of the small rivers Sence and Anker, 6 miles W.S.W. of Market Bosworth, and 2½ miles N.E. of Atherstone. Its township is in Sheepy Magna parish, and contains 219 souls, and about 1,000 acres of land. Though commonly called a chapelry, its *Church* (a small structure, with a tower, spire, and two bells,) is a *rectory*, consolidated with those of Sheepy Magna and Parva; and the incumbent has here 130 acres of land, awarded in lieu of the tithes, in 1766. Morris Lythall, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Mrs. Lee and a few smaller owners. DIRECTORY: Mrs. Ann Lee; Benj. Parkes and

Thomas Shelton, *bakers;* Wm. Staines, *butcher;* Mr. Job Toone; and Samuel Bacon, Edward and John Eaton, Chas. Wothers, and Jas. Wood, *farmers.*

SHEEPY PARVA is a small village and parish, on the south-east side of the small river Sence, 3½ miles N.E. by N. of Atherstone, and 5½ miles W.S.W. of Market Bosworth. It is bounded on the south by another rivulet, and contains only 104 souls, and 582A. of land. On the Sence is a large water and steam mill, with the miller's house, picturesquely situated on the margin of a fine sheet of water. Sir T. W. Blomefield, Bart., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to the Rev. T. C. Fell, the Rev. T. Neale, and a few smaller owners. The tithes were commuted in 1768, and the *rectory* is consolidated with that of Sheepy Magna. DIRECTORY: John Handford, oatmeal miller; Chas. Lowe, *corn miller;* and Thomas Smith, John Stafford, and Edwyn Wilson, *farmers.*

SIBSON, or *Sibston*, a pleasant village, on an acclivity, on the north side of a branch of the river Sence, 3½ miles N.E. of Atherstone, and 4 miles S.W. by W. of Market Bosworth; has in its *township* 280 souls, and about 1,300 acres of land, but its parish comprises altogether 504 souls, and 3,860 acres, of which 1,270 acres and 148 souls are in Upton township, and about 1,300 acres and 76 souls in Wellesborough and Temple Hall. They keep their poor jointly, under the name of *Upton*, in Market Bosworth Union. Robt. Faux and John Moore, Esqrs., are lords of the manor of Sibson, but a great part of the soil belongs to Earl Howe and Lady Noel Byron. It has been called *Sebetesdone* and *Sibbesdon*, and many of the houses are very old. The *Church* (St. Botolph) stands on a commanding eminence, and is an ancient stone fabric, except the nave, which was rebuilt of brick many years ago, and has recently been thoroughly repaired. The tower is massive, and contains four bells and a clock. The chancel has a piscina and three stone stalls, and under the latter is a recumbent effigy. On the floor is an ancient brass, on which is engraved the figure of an abbot. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £15. 18s. 11d., and in 1831 at £962, has 265A. 3R. 18P. of glebe in Sibson, awarded at the enclosure, in 1803, in lieu of tithes; 72A. at Wellesborough, and 6A. at Ratcliff-Culey. The patronage is in Pembroke College, Oxford; and the Rev. Thos. Neale, B.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence. The *National School* was built by Earl Howe, in 1839, and the first stone was laid by the Queen Dowager.

Baldock Wm. butcher & shopkeeper
Dawkins Wm. shopkeeper
Genders Wm. baker & shopkeeper
Hopkins Har. Natl. Schoolmistress
Hutchins Rev Edw. B.A. curate
Jones Jane Ann, schoolmistress
Mellows James, shoemaker
Neale Rev Thos. B.A. *Rectory*
Smith George, blacksmith
Upton Jph. maltster and vict. Cock

FARMERS.

Gimson John || Griffin Wm.
Griffin John || Hopkins Edward
Stratton Thos. || Upton John
West Thos. || Wykes John

CARRIER, John Willday, to Leicester, Saturday.

WELLESBOROUGH and TEMPLE HALL, 3 miles W. by S. of Market Bosworth, form a hamlet in Sibson parish, containing 76 souls, and about 1,300 acres, two-thirds of which are in Wellesborough, which is

a manor belonging to Lady Noel Byron, and anciently held by a family of its own name; but it passed to the Noels in 1450. *Temple Hall* is extra-parochial, owing to its being given at an early period to the Knights Templar, by one of the Earls of Leicester. It is now the property and manor of Colonel Wollaston, and has a mill on the river Sence. The FARMERS are Wm. Dawkins, miller, *Temple Mill;* Wm. Vernon, *Temple Hall*, and Wm. Cox, Wm. Cooper, Joseph Dawkins, and Wm. Vincent, all of *Wellesborough*.

UPTON, a village and township in Sibson parish, 4 miles S.W. of Market Bosworth, and N.E. of Atherstone, contains 148 souls, and 1,270 acres of land, bounded on the north by a branch of the river Sence. Colonel Wollaston is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Appleby School, Mr. William Choyce, and a few smaller owners. The Earl of Stamford and Warrington is lord paramount. The FARMERS are Thos. and Wm. Beeby, Samuel Chapman, William Choyce (owner,) John Hand, Michael Taverner; and Thos. Darlinson, *carpenter*.

SNARESTONE, 5½ miles S. of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and 6 miles N.W. of Market Bosworth, is a neat village, on an eminence, under which the Ashby Canal passes through a *tunnel*, about 400 yards in length. Its parish contains 404 souls, and 1,510 acres of land. The soil is various, some parts being a fine deep loam, and others a stiff clay. Lady Anna Maria Leslie is lady of the manor, but her ivy-mantled seat, called *Snarestone Lodge*, is occupied by H. Clement, Esq.; and G. Moore, Esq., Mr. R. S. Spencer, and a few smaller owners have estates here. The *Church* (St. Bartholomew) is a brick structure, with a square tower and two bells, and is nearly covered with ivy. The living is a *curacy*, annexed to Swepstone rectory. (See p. 359.) The glebe here is 24A., and the tithes have been commuted for £97 per annum. Here is a National School, for girls. The boy's FREE SCHOOL, with a good house and garden for the master, was given by *Thos. Charnells*, in 1717, and endowed by him with an adjoining cottage (let for £3. 10s.;) 7½A. of land, worth £20 per annum, and with a yearly rent charge of £38 out of his estate at Upton. He also founded a *library* of about 500 volumes, for the use of the parish, under the care of the schoolmaster, who teaches 40 free scholars, appointed by the trustees from the three villages of Snareston, Swepstone, and Newton, which have 2A. 3R. of *poor's land*, let for £3. 17s. The poor of Snareston have two yearly rent charges, viz., 15s. left by *Thos. Charnell*, in 1689, and 4s. 6d. left by *Dr. Geary*, in 1722.

Bates Thomas, shoemaker
Baxter John and Mrs. Free and National Schools
Chandler Thomas, blacksmith
Clement Hampden, Esq. *Lodge*
Farnell Mr John
Fielding George, road surveyor
Hallward Rev. John Leslie, B.A. curate
Mead Lewis, plumber, glazier, and brickmaker
Owston Mrs Mary
Patrick Wm. shopkeeper
Roberts Richard, joiner and vict. Square and Compass
Saddington John, butcher
Siddans John, tailor
Siddans Thomas, vict. Crown
Spencer Mrs Emily
Taylor Wm. shopkpr. & wheelwright
Wilkinson Samuel, shopkeeper

FARMERS (* *are Owners.*)

Fowkes John || Glover Wm.
Hooke Nathaniel || Radford Edw.

*Pares John || Varnam John
*Spencer Richard Sharpe
Spencer Samuel
Stevenson Thomas
Whetton William Freeman

STANTON (STONEY) is a considerable village, on a bold rocky eminence, on the west side of the vale of the Soar, 4½ miles E.N.E. of Hinckley, and 10 miles S.W. by S. of Leicester. It is famous for its *bassalt rocks*, which afford an inexhaustable supply of that valuable material for the roads of the neighbourhood. Its parish contains 663 souls, and about 1750 acres of land, extending eastward to the Soar and the Fosse-way. Some of the inhabitants are framework-knitters. Mr. John Orton is lord of the manor, but the greater part of the soil belongs to Hy. Townshend, Esq., of *Stanton House;* Geo. Townshend, Esq., Mr. Benjamin Payne, of Leicester, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Michael) is a neat structure, with a tower and lofty spire, and was repaired and re-pewed in 1842, when a new transept was added, and a new peal of six musical bells were hung in the steeple, the tenor weighing twelve cwt. At the same time, H. Townshend, Esq., presented an excellent organ. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £14. 13s. 1½d., and in 1831 at £348, has 210A. of glebe, awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure in 1764. Richard Boyer, Esq., of Skeffington Vale, is patron, and the Rev. John Sankey is the incumbent, and has lately erected a handsome rectory house, in the Elizabethan style. A legacy of £20, left by *Thomas Franks*, for that purpose, was expended in erecting a *Sunday School*, adjoining the church-yard. The poor have yearly 30s., as the interest of £30, left by *Wm. and Dinah Chamberlain*. In 1751, the *Rev. John Bold* left £20 to the poor, and £20 for a yearly sermon. These sums, with £52 left by *Diana Major*, and £20 left by Dr. Geary and Penelope Hill, for the poor, were laid out in 1755, in the purchase of 4A. of land, called the Abbey Meadow, at Leicester. Part of this land was taken by the Soar Navigation Company, who pay for it a yearly rent of £1. 4s. 1½d., and the rest is let for £6. Out of these rents, 20s. is paid for a sermon; 1s. worth of bread is distributed weekly, and the rest is distributed on the 27th of December.

Allen Chas. carpenter & vict. Star
Bryan John, sen. & jun. wheelwgts
Coley John, butcher and vict. Bull's Head
Dimmock Mrs Sarah
Higginson Nicholas, grocer & draper
Higginson Mrs Mary Ann, *Lodge*
How Wm. blacksmith
Kenney Miss Frances
Lane Thomas, carpenter
Lane Fras. baker & beerhouse kpr
Norton John, joiner & brick maker
Pougher Sarah, vict. Rose
Sankey Rev John, rector
Stevens John, shopkeeper
Townshend Hy. Esq. *Stanton House*
Varnam Elizabeth, schoolmistress
Wood Richard, vict. Blue Bell

FARMERS.

Atkins John || May Mary
Chamberlain John || Wood Jph.
Higginson John || Pegg Wm.
Orton John & Chas. (and maltsters)
Orton Geo. || Pegg John

CARRIER, Wm. Hunt, to Hinckley, Mon. & Leicester, Wed. & Sat.; and Chas. Allen, to Leicester, Sat.

THORNTON is a long village, pleasantly situated on rising ground between two small rivulets, on the north side of the Leicester and Swannington Railway, 9 miles W. by N. of Leicester. Its *township* contains 1978A. 2R. 34P. of land, and 491 inhabitants, but its

parish includes also the townships of Bagworth and Stanton-under-Bardon, and comprises altogether 5485 acres, and 1375 inhabitants, many of whom are framework-knitters. Viscount Maynard is lord of the manor of Thornton, but a great part of the soil belongs to the Duke of Rutland, Henry Chamberlain, Esq., and a few smaller owners. In 1472, Lord Wm. Hastings had license to enclose and impark Thornton. The manor afterwards passed to the Harringtons, who sold it about 1620, to Sir Robert Banaster, whose daughter married Lord Maynard. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a neat structure, with a tower containing three bells, and crowned by a spire. The living is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 10s. 2d., and in 1831 at £202, with the curacies of Bagworth and Stanton-under-Bardon annexed to it. The Rev. Reginald Rabett, M.A., of Bramfield Hall, Suffolk, is the incumbent. Visct. Maynard is impropriator and patron; and the glebe is about 162A. mostly allotted at the enclosures in 1779 and 1794, when all the tithes were commuted. Stanton was enclosed in the former, and Thornton and Bagworth in the latter year. The General Baptists and the Wesleyans have *Chapels* in Thornton, and here is a National School. In 1630, *Luke Jackson* bequeathed tithes, then of the yearly value of £6. 10s., to be applied in this parish as follows: 40s. for two yearly sermons, on July 28th and Nov. 5th, and the residue to be distributed among the poor. These tithes were partly commuted at the enclosure of Charnwood Forest, for two allotments, comprising 27A. 1R. 15P. of land in Stanton township, which, with some tithes still belonging to the charity, are now let for £46. 10s. per annum. The townships of Bagworth and Stanton have an equal share with Thornton, in this charity. The sum of £40 left by John Harrington and others, is vested in a turnpike trust, at 4 per cent. interest, of which 10s. is paid for a sermon, and the rest is distributed among the poor.

Adams Rev Samuel, M.A. *curate*
Bancroft Alfred, baker
Bott Thos. vict. Stag and Castle
Dilks Thomas, beerhouse keeper
Dilks John, beerhouse keeper
Geary Wm. boot and shoe maker
Geary Henry, tailor
Geary Joseph, shopkeeper
Geary Elias, wheelwright and vict. Old Bull's Head
Hadfield George, wheelwright
Johnson John, shopkeeper
Price George, boot and shoe maker
Smith Thos. tailor, draper, & grocer
Storer George, blacksmith
Thornton John, Nat. schoolmaster

FARMERS.

Booth Richard || Brewin Thomas
Christian Wm. || Brotherhood Thos.
Christian Jph. (and corn miller)
Crosher Wm. || Drackley Samuel
Gadsby Robt. || Easom Alexander
Geary John || Lawrence John
Lester Thos. || Simpson Robert
Webster Wm. || Varnam Thomas
CARRIER, Jno. Johnson, to Leicester, Saturday

BAGWORTH is a village, township, and chapelry, in Thornton parish, 10 miles W.N.W. of Leicester, on the south side of the *Leicester and Swannington Railway*, on which it has a station. It contains 569 inhabitants, and 2101 acres of land, forming a picturesque district of hill and dale, watered by several small rivulets, and including the scattered farms of *Merry Lees*, (300 acres,) *Bagworth Park and Heath*, *Lindrich*, &c. A large *colliery* has been worked here about twenty years, by Viscount Maynard, the lord of the manor, and owner of most of the soil. The Duke of Rutland and a few smaller owners have

estates here. The *Church* is an ancient structure, in the early English style, with a tower and three bells. It stands, with the village, on a bold eminence, which commands extensive views, bounded on the N. by the hills of Bardon and Charnwood Forest. The *curacy* is annexed to the vicarage of Thornton. The *Free School*, with a house for the master, was founded by *Lord Maynard*, who endowed it in 1761, with a yearly rent-charge of £8, for the education of 16 poor boys of Thornton and Bagworth, appointed by the minister and churchwardens. A yearly rent-charge of 20s., left by *John Lea*, in 1675, is applied, 5s. for a sermon, 5s. for schooling a poor boy, and 10s. in a distribution to poor widows, who have also 12 penny loaves every other Sunday, from a rent-charge of 26s., left by an unknown donor, out of land at Donisthorpe. The poor of the township have a share of Jackson's Charity, as noticed with Thornton; also a yearly rent of £1. 19s., from Hobby Hall; and the interest of £25, left by the Smith family, and vested with the trustees of Hinckley and Melbourne turnpike. The manor of Bagworth, anciently called *Bageworde*, was held by the Earl of Mellent at the Conquest, when here was a wood a mile long and half a mile broad. In 1310, the Bishop of Durham held the manor. In 1472, Lord Wm. Hastings had license to embattle, enclose, and impark Bagworth. In the reign of Elizabeth, the Earl of Huntingdon sold the manor to Sir John Harrington, whose family sold it to Sir Robert Banaster, whose daughter carried it in marriage to Lord Maynard. The *Park* was garrisoned by the army of Charles I., and it was devastated and dis-parked soon afterwards. It then belonged to Lady Frances Manners.

Bonsir Joseph, Free School master
Deacon Mary, vict. Plough Inn
Gardner Thomas, blacksmith
Gardner John, wheelwright
Harrison Wm. gent. *Bagworth Park*
Johnson Joseph, shopkpr. & joiner
Martin Ann, shopkeeper
Percival Thomas, blacksmith
Roberts Maria, butcher and vict. Barrel Inn
Shuttlewood Thos, steward and *colliery agent* to Viscount Maynard, *Bagworth Colliery*

FARMERS.

Brentnall Miss Sarah
Crosher James || Crosher Mrs Mary
Dowell Ann and Wm.
Drackley Thomas, *Merry Lees*
Geary Joseph, *Lindrich House*
Harris Joseph Croshaw
Harrison Wm. *Bagworth Park*
Kirkman Samuel and Thomas
Shuttlewood Danl. *Bagworth Heath*
Wood Richard

CARRIERS, to *Loughbro'* on Thur. Erasmus &. Wm. Johnson; and the latter to *Leicester*, on Sat.

STANTON-UNDER-BARDON, a scattered village, picturesquely situated among the hills near Bardon, 9 miles N.W. by W. of Leicester, is in Thornton parish, and its township contains 315 inhabitants, and 1406 acres of land, including *Horsepool Grange* and several scattered farms. The tithes were commuted for land at the enclosure, in 1779. Here is a Wesleyan Chapel. The poor have a share of *Jackson's Charity*, as noticed with Thornton; and also about £26 a year, as the rent of 21A. of land, bequeathed by *St. John Cole*, in 1694. Goisford de Wirce held the manor of Stanton, or *Steynton*, at the Conquest, and in 1148 it was given by Wm. Harcourt to Garendon Abbey. At the dissolution, it was granted to the Earl of Rutland, and by marriage it passed to the Duke of Buckingham, who sold it to Ambrose Phillipps, Esq., in the

17th century. C. M. Phillipps, Esq., is now lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil; and the rest belongs to B. Roby, Esq., the Rev. James Bagge, and a few smaller owners.

Biddles Richard, vict. Plough
Biggs Thomas, vict. Crown Inn
Dowell John, shopkpr. & schoolmr
Hill Richard and Francis, butchers
Holmes Thomas, framework knitter

FARMERS.

Botts John, *Clott's Farm*
Braley Thomas, *Billyboro' Farm*
Fox Richard, *Stanton Grange*
Hopkinson John || Hopkins Wm.
Jones Thomas, *Tithe Farm*
Norman Thomas || Wardle Thomas
Roby Wm. gent. *Battlefield Lodge*
Warren Isaac || Willett Solomon

THURLASTON is a pleasant secluded village, on an eminence, 7¼ miles S.W. of Leicester. Its parish is watered by two small rivulets, and includes about 3000 acres of land, and 694 souls, of which, 48 souls and about 1000 acres are in *Normanton-Turville* hamlet. It includes *Newhall Park*, (199 acres,) *Hoi Fields*, and other farms. Many of the inhabitants are framework-knitters, and occupy about 120 garden allotments. The soil is chiefly light and gravelly, with a portion of clay. Joseph Grundy, Esq., is lord of the manors of Thurlaston and Newhall Park, and owner of most of the soil; and the rest belongs to Mr. Richd. Fox and several smaller owners. Thurlaston was held at the Conquest by Hugh de Grentemaisnel, and afterwards passed to the Choupaine, Turville, and other families. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure, with a massive tower and three bells, and contains several monuments belonging to the Turville and Grundy families. One of the former is an altar tomb, bearing recumbent effigies of a knight and lady. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 9s. 3d., and in 1831 at £400, has about 230 acres of glebe, awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1769, together with a modus from the old enclosures. The Rev. Joseph Arkwright, M.A., is patron, and was the incumbent, but he has lately presented the living to the Rev. Geo. E. Bruxner, M.A., who has recently erected a handsome new *Rectory House*, upon a pleasant eminence, commanding extensive views. Here is a *General Baptist Chapel*, which was built in 1787, and rebuilt in 1842. In the village is a *National School*, for both sexes, built in 1835, by the rector, on the glebe land. The master teaches about 70 children, of whom 16 are *free scholars*, in consideration of the dividends of £226. 2s. 2d. Three-and-a-half per Cent. Stock, purchased with £200 left by *Wm. Smart*, in 1802. The same donor also left £50 for the poor, and it was laid out in the purchase of £57. 7s. 10d. of the same Stock. The sum of £40, left to the poor by *Richd. Everard*, was expended in repairing four cottages, which have been claimed by the lord of the manor, but he lets them to poor families for a small yearly acknowledgment.

Archer Joseph, corn miller
Bates George, wheelwright
Bayley Mr Saml. || Buckley Mr Robt.
Biddle Wm. boot and shoe maker
Bruxner Rev Geo. E., M.A. *Rectory*
Fox Richard, gentleman
Garratt John, boot and shoe maker
Halford John, blacksmith and vict. Horse Shoes
Ludkin John, tailor and draper
Mayes Rd. vict. Frog Hall, *Forest*
Moore Samuel, tailor and draper
Stanhope Saml., Natnl. schoolmaster
Taylor Michael and Wm. joiners, builders, and timber merchants
Taylor Wm. vict. Dog and Gun
West John & Thomas, blacksmiths
Woodward George, butcher and vict. Elephant and Castle

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Ellis Catherine || Cooper John
Everard Thomas || Fox Samuel
Hall John || Neale Joseph
Hurst Hy. Russell, *Newhall Park*
Mudford John, *Hoi Fields*
Pickering Barnbs. || Woodward Geo.
Willey Wm. (and maltster)

NORMANTON-TURVILLE is a hamlet in Thurlaston parish, six miles N.E. of Hinckley, and 9 miles S.W. of Leicester. It has only 48 inhabitants, and about 1000 acres of land, much diversified with hill and dale, and mostly having a rich strong marly soil, well adapted for grazing and dairy purposes. The *Rev. Joseph Arkwright, M.A.*, is lord of the manor and owner of the soil. He resides at Mark Hall, near Harlow, Essex, but occupies *Normanton Hall* as a hunting seat. It is a fine Elizabethan mansion, partly mantled with ivy, and standing in a beautiful park on the east bank of a rivulet. It is commonly called *The Turville*, and was anciently a seat of the Turville family. The FARMERS are Thos. Atkins, Joseph Gimson, Jas. Oldacres, and Fras. Spencer.

TWYCROSS is a neat village, 5 miles W. by N. of Market Bosworth, and 5½ miles N. by E. of Atherstone, at the junction of the turnpikes from Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Burton-upon-Trent, about half a mile south of Gopsal Park, the beautiful seat of Earl Howe. Its parish contains 336 inhabitants, and about 1350 acres of land. The soil is mostly an indifferent mixed loam, and in some parts clay. Earl Howe is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil, and the rest belongs mostly to Robt. Faux and W. H. Clare, Esqrs., who have handsome seats here. Two other neat mansions are occupied by Sir Hanson Berney, Bart., and Thomas Moore, Esq. Most of the houses belonging to Earl Howe were rebuilt in a uniform, neat, and substantial manner, about 15 years ago. The *Church* (St. James) is a handsome structure, which has recently undergone a thorough restoration, at the expense of Earl Howe. It has a tower and three bells, and its windows are enriched with stained glass, part of which is ancient, being brought from Louis the 14th's chapel at Paris, at the time of the French Revolution. In one of the windows, are the arms of the Queen Dowager. The organ is an excellent instrument, and the benefice is a *donative*, in the patronage of Earl Howe, and incumbency of the Rev. A. Bloxam, MA., who has a neat residence, and 90A. of glebe. This living was formerly annexed to the vicarage of Orton on the Hill. The *National School* was built by Earl Howe, in 1822, and is partly supported by him for the instruction of the poor children of this parish and Norton. The schoolmistress has £16. 13s. 4d. a year, as one-third of the interest of £1000, left by *Chas. Jennens*, of Gopsal, in 1765, for schooling poor children of this and two other parishes.

Berney Sir Hanson, Bart.
Bloxam Rev. Andrew, M.A., Parsonage
Broadhead John, machine maker and smith
Brown John, joiner and builder
Clare Wm. Harcourt. Esq.
Faux Robt. Esq. *Cliff House*
Joyce Sarah, vict. Whittington and his Cat
Moore Thomas, Esq.
Orton Wm. rope maker and shopkpr
Spare Thomas, vict. Howe Arms
Stanton Hugh, saddler, &c
Startin Mary, National School mistress

FARMERS.

Choyce John, *Harris bridge*
Croshaw Thomas || King John
Haywood Wm. (and butcher)

Jackson Edward || Startin Edw.
Lagoe Thomas
Wood Wm. *Gopsal Farm*

POST-OFFICE at Wm. Lee's. Letters from Atherstone and Ashby at half-past 6 morning, and 20 minutes past 7 evening

WITHERLEY, a neat village on the east side of the river Anker, which divides it from Warwickshire, is about one mile E. of Atherstone, and 7 miles S.W. of Market Bosworth. Its parish contains 509 souls, and about 1420 acres of land, of which 629 acres and 84 souls are in Atterton hamlet, about 1¼ mile E. of the village. The Roman Watling street traverses the south side of the parish, and near it is Mancetter, in Warwickshire, the site of the Roman station *Manduessuedum*. C. S. Preston and S. Bonner, Esqrs., are lords of the manor, but the soil belongs chiefly to Dempster Hemings, Esq., the Rev. J. C. Roberts, and J. Thompson and J. Pilgrim, Esqrs. The manor was long held by the Earls of Leicester and Dukes of Norfolk. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient fabric, with one of the handsomest steeples in the county, built in the reign of Edward III. by John Lord Segrave. The tower contains five bells, and the spire rises to the height of 156 feet. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £16. 2s. 3½d., and in 1831 at £500, has 54A. of glebe in Witherley, and 16A. in Atterton. It is in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev. J. C. Roberts, M.A., who has a good residence. The soil is generally a strong clay, and well-cultivated. Here are extensive *stables and kennels*, built about ten years ago by the gentlemen of the *Atherstone Hunt*, at the cost of about £2500. R. C. Colville, Esq., M.P., is now master of the hounds. The Sandhills are charged with providing yearly four pairs of shoes and four grey coats for poor men of Witherley, pursuant to the bequest of *Henry Walford*, in 1696. The poor have 5s. a year out of land called the Grove, left by *Nicholas Bailey*. The rector holds a piece of land called *Bell Rope Meadow*, charged with finding ropes for the bells.

Allsop Miss Ann || Alder Mary
Angrave Edm. vict. Fox & Hounds
Angrave Wm. butcher
Angrave Daniel, shoemaker
Billson Miss M. A.
Bingham Mrs Mary
Burrows Robert, tailor
Davies Wm. vict. Bull Inn
Fulleylove John, carpenter
Hood Abm. vict. & gardener, Gate
Howard Jph. baker and shopkeeper
Lloyd John, shopkeeper
Roberts Rev. Jas. C., *Rectory*
Thompson John, M.D. *Witherley House*
Thurlow Robert, vict. Blue Lion
Wothers Wm. corn miller
Ward Wm. wheelwright

FARMERS.

Farmer John || Ward Wm.
Thurlow Robert, Weetman John

ATTERTON is a small hamlet in Witherley parish, nearly 3 miles E. by N. of Atherstone, containing only 629 acres, and 84 inhabitants. Capt. Chas. Weaver has a pleasant seat here, and owns part of the soil, and the rest belongs to several smaller owners. Here is a small school, built by subscription, and kept by Mrs. Darleston; and the FARMERS are Humphrey Ensor, Thomas Geary, (owner,) and Wm. Russell.

END OF LEICESTERSHIRE.

RUTLANDSHIRE.

RUTLANDSHIRE, the smallest and one of the most fertile counties in England, averages only about 15 miles in length and breadth, and is bounded, on the north and north-east, by Lincolnshire; on the west and north-west by Leicestershire; and on the south and south-east by Northamptonshire. It is about 55 miles in circumference, and comprises an area of 97,500 acres, or about 150 square miles, divided into five *Hundreds*, and attached to three *Unions* under the New Poor Law. Its *population*, in 1801, was only 16,356; but in 1821, it had increased to 18,487; in 1831, to 19,385; and in 1841, to 21,302 souls, as will be seen in the subjoined table and notes, with other vital statistics of the county. The *air* of Rutlandshire is considered as pure and salubrious as that of any other part of the empire, however favourably situated. The *surface* is finely varied with gentle swells and depressions; the elevations generally running east and west, divided by *valleys* of about half a mile in width. Amongst these are the extensive open valley forming part of the *Welland* basin, on the south-eastern side of the county, and the rich and beautiful vale of *Catmos*, or *Catmose*, running from the western side to the centre, and including Oakham, the neat little *capital* of the county. The western parts are well wooded, and the remains of the ancient *Leigh-Field Forest* are considerable. From Burley-Hill, near Oakham, an extensive *table-land* runs nearly due north to Market Overton, a little beyond which it enters Leicestershire, near its junction with Lincolnshire. On the south-west, from Uppingham, northward to Braunston Lodge, is another range of high land, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country. The *soil* is various, but generally fertile. That of the eastern and south-eastern districts is mostly of shallow staple, on a limestone rock; but in nearly all other parts of the county, a strong red loam, resting on a substratum of blue clay, prevails. Some topographers consider that the county had its name from this red soil; but the district called "*Rotelonde*," or *Redland*, before the Norman Conquest, is supposed to have comprised only the western portions of the county, around Oakham, Uppingham, and Glaston. On the subject of its etymology, various conjectures have been hazarded, one of which is founded on a ridiculous fable that one *Rot* cleared the whole county in a day, and another that it was called *Rutt-land*, from its deep valleys and the abrupt undulations of its surface. The *red soil*, and several *chalybeate springs*, indicate the existence of *iron*, though very little ironstone has been discovered. The county is celebrated for its *barley*, and its fine *seed wheat*. The mode of *agriculture* is chiefly that pursued in Norfolk; the turnip and sheep husbandry forming the basis. The pastures are very productive, and *sheep* are the chief animal produce, mostly of the polled long-woolled sort. Notwithstanding it

small size, Rutland has always been considered a valuable and interesting county, and is addressed by *Drayton*, in his *Poly-Olbion*, as follows :—

> " Love not thyself the less, although the least thou art ;
> What thou in greatness want'st, wise Nature doth impart
> In goodness of thy soil ; and more delicious mould,
> Surveying all this isle, the sun did ne'er behold.
> Bring forth that British vale, and be it ne'er so rare,
> But *Catmus* with that vale for richness may compare.
> What forest nymph is found, how brave soe'er she be,
> But *Lyfield* skews herself as brave a nymph as she ?
> What river ever rose from bank, or swelling hill,
> Than Rutland's wandering *Wash*, a delicater rill ?
> Small shire that can'st produce to thy proportion good,
> One vale of special name, one forest, and one flood !
> Oh ! *Catmus*, thou fair vale, come on in grass or corn,
> That *Beaver* ne'er be said thy sisterhood to scorn,
> And let thy *Ocham* boast to have no little grace,
> That her the pleased Fates did in thy bosom place !
> And *Lyfield*, as thou art a forest, live so free,
> That every forest nymph may praise the sports in thee ;
> And down to *Welland's* course, oh ! *Wash*, run ever clear,
> To honour, and to be much honour'd, by this shire."

Its principal RIVERS are, the *Gwash*, or *Wash*, which rises on its western borders, and flows eastward through the centre of it, in a sinuous course, to Ryhall, where it runs south to the Welland, below Stamford ; the *Little Eye*, which forms its south-western boundary ; the *Welland*, which separates it from Northamptonshire ; and the *Chater*, which flows eastward from Leigh Field Forest, to Luffenham, Ketton, and Tinwell, where it joins the *Welland*, the latter of which pursues an eastwnrd course, through Lincolnshire, to the German Ocean, and is navigable for small craft as high as Stamford. Many small rivulets flow to these small rivers, in various directions ; but the only navigation in the county is the *Melton and Oakam Canal*, which extends northward from the latter town to the neighbourhood of Teigh, where it turns westward to Melton Mowbray, and there joins the Wreak and Eye navigation, which connects it with the Soar and the Trent. The *Syston and Peterborough Railway*, now constructing, will pass through Rutlandshire, in its route from Stamford to Melton Mowbray. It will pass westward from Stamford to Manton, where it will enter a *tunnel*, and run thence northward to Oakham, whence it will pursue its route to Melton, in or near the line of the *Canal*, which has recently been sold to the Midland Railway Company, who are making this and other branches from their main line. Those parts of it extending from Syston to Melton, and from Stamford to Peterborough, will be open before the close of 1846. The *Great North Road* crosses the eastern side of the county, from Stamford to Grantham ; and other turnpikes intersect it, from Leicester, Nottingham, Stamford, &c. Most of the traffic has been drawn from these roads into the vortex of the railways ; but the direct *London and York Railway* is intended to pass near the line of the Great North Road, and will consequently cross the eastern side of Rutlandshire. The returns of *highway rates*, for this small county, for three years, ending 1814, shew an average total

expenditure of £5783, on 63 miles of paved streets and turnpike roads, and 245 miles of all other highways, used for wheeled carriages; and the returns of turnpike trusts for 1839, shew a total expenditure of £3966. 2s. 10d.

The county is purely agricultural, and is supplied with coal, &c., chiefly by the Oakham Canal. Timber, limestone, and building stone, are among its natural productions; and it is noted for Stilton cheese. It is included in the *Midland Circuit*, and its *assizes and quarter sessions* are held at *Oakham*, the county town. Its only other market-town is *Uppingham*, but that of *Stamford* is near to its eastern boundary. The *county gaol and house of correction* is at Oakham. The county court has been in a great measure superseded by the *Court of Requests*, held monthly at Oakham and Uppingham, as afterwards noticed. The *county rates* levied in 1801, amounted to £477; and in 1838, to £1014, of which latter sum only £966 was expended during the year. Compared with extent and population, Rutlandshire ranks lower than most other counties in the number of criminals. With the exception of the *prebendal peculiars* of Ketton, Empingham, and Lyddington, the *five Hundreds of the County* (viz., Alstoe, East, Martinsley, Wrangdike, and Oakham Soke,) each form a separate *Deanery*, in the *Archdeaconry of Northamptonshire, Diocese of Peterborough, and Province of Canterbury*. The total amount of *church rates* collected here, in the year 1839, was £921. The *Churches* in the county are many of them handsome structures, and there is said to be one for about every 400 of the inhabitants. About two-sevenths of the population are Methodists and Dissenters, but here are very few Roman Catholics. In 1833, there were 56 *Sunday Schools* in the county, attended by 2732 children, and 101 *Daily Schools*, attended by 2528 children. The total amount expended yearly in the county, in *poor rates*, was £862, in 1750; £8675, in 1806; £9188, in 1833; and £7200, in 1839. *Uppingham and Oakham Unions*, formed by the New Poor Law Commissioners, comprise most of the county, and the rest is in Stamford Union, as noticed at subsequent pages. The county sends *two members to parliament*, who are polled for at Oakham. The *number of electors* registered in 1837 was 1337, of whom 1022 were *freeholders and copyholders*, 8 *leaseholders*, and 307 other tenants.

The following enumeration of the *five Hundreds*, and the 61 parishes, &c. in Rutlandshire, shews their *territorial extent*, their *population* in 1841, and the *annual value of their lands and buildings* as assessed to the property tax in 1815; with subjoined notes shewing the *Unions* to which they respectively belong.

☞ The total number of HOUSES in Rutlandshire, when the census was taken, in July, 1841, was 4446; of which 121 were *unoccupied*, and 31 building. The number of MALES was 10,721; and FEMALES, 10,581. Of the 21,302 inhabitants, 4616 *were not born in the county*; and 5650 males, and 5758 females, were upwards of twenty years of age. In 1831, the population was divided into 4191 *families*; of whom 2299 were returned as being *employed in agriculture*, and 1102 in trade, manufactures, and handicraft. The number of *births* registered in the year ending June 30th, 1840, was 707; the number of *deaths*, 402; and the number of *marriages*, 144, of which latter only 7 were not according to the rites of the Established Church. In 1836, the number of *lunatics* in the county was 16, and *idiots*, 23.

HUNDREDS AND PARISHES.	Acres	Pop. in 1841.	Annl. Value £.
Alstoe Hundred.			
†Ashwell parish..	1890	223	2740
†Burley parish ..	3390	252	4822
†Cottesmore pr. } †Barrow ham. }	2420	528 / 142	4684
†Exton parish ..	4866	881	5141
†Greetham par...	1630	583	2993
†Horn parish	¶	38	..
‡Market Overton parish .. }	2840	503	3053
†Stretton parish..	2670	220	2128
†Teigh parish ..	1190	235	2133
†Thistleton par..	1420	161	1620
†Whissendine par	3870	831	6043
†Whitwell parish.	1720	139	886
Total ..	27,900	4736	36,243
East Hundred.			
*Casterton(Grt) parish }	1590	376	1556
*Casterton(Ltl) parish }	1450	132	1634
†Empingham par.	2780	914	4658
*Essendine par. chapelry .. }	1440	152	1872
*Ketton parish ..	2740	951	4376
*Pickworth parish	3680	132	1169
*Ryhall parish / * Belmisthorpe hamlet }	2070	557 / 121	3096
†Tickencote par.	2410	111	1498
*Tinwell parish..	1470	250	2115
*Ingthorpe ham.	670	8	
Total ..	20,300	3704	21,974
Martinsley Hund.			
‡Ayston parish ..	1030	88	1050
†Edith Weston parish }	1810	343	1856
†Hambleton par.	1360	325	2873
†Lyndon parish..	860	100	1300
†Manton parish..	1290	272	2124
†Martinsthorpe parish }	580	8	600
†Normanton par.	2450	28	2736
‡Preston parish..	980	371	2057
‡Ridlington par..	1960	299	3293
‡Uppingham — (part of) par. }	1210	2025	5199
‡Wing parish....	1050	302	1795
Total ..	14,580	4161	24,883

HUNDREDS AND PARISHES.	Acres.	Pop. in 1841.	Annual Value. £.
Oakham Soke Hundred.			
‡Belton parish ..	2380	402	2208
†Braunston par..	3250	443	2215
†Brooke parish ..	1560	113	2256
*Clipsham parish.	1570	206	1818
†Egleton parish.	1450	138	1893
†Langham par. ..	3250	591	4852
Leigh Field Forest *extra par.* }	..	43	..
†Oakham parish			
†Gunthorpe twp.	¶	8	604
†Oakham-Deanshold, / †Barleythorpe and / †Lordshold .. }	3130	616 / 200 / 1902	7568
‡Wardley parish	1550	59	1179
Total ..	18,140	4721	24,593
Wrangdike Hundred.			
‡Barrowden par.	1530	658	2100
Beaumont Chse *extra par.* .. }	..	31	..
‡Bisbrooke par..	720	211	1815
‡Caldecott parish.	1440	260	2383
‡Glaston parish.	1270	249	2179
‡Lyddington par.	2020	589	4131
‡Luffenham (North) par. }	1740	478	2328
‡Luffenham (South) par.. }	1230	317	1719
‡Morcott parish..	2010	516	1779
†Pilton parish ..	610	74	456
‡Seaton parish / ‡Thorpe-by-Water ham.. }	1310	362 / 84	1802
‡Stoke Dry§ par.	1100	49	1598
*Tixover parish..	1080	102	1082
Total ..	16,580	3980	23,372
GRAND TOTAL OF RUTLANDSHIRE }	97,500	21,302	131,065

UNIONS.—Those marked thus * are in *Stamford Union ;* † in *Oakham Union ;* and ‡ in *Uppingham Union.* These Unions, formed by the New Poor

Law Commissioners, are described with the parishes from which they are named. They extend into the adjoining counties.

§ *Stoke Dry parish* includes *Holyoaks* manor, in Leicestershire. (See p. 525.)

¶ The area of *Horn* is included with Exton, with which it is ecclesiastically united. Its return included 16 strangers at the *Friendly Society's* anniversary. *Little Casterton* includes *Tolethorpe* hamlet. *Essendine* is united ecclesiastically with Ryhall. *Ketton* includes Geeston and Kelthorpe hamlets. *Uppingham* included 73 in its Union Workhouses. The area of Gunthorpe is included with Belton. *Oakham Deanshold* included 14 persons in barges. *Oakham Lordshold* included 81 persons in the Union Workhouse, 14 in the County Gaol, and 25 in tents. *Langham-Brooke* and *Egleton* are ecclesiastically united with Oakham. The area of *Leigh-Field* is included with Oakham. The area of *Beaumont-Chase* is not distinguishable; but only four of its houses are extra-parochial, the other house being in Uppingham parish. North Luffenham return included 45 persons attending the anniversary of the Benefit Society. Morcott return included 48 *gipsies*, in tents.

PUBLIC OFFICERS, &c., OF THE COUNTY.

LORD-LIEUTENAT, The Most Noble Marquis of Exeter, *Burghley House.*

HIGH SHERIFF, John Gilson, Esq. Wing.

Under Sheriff, W. Hopkinson, Esq., Stamford.

MEMBERS of PARLIAMENT, Gilbert John Heathcote, Esq., *Stocken Hall*, and Geo. Finch, Esq., *Burley Hall.*

COUNTY MAGISTRATES.

Atlay Rev. H., Casterton
Atlay Rev. C., Barrowden
Belgrave Rev. W., Preston Hall
Campden Viscount, Exton Hall
Eagleton J. Esq. Belton Hall
Exeter Marquis of, Burghley House
Fludyer Rev. J. H., Thistleton
Finch Rev. H., Oakham
Finch Geo. Esq. P.M. Burley Hall
Frewen C. H. Esq. Cold Overton
Fydell S. R. Esq. Marcott
Heathcote G. J. Esq. M.P. Stocken Hall
Lowther Hon. H. C.
Sowerby G. Esq. Ketton
Watson Hon. R., Rockingham Castle
Wilson Hon. H. W. Keythorpe Hall
Wingfield J. M. Esq. *(chairman,)* Tickencote

Clerk of the Peace, W. Ades, Esq., Oakham.

Clerk to the Magistrates, B. Adam, Esq., Oakham.

Coroners, J. E. Jones, Esq., Oakham; and C. Hall, Esq., Uppingham.

Governor of the County Gaol, Mr. D. Farage.

CHIEF CONSTABLES OF THE HUNDREDS.

Alstoe Hundred, Mr. R. Costall, of Market Overton, and Mr. T. Godfrey, of Greetham.

East Hundred, Mr. Thos. Goodwin, of Ketton, and Mr. Robert Brown, of Casterton.

Martinsley Hundred, Mr. P. Healy, of Hambleton, and Mr. E. Jackson, of Uppingham.

Oakham Soke Hundred, Mr. J. R. Silver, of Oakham, and Mr. R. Hack, of Brooke.

Wrangdike Hundred, Mr. E. Shelton, of Barrowden, and Mr. T. Godfrey, of Glaston.

SURVEYOR OF TAXES, Mr. G. Smith, of Oakham.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Mr. T. Goodwin, of Ketton.

PETTY SESSIONS are held at the White Horse Inn, *Empingham*, on the first Monday of every month, and at *East Norton*, in Leicestershire, on the first Friday of every month. W. Gilson, Esq., of Upping-

ham, is clerk to the latter *Division*, which comprises part of this county and part of Leicestershire; and B. Adam, of Oakham, is clerk to the former, which comprises most of Rutlandshire.

The ANCIENT HISTORY of Rutlandshire can scarcely be separated from that of the surrounding districts. It was occupied by the same tribe of ancient Britons, and included in the same Roman province and Saxon kingdom as Leicestershire. (See pages 13 to 24.) *Edward the Confessor* gave "*Roteland*" to his queen Edith, and, after her demise, to Westminster Abbey. His will is still extant; but his grant was soon set aside by the invasion of *William the Conqueror*, who resumed Rutland as Crown land, and merely allowing the Abbey to receive the tithes, divided the land amongst some of his nearest relatives and most powerful adherents. These first Norman grantees were *Robert Malet*, son of William, Baron Malet, who distinguished himself at the Battle of Hastings; *Gilbert de Gant*, *Earl Hugh*, *Aubrey*, the clerk; and some others. Several manors here were also granted to the Conqueror's neice, the *Countess Judith*, and to his half sister Maude, the Countess of Albemarle. It is evident, however, that considerable royalties were reserved in these grants; for the county of Rutland, together with the neighbouring town of Rockingham, in Northamptonshire, was assigned by Parliament to Queen Isabel, at her coronation, in the reign of King John. In the reign of *Edward II.*, it appears that the Crown was possessed of the Hundreds of Martinsley, Alstoe, and East Hundred, all of which that monarch granted to Lady Margaret, wife of Piers de Gaveston, Duke of Cornwall, then his favourite, to be held by her during the royal pleasure. The Hundred of Wrangdike was the property of Guy de Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick; but his son Thomas being a minor at his father's death, Edward gave this estate to Hugh Spencer, the elder, another favourite, on the plea of its being in satisfaction of a debt of £6770, due to him. It is supposed that at this period, Oakham Soke formed part of Martinsley Hundred. The county is supposed to have been an EARLDOM soon after the Conquest; for amongst the witnesses to a charter granted to the Bishop of Norwich, in 1101, is the name "*Robert Comes Rutland.*" In 1390, Edward Plantagenet, grandson of Edward III., was created *Earl of Rutland*, but agreeable to the limitation, this title became extinct, when he succeeded his father as Duke of York, in 1402. Along with his title, he obtained a grant of the castle, town, and soke of Oakham, together with the shrivalty of the county. In 1460, Edmund Plantagenet, son of Richard, Duke of York, was created *Earl of Rutland*, but he was assassinated in the same year by Lord Clifford, after the battle of Wakefield. The title thus became extinct in the Royal male line; but Anne, the eldest sister of Edward IV., and of the last Earl, having married Sir Thomas St. Leger, she had by him one sole daughter and heiress, Anne, who married *George Manners*, Lord Roos; and their eldest son Thomas, *Lord Roos*, was advanced to the dignity of Earl of Rutland, in 1525. John Manners, the 10th earl of his family, was created DUKE OF RUTLAND in 1679, as already noticed, with his successors, and their princely seat of *Belvoir Castle*, at pages 213 to 221. During the last four centuries, *real property* in this little county has become much diffused, there being now more than a thousand freeholders and copy-

holders here. The largest landed proprietors are the Duke of Rutland, the Marquis of Exeter, the Earl of Gainsborough, George Finch, Esq., M.P., the Earl of Harborough, Lord Northwick, and the Heathcote, Moncton, Fludyer, Barker, Finch, Fydell, Cheselden, Kemp, Walker, Wingfield, O'Brien, and other families. The *Seats of the Nobility and Gentry* in the county, are enumerated after those of Leicestershire, in the early part of this volume, and some of them are large and elegant mansions, with extensive and well-wooded parks, especially *Exton*, *Burley*, and *Normanton*.

The *Woods* of Rutlandshire are supposed to have been formerly much more extensive than at present. They were estimated by Mr. Parkinson at 2815 acres, and some authors have asserted that the whole vale of Catmos was once an extensive tract of woodland. The FOREST OF LEIGH-FIELD, or *Lyfield*, once occupied the greater part of Oakham Hundred; and that of BEAUMONT CHACE, a part of it, extended over a great part of Martinsley Hundred, and had several towns within its purlieus, though they are now destroyed. Several parishes in the vicinity still claim certain forest rights. The office of chief forester appears to have been attached to the possession of the manor of Leigh, which was held by the Cheseldens, and afterwards by the Hastings, Earls of Huntingdon, who sold it to the Harringtons. After the death of the last Lord Harrington, it was sold to Sir Edward Noel, Bart., of Brooke, to whose family it still belongs.

The *Poor* of Rutland, since the enclosure of the forests and commons, have been as comfortable in their circumstances, as those of most other agricultural districts. Till about the close of last century, many of them were engaged, when not employed in agriculture, in knitting stockings and spinning linen and jersey, afterwards wove into tammies by poor weavers in the southern parts of the county. About this time was established, the Rutland SOCIETY OF INDUSTRY, which still exists, under the patronage of the Nobility and Gentry of the County, and holds its general meetings at Empingham and Oakham, for awarding prizes to the best and most industrious *knitters and sewers* among the children of labourers. This excellent institution, of which H. Atlay, Esq., is treasurer, has a very beneficial effect in creating habits of industry and good conduct in poor families. The *County of Rutland General Friendly Institution* was established, at Cottesmore, in 1832, and is supported by a numerous list of honorary members. The number of benefitted members admitted since its formation is 346, of both sexes, residing in 28 parishes. For small monthly contributions, they are provided with stipends and allowances in cases of sickness, infirmity, and death. Mr. C. W. Oliver, of Uppingham, is the secretary. There are other Benefit Societies and Provident Institutions in the county, and the condition of a large portion of the industrious poor is much improved by the occupation of small *allotments* in spade husbandry. The *Rutland Agricultural Society* holds its general meetings at the Agricultural Hall, in Oakham, and there are annual *Ploughing Meetings* at Cottesmore, which is also celebrated for its extensive *hunting* establishment, as afterwards noticed. In the adjacent town of Stamford, Lincolnshire, is the "*Stamford and Rutland Infirmary*," established in 1828; and also the "*Stamford and Rutland Savings' Bank*," instituted in 1818. At Oakham is a useful medical charity, called the *Rutland Dispensary*.

ALSTOE HUNDRED, the largest of the five divisions of Rutlandshire, includes the north-western part of the county, bordering upon Lincolnshire and Leicestershire, and adjoining all the other hundreds except Wrangdike. It is crossed by the Oakham and Melton Canal, and a bold range of hills, from north to south; and comprises 4736 inhabitants, and 27,900 acres of land, divided into eleven parishes, as has been seen at page 603. It has not one market town. The fee of the whole Hundred was possessed by the Earl of Cornwall, in the reign of Edward I., and afterwards passed to the Crown. Its parishes are as follows:—

ASHWELL, a small scattered village, near the source of a rivulet, 3 miles N. of Oakham, has in its parish 223 souls, and 1800 acres of land. In Saxon times, it was called *Exwell*, and at the Domesday survey, Earl Harold, and one Gozelinus, each held here two carucates; and here were 13 villans and 3 bordars, with five carucates and 16A. of meadow. Sir John Tuchet, knight, held the manor in the reign of Edward III. Henry VIII. granted it to Brian Palmer, whose family was long seated here. Viscount Downe is now lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to J. P. Preston, Esq., J. L. Bradshaw, and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient fabric with a tower and five bells, and contains three very antique altar tombs; one of them is of wood, and has a curious figure of a cross-legged knight in coat of mail. Another is of stone, to the memory of an ecclesiastic, who is represented in his sacredotal robes. The third is in the chancel, and has the effigies of John Vernam, and Rose, his wife, who died about 1479. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20. 16s. 3d., and in 1831 at £435, mostly derived from 180A. of glebe. Viscount Downe is patron, and the Hon. and Rev. T. Downay is the incumbent. The parish feast is on the Sunday after September 19th, and the poor have about £19 a year from property at Derby, left in 1646, by *Elizabeth Wilcox*, to this parish and Elvaston. This charity is distributed in coals. The Rev. Thomas Mann, who was rector here in the reign of Charles I., was plundered and several times imprisoned by the Puritanic party.

Carpendale Wm. shoemaker
Cooper John, wheelwright & smith
Downay Hon. & Rev T., *Rectory*
Hawkins John shopkeeper
Hinman John, baker

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Bullimore John
Bullimore Wm.
Dunmore Wm.
Healy Richard
Healy Thomas
Jackson Wm.
Tidd Thomas
Tidd William
Wright Wm.

BURLEY, or *Burley-on-the-Hill*, a small neat village on a pleasant eminence, 2 miles N.E. of Oakham, has in its parish 252 souls, and 3390 acres of land, rising boldly from the vale of Catmos. It is nearly all the property of Geo. Finch, Esq., M.P., and a large portion of it forms the extensive park and pleasure grounds of his splendid seat—BURLEY HALL, the pride of Rutlandshire, and one of the finest seats in the kingdom. Before the Conquest, *Ulf* held the manor by the name of *Burgelai*, but it was given by the Conqueror to Gilbert de Gant, who granted it to one Goisfrid. Here was then a wood one mile long and three furlongs broad. In the reign of Edward II., it was held by Nicholas Segrave, together with *Alesthorpe*, which was then a con-

siderable village in this neighbourhood, though all traces of it disappeared some centuries ago. It afterwards passed to the De Lisle, Plessington, Franceis, Sapcote, Durant, Wake, and Brookesby families. The three heiresses of the latter sold it in the reign of Elizabeth to the Harringtons, of whom it was purchased by *Sir George Villiers*, the famous favourite of James I., who created him *Duke of Buckingham*, as already noticed at page 430. After he had purchased it, he so much improved the Hall "that it became a second Belvoir," and in some respects superior to that splendid seat of the Earls (now Dukes) of Rutland; being situated on a hill, with a princely park and woods adjoining, and overlooking the small but rich vale of Catmos. Here it was that the Duke entertained King James and all his court, in a manner worthy of the gratitude of so beloved a favourite. So strong was Burley Hall, both in mode of building and from its situation, that in the civil wars of the 17th century, the Parliamentarian army placed a small garrison in it for the purpose of guarding their County Committee; but fearing an attack of the Royalists, the garrison set fire to the house and furniture, and then left it. The stables, a fine range of building, being at a distance from the house, escaped this conflagration. After the Restoration, the house lay many years in ruins; for, though the next Duke of Buckingham lived some time after that event, his profligate habits involved him so deeply in debt, (see page 431,) that he was obliged to sell this and all his other estates. Burley was sold to Daniel Finch, Earl of Nottingham and Winchelsea, who rebuilt the Hall in its present form, and made it his principal seat; but the present Earl of Winchelsea resides at Eastwell Park, Kent, and Burley passed from the late Earl to its present owner, G. Finch, Esq. After rebuilding the *Hall*, the Earl enclosed the PARK, with a stone wall nearly six miles in circuit. It now contains 1085 acres, in many parts covered with very large oaks, elms, beech, and other forest trees. The lawns and open grounds are very extensive, and possess some very rich scenery, and two large fish ponds, with a curious grotto, and other ornamental decorations. The approach to the Hall leads through a thick shrubbery, so as that the whole *north side* bursts upon the spectator at once. This presents a centre of fine elevation, 196 feet long, with an extensive colonade on each side, joining it to the offices. A long range of superb iron railing separates the court from the road, and the tourist enters between two handsome lodges, from which a walk of 270 yards leads to the grand entrance, which is in the north façade. It is difficult to imagine anything more superb than this grand coup d'oeil with the mansion in front, the circular colonade supported by light airy pillars on the sides, and the offices in each wing, all built of a fine light grey stone, brought at an immense expense, from the quarries at Ketton and Clipsham, and forming a court supposed to be the largest in the kingdom. The mansion is in the Doric style, but not overloaded with ornaments. The east and west fronts are plain, and are each 96 feet in extent; and the south front is a counter-part of the northern face, and before it is a superb terrace 300 yards in length and 12 in breadth, from whence the view over the gardens, ornamented grounds, and adjacent country, is beautiful in the extreme. This elegant mansion owes much of its modern splendour to the late Earl of Winchelsea, who died in 1826, for it had been in some

parts almost in a state of dilapidation during his long minority. The apartments are many of them spacious and elegantly furnished, and contain an extensive and valuable collection of paintings. The Library is the only remains of the old mansion, and its windows, at one end, open into the church-yard. The CHURCH *(Holy Cross)* is a plain neat building, embosomed in trees, and having a tower and one bell. On an elegant marble monument in the chancel, is a well executed figure of the late Lady Charlotte Finch. The living is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £10. 13s. 1½d., and in 1831 at £350. It is in the gift of G. Finch, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. John Jones, M.A. The tithes were commuted in 1789. The poor parishioners have £10 a year from *Lady Ann Harrington's Charity*. (See Oakham.) On the resignation of the Hon. W. H. Downay, in 1846, Geo. Finch, Esq., was elected one of the Parliamentary Representatives of Rutlandshire.

Finch Geo. Esq. M.P. *Burley Hall*
Cooper Thomas, carpenter
Healey John, shoemaker
Jones Rev John, M.A. *Vicarage*
Lane James, vict. Horse & Groom

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Clark James, *Chapel farm*
Bradshaw Robert Lee, *Alstoe farm*
Painter John, *Cow Close Farm*
Smith Cphr.‖Smith Robt. *Park Lodge*

COTTESMORE is a neat and well-built village, pleasantly situated on the Grantham road, 4¼ miles N.E. of Oakham, near the source of a rivulet, which flows eastward to Greetham. Its township comprises 528 inhabitants, and 2435A. 2R. 10P. of land; but its *parish* includes also Barrow township, which is commonly called a hamlet. It was enclosed in 1802, when the tithes were commuted. The Earl of Gainsborough is lord of the manor and owner of the soil, which is generally a rich red loam. It extends westward over a bold range of hills to the Melton and Oakham Canal, about 1½ mile from the village. *Goda*, the Saxon, held it at the Conquest, after which the Conqueror retained three carucates in demesne, and had here three socmen, 40 villans, and six bordars, occupying 20 carucates. *Goisfrid* had also 8 villans and half a carucate, and here were 40A. of meadow, and a wood a mile long and seven furlongs broad. In the reign of John, the Earl of Warwick was lord of the manor, and it afterwards passed to the Beauchamps, Durants, and Harringtons, who held it as parcel of the Earl of Exeter's Honor of Preston. It underwent the fate of the rest of the Harrington estates, but though sold after the death of the last lord, in 1614, it was charged with a yearly rent of £100, for charitable uses, by Lady Ann Harrington, as afterwards noticed. On the sale of the Harrington estates, Ambrose Crooke, Esq., purchased Cottesmore, and it afterwards passed to the knightly families of Heath and Fanshawe. The heiress of the latter carried it in marriage to the Noel family, so that it is now part of the extensive property of the Earl of Gainsborough. (See Exton Park.) The HALL, an ancient but modernised mansion, near the village, was occupied as a *hunting seat* by the late Earl of Lonsdale, and is now occupied, for the same purpose, by Sir Richard Sutton, Bart., of Norwood Park, Nottinghamshire, who has here about 70 couple of fox-hounds and a large stud of hunters. The *Cottesmore Hunt* has long been celebrated, and adjoins that of Melton. (See page 241.) The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is a fine Gothic structure, with a tower, containing five bells, a clock, and chimes, and crowned by a spire. It was re-pewed in 1831; the organ was pur-

chased in 1843, and the bells were re-hung in 1844. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £25. 16s. 1d., and in 1831, at £928, is in the patronage of the Earl of Gainsborough, and incumbency of the Hon. and Rev. Andrew Godfrey Stuart, who has a good residence, which he greatly improved in 1845. Here are National Day and Sunday Schools, supported by subscription. *Richard Westbrook Baker, Esq.*, land agent for the Earl of Gainsborough's and other estates, has a neat residence in the village, and is a highly distinguished agriculturist, and a patron of the poor. Through his recommendation and exertions, the *small allotment system* was established about 1830, on the extensive estates of the late Sir Gerard Noel, now belonging to the Earl of Gainsborough. Under this system, many fields here and at Uppingham, Exton, Ridlington, Whitwell, Barrow, Pickworth, &c., are let to industrious labourers, at moderate rents, in plots of from 1½ to 3 roods each. As a stimulus to industry and skill, prizes are awarded among the allotment tenants yearly. Mr. Baker may also be considered as the founder of the *Rutland General Friendly Institution*, established in 1832, as noticed at page 606, and also of the *Rutland Ploughing Meeting*, which held its 18th anniversary here October 9th, 1845, and may be truly termed the parent of such useful exhibitions. Mr. B. has recently been honoured with the presentation of a service of plate, valued at about £380, and bearing the following inscription: "To Richard Westbrook Baker, Esq., this Testimonial of his invaluable services in the cause of Agriculture, and for advocating Protection to British Husbandry generally, presented June, 1841, from upwards of One Thousand of the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, Agriculturists, Tradesmen, Artizans, and Labourers, of Rutland, and other counties."

In 1593, *Richard Durant* gave for the poor of Cottesmore certain premises in Stamford, now forming part of the Crown Inn, the rest of which belongs to the Marquis of Exeter, from whom the churchwardens receive a clear yearly rent of £20, in satisfaction of this *charity*, which has usually been applied in supplying the poor with coals at a low price. In 1580, *Thomas Byrch* left a house and about 9A. of land, at Barrow, now let for about £15 a year, which is divided in four equal shares, agreeable to the donor's intention, among the poor of Cottesmore, Barrow, Greetham, and Market Overton. The poor of Cottesmore and Barrow have also £16 a year from *Lady Ann Harrington's Charity*. (See Oakham.)

COTTESMORE.

Baker Richard Westbrook, Esq., land agent
Bloodworth Thomas, parish clerk
Boulton Francis, vict. Sun
Gamble Wm. miller and baker
Goosey Thomas, huntsman
Higham James, farm steward
Laxton Benj. vict. Fox and Hounds
Sherwin James, mason
Steele Rev. Wm. curate
Stuart Hon. and Rev. Andrew Godfrey, A.B. *Rectory*
Sutton Sir Richard, Bart. *Hall* (and Norwood Park, Notts.)
Taylor Joseph, carrier to Oakham

Blacksmiths.
Hollis Wm.
Sneath Thomas
Boot & Shoe mkrs.
Ruddle Barthw.
Sharpe Joseph
Butchers.
Atkinson John
Laxton Benj.
Carpenters.
Coverley Richd.
Hitchins Jph.
Fountain Wm.

FARMERS
And Graziers.
Atkinson Peter
Baker R. W.
Cramp Richard
Flint John
Godfrey John
Garfoot John
Laxton John
Laxton Thomas
Laxton Wm.
Spriggs Benjmn.
Lodge

Shopkeepers.
Hollis Elizabeth
Lambert Ann,
Post Office
Turner Elizabeth

BARROW, a small village, township, and chapelry, in Cottesmore parish, is on an eminence, nearly 6 miles N.N.E. of Oakham, and contains 142 souls, and about 1000 acres of land. The Earl of Gainsborough owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was called *Berghdon* in 1315, when it was held by the De Colville family. It afterwards passed to the Basset, Gournon, Wystan, Nicholas, and Harrington families, who held it in soccage, as part of the Earl of Exeter's honor or manor of Bourne. The *Church* is a small neat structure, which was built some years ago by the late rector, the old chapel of ease having gone to decay some centuries before. The living is a curacy, annexed to the rectory of Cottesmore. DIRECTORY: — Wm. Leaverland, *shopkeeper;* Henry Stubbs, *beer seller;* and Edward Baines, John Berridge, John Christian, Robert Christian, and Wm. Hammond, *farmers and graziers.*

EXTON, a large village, with several good houses and a commodious inn, is situated in a pleasant open valley, 5 miles E.N.E. of Oakham. Its parish comprises 881 inhabitants, and 3,964 acres of land, nearly all the property and manor of the Earl of Gainsborough, of EXTON PARK, which comprises about 1,300 acres, extending two miles north-east of the village. This large park is of a circular figure, well wooded and stocked with deer. In its centre is Tunnely Wood, and on the east side of it are some fine pieces of water, and a cascade, through which a rivulet flows southward to the Gwash. Here is some very fine planting, consisting of the finest timber trees, particularly large oak, ash, elm, and beech. The gardens are extensive, and mostly in the old style. The *Hall*, a low but large antique edifice, in the Elizabethan style, stands near the village, on the south-western verge of the park; but a great part of it was destroyed by fire, on the 24th of May, 1810, and has not yet been rebuilt. This conflagration totally ruined one-half of the south-east wing. The Earl now resides in a handsome *cottage*, near the remains of the old hall, and he added to it a handsome wing, in 1841, and is about to erect a corresponding wing. He is also making great improvements in the park. At the Norman Conquest, Exton, then called *Exentune*, was given to the Countess Judith, who married Waltheof, Earl of Northumberland. Their heiress, Maud, married David, the Scottish prince, afterwards King, and Earl of Huntingdon, in right of his wife. From him, Exton passed to the Bruces; but it was seized in the wars between England and Scotland, and granted to one Green, from who it passed to the Culpepers, and from them to the Harringtons, who held it nearly six centuries; but having sold it to *Sir Baptist Hicks, Kt.*, in the 11th of James I., it passed to his son of the same name, who was created *Viscount Campden*, &c., in 1628. Dying without issue, his estates and titles passed to *Edward Noel*, 1st Baron Noel, of Redlington, whose grandson was created *Earl of Gainsborough*, in 1682. On the death of Henry, the sixth earl, without issue, in 1798, his titles became extinct. The late Sir Gerard Noel married the daughter and sole heiress of the late *Lord Barham*, and his son, the present *Right Hon. Charles Noel Noel*, succeeded to that title, and, in 1841, was created *Earl of Gainsborough and Viscount Campden.* He was born in 1781, and married, for his fourth wife, a daughter of the Earl of Roden. His eldest son, *Viscount Campden*, was born in 1818.

The village of Exton is embosomed in trees, and the CHURH *(St. Peter and St. Paul)* is one of the finest in the county; but its spire was so much injured by lightning, in April, 1843, that it has been entirely taken down, and is now (1846) rebuilding in its original style. The lower part of the tower is square, with turrets and pinnacles at the corners, and above it rises an octagonal tower, from which springs the lofty but light taper spire now rebuilding. The interior of the church is chastely Gothic, and all the spandrils of the arches are supports for the banners of the Harringtons and Noels, accompanied by their tabards, penons, and helmets, altogether presenting rich ideas of Gothic times and manners. On entering the chancel, the first *monument* that strikes the eye of the stranger, is one to the memory of *Sir Jas. Harrington, Kt.*, and his lady Lucy, whose effigies are represented kneeling in the attitude of prayer. This venerable couple lived together fifty years, and had eighteen children, and they both died in 1591. On the opposite side is an exquisite specimen of monumental sculpture, by Nollekins. It is in white marble, and is in memory of *Baptist Noel, fourth Earl of Gainsborough*, who died in 1751. The figure of the Countess of Gainsborough, which is extremely elegant, and as large as life, is represented pointing to three medallions of herself and two husbands, which are resting on a cornucopia, and supported by Cupids, with Hymen at one side weeping, and his torch extinguished. She died in 1771. In the south aisle, is a large, lofty, and altar-like monument, in memory of *Robert Keylwey, Esq.*, a famous lawyer, and father of Ann Lady Harrington. He is represented in a recumbent posture, in his official gown. John Lord Harrington, who married his daughter, is kneeling beside him, in armour. On the opposite side is his wife, with a little girl behind her; and in the centre is a small altar-tomb, with a child stretched out upon it as if dead. Robert Keylway, Esq., died in 1580, and this sumptuous monument was erected soon afterwards. In the north aisle is an elegant marble monument to the memory of *Baptist Noel, Viscount Campden*, who died in 1683. It is an exquisite specimen of the art, by Grinlin Gibbons. On it are statues of the Viscount and his lady, and opposite it is a mural monument in memory of his fifth son, James, who died at the age of 18, in 1681, and whose statue stands on a pedestal. Near the west end is a handsome mural monument, in memory of Lieut.-General Noel, who died in 1766. This is by Nollekens, and represents a beautiful female figure weeping over an urn, on which is a bust of the General. On an antique table monument are recumbent effigies of John Harrington, Esq., and Alice, his wife; and, upon another, lies the effigy of *Anne*, wife of Thomas Bruce, Lord Kinlosse, who died in 1627. The nave is neatly pewed, and has a good organ; and in the tower are six bells and a clock. The living is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 7s. 8d., and in 1831, at £336, derived from about 290 acres of land, awarded at the enclosure, in 1800, when all the tithes were commuted. The Earl of Gainsborough is impropriator and patron, and the Hon. and Rev. Leland Noel is the incumbent. A house and about 5A. of land, at Ryhall, let for £10 a year, have been vested from an early period, one moiety for the vicar, and the other for the repairs of the church. The poor of the parish have £25 a year from *Lady Ann Harrington's Charity* (see Oakham,) and £2 a year

is paid from the same charity to a person, for repairing the monuments in the church. For a weekly distribution of bread among the poor of Exton, *Nicholas Green* left a yearly rent-charge of £5, out of an estate at Ridlington, now belonging to Sir G. Heathcote. Two *schools*, for girls and infants, are supported by the Countess of Gainsborough and the Hon. Mrs. Noel; and the Boys' *Free School* has about £36 a year from *Forster's Charity*, as noticed with Greetham.

Earl of Gainsborough, *Exton Park*
Barnett John, baker, &c.
Eldred Elizabeth, schoolmistress
Fancourt Jasper, wheelwright
Hibbitt Amos, butcher
Hibbitt Robt. mason & parish clerk
Hibbitt William, tailor
Jervis Lucy, beerhouse keeper
Messing Henry, gentleman
Moody Rev N. J. curate
Nettleship Thos. schoolmaster
Noel Hon. & Rev Leland, M.A.*vicar*
Smith Saml. vict. Fox and Hounds

Blacksmiths.
Munton John
Royce Wm.

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Hodgon Thos.
Preston Wm
Rudkin Lionel

Farmers & Grzrs
Chapman Chas.
Dalby John
Hack Arthur
Fowler Wil-loughby
Hammond Jas.

Barnsdale Hill
Rudkin Geo. Rt.
Seaton Thomas
Tucker Isaac
Tyler Henry

Shopkeepers.
ChamberlainJno.
Cross John

GREETHAM, a long village, on the banks of a rivulet, and on the high road between Cottesmore and Stretton, 6 miles N.E. of Oakham, has in its parish 583 souls, and 2,400 acres of land. It includes the *Oak and Ram Jam Inns*, in Horn lane, 1½ mile east of the village. George Finch, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Sir G. Heathcote, Bart., M. Laxton, Esq., the Rev. W. Buckby, and a number of smaller freeholders. In the time of Edward the Confessor, it was valued at £7, and was mostly the property of Goda. At the Domesday Survey, it was valued at £10, and was held by the King. It afterwards passed to the Beauchamp, Mowbray, Cheyney, Harrington, Noel, and Villiers families. The last Duke of Buckingham of the Villiers family sold it to an ancestor of the present lord of the manor. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a light and handsome tower and spire. In the tower are five bells, but all are cracked except one. The clock, after being useless for half a century, has recently been repaired at the expense of A. Sutton, Esq.; and efforts are now making to raise funds for re-casting the bells. The church was repewed in 1837. Its situation is extremely rural and sequestered, and in its grave yard is a venerable yew tree. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £5. 3s. 9d., and in 1831, at £168, is in the patronage of G. Finch, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. J. N. Dalton, M.A. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1763. The vicarage was endowed with £8 a year, from great tithes, by the Earl of Nottingham; and the incumbent has about £36 a year, and the master of the *Free School* the same annual sum from Forster's Charity, noticed below. Here is also an *Infant School*, which was made out of a barn, at the cost of £120, of which £100 was given by G. Finch, Esq., and £20 by the late vicar.

HENRY FORSTER, in 1692, left property to pay £10 a year, for distribution among the *poor of Oakham*; £10 a year to each of the *vicars of Greetham, Ketton, Whissendine, and Empingham*, for the augmentation of their respective livings; and £10 per annum to each of five *schoolmasters of Greetham, Thistleton, Exton, Langham, and Empingham*, for in-

structing poor children of the said parishes. The charity estates now comprise a farm of 207A., at Swineshead, in Lincolnshire, let for £340; a farm of 38A. 3R. 37P., at Sewstern, in Leicestershire, let for £52. 10s.; and a house and 8A. 2R. 14P., at Thistleton, let for £16. According to the donor's will, the trustees apply the rent of the latter to their own use. The rest of the income, amounting to about £393, is applied, after deducting about £50 for drainage tax and other incidental expenses, in equal shares amongst the several objects of the charity, and yields to each about £36 a year.

GREETHAM.

Baxter John, smith and farrier
Dalton Rev John Neale, M.A. vicar
Dobney John, corn miller, Water Mill, *Horn lane*
Eaglesfield Mr William
Garfoot Charles, pig jobber
Garfoot John, parish clerk
Halliday Ts. C. stonemason & builder
Hibbitt Ann, *Post Office*
Jackson John Burton, schoolmaster
Jackson Wm. wheelwright & beerhs.
Rippin Harriet, blacksmith
Spring Joseph, schoolmr. *Ram Jam*

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Black Horse, Robert Jackson
Crown and Anchor, Wm. Draycott
Oak Inn, Wm. Bosworth (posting house) *Horn lane*
Ram Jam, John Spring, Horn lane

Bakers.

Hayes Robert
Herman Wm. H.
Jackson Thos.

Boot & Shoe Mkrs

Sharpe Charles
Spriggs John
Williams Jph.
Wing Samuel

Butchers.

Bellars John
Stevens Wm.
Thorp Scotney (& beerhouse)

Carpenters.

Idle Edward
Jackson Wm.

Farmers & Grzrs

Bellars John
Bosworth John
Bosworth Wm.
Bosworth W. jun.
Fryer John
Godfrey Thomas (chief constable)
Laxton Mattw.
Rimington Soph.
Sharman John
Walker William, *Stocking farm*
White Jno. *Woolfox Lodge*

Shopkeepers.

Herman Wm. H.
Sharman John
Sharman Thos.
Stevens Wm.

POST from Oakham daily

HORN, or *Horne*, a small churchless parish, on the south-east side of Exton Park, nearly a mile W. of *Horn lane*, from 1 to 2 miles N. of Empingham, and 5½ miles N.W. by W. of Stamford, has only 38 inhabitants, and 932 acres of land, belonging to the Earl of Gainsborough, and occupied by Mr. Matthew Sharman, *farmer and corn miller*. The mill is on the rivulet, more than half a mile south of the farm house. At the Conquest, Horne was held by the Countess Judith and the Bishop of Durham; and here were three mills, a priest, a socman, 12 villans, 7 bordars, and one servant. Like most other manors in the neighbourhood, it passed through the Harringtons to the Noels. On the 12th of May, 1470, during the temporary restoration of Henry VI., a battle was fought at the place called *Bloody Oaks*, between the Yorkists and the Lancastrians; the former under Edward IV., and the latter under Sir Robert Welles and Sir Thos. Launde. This fight has been called *Loosecoat Battle*, from a story of the runaway Lancastrians having pulled off their upper garments in their flight. *Horn Church* (All Saints) went to decay some centuries ago, and not a vestige of it now remains. Its *sinecure rectory*, valued in K.B. at £1. 6s. 8d., and in 1831, at £60, is annexed to Exton vicarage. A tree marks the site of the church, and under it, each new rector receives his induction. There is supposed to have been a village near the church, but there are now in the parish only four cottages and the two houses at the *farm and mill*. Both the latter are occupied by Mr. Matthew Sharman. Part of the parish is within the bounds of Exton Park.

MARKET-OVERTON, a pleasant village, on an eminence, about half a mile E. of the Melton and Oakham Canal, and nearly 6 miles N. by E. of Oakham, has in its parish 503 inhabitants, and about 2840 acres of land, bounded on the north by Leicestershire. John Muxloe Wingfield, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to a few smaller owners. This place has afforded considerable grounds for conjecture and disputation to the antiquaries, some of whom have supposed it to be the site of the Roman station, *Margidunum*, but others place that station at Belvoir. Many Roman coins have been found here at various periods. At the time of the Domesday Survey, it was called *Overtune*, and was held by the Countess Judith, who had here 9 villans, 8 bordars, 9 carucates, 40 acres of meadow, and a wood a mile long and half a mile broad. In 1315, it was held by Lord Badlesmere, who obtained a charter for a weekly market here, on Tuesdays, and two annual fairs, on the eve, day, and morrow of *John Port Latin* and St. Luke, but they have long been obsolete. It afterwards passed to the Veres, (Earls of Oxford,) Courtenay, and other families. There are several antique looking houses in the village, which mark the manners of ancient times; and the scenery around is well wooded and highly picturesque. The *Church* (St. Peter and St. Paul) is a very neat Gothic structure, with a tower and three bells. It was partly re-pewed and two galleries erected in 1838, and the expense was mostly defrayed by the bequest of the late rector, the Rev. Jno. Hopkinson, who died in 1834. The living is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £14. 11s. 3d., and in 1831 at £551, mostly derived from land awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure in 1803. J. M. Wingfield, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. E. O. Wingfield, M.A., is the incumbent. The poor parishioners have £5 a year from *Lady Harrington's Charity*, and £4 a year from *Green's Charity*, as noticed with Oakham; and £3. 17s. 6d. a year from *Byrche's Charity*, as noticed with Cottesmore. (See page 610.)

Abbey John, vict. Horse Shoe
Barfoot Samuel, vict. Bull Inn
Beecroft Wm. shoemkr. & par. clerk
Bennett Thomas, maltster, and corn and coal merchant, Wharf
Bennett Thos. jun., at the Wharf
Costall John, surgeon
Gill Henry, joiner and carpenter
Gregory Wm. builder and surveyor
Hinman Rev. John
Lazonby Rev. H. P., curate
Smith Philip, saddler, &c.
Wingfield Rev. Edw. Oldfield, M.A. *Rectory*
Tomblin John, shoemaker

Bakers.
Christain Thos.
Gamble John
Rouse John

Blacksmiths.
Turner James
Pridmore Saml.

Butchers.
Brown Robert
Jackson John

FARMERS.
Bennett T. *Whrf*
Brown Robert
Chambers Edw.
Costall Robt. (& chief constable)
Garner Samuel
Hardy George
Jackson John
Kew John
Kew Robert
Pridmore Saml.
Turner James
Wilson James, *Lodge*
Wood John

Shopkeepers.
Chambers Wm.
Gregory Frances
Knott Mary

Tailors.
Pollard Thomas
Rippin Robert

Wheelwrights.
Mantle Robert
Pridmore Saml.

POST OFFICE, at Mary Knott's. Letters from Oakham daily.

CARRIERS, to *Stamford*, on Fri., and *Melton*, on Tuesday:—Francis Kettle and Joseph Faulks. The latter also to *Oakham*, on Saturday.

STRETTON, an ancient village, about a quarter of a mile east of that part of the Great North Road, called Horn Lane, and 8¼ miles

N.W. by N. of Stamford, and N.E. of Oakham, has in its parish 220 inhabitants, and about 2000 acres of land. The noted Ram Jam Inn, on the opposite side of the turnpike, is in Greetham parish, as also is the Oak, a little further to the south. Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart., is lord of the manor of Stretton, and owner of most of the soil; and the rest belongs to J. Phillips, Esq., and a few smaller owners. Before the Conquest, it was held by Alured the Saxon, and it afterwards passed to the Segraves and Bohuns. In the reign of Henry VI., it was held by Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, who exonerated the inhabitants from the payment of tenths and other taxes. It was subsequently held by the Harringtons, in soccage of the manor of East Greenwich, at the yearly rent of 10s. Though not now more remarkable in that respect than other places, an old proverb designates it, "Stretton in the Street, where Shrews meet." On the north side of the parish, nearly two miles from the village, and ten miles from Stamford, is STOCKEN HALL, near the boundary of Lincolnshire, closely embowered in woods and plantations. This fine old mansion is the property of Sir Gilbert Heathcote, and is occupied by his son, Gilbert John Heathcote, Esq., M.P. for Rutlandshire. It was for some time occupied as a *hunting box*, by the late Earl of Lonsdale, who made great improvements in the house, stables, &c. It was formerly spelt *Stocking Hall;* and in the reign of Charles II., it was the seat of Samuel Brown, Esq., who was high sheriff and one of the parliamentary representatives for the county. Near it are *Alder and Stretton Woods*, and on the west side of the parish is *Hooby Lodge*. Clipsham, Pickworth, and other woods, are in the neighbourhood, so that sly reynard has plenty of cover in this fine sporting country. Stretton *Church* (St. Nicholas) is an ancient structure, with two bells hanging in a small turret. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 17s. 1d., and in 1831 at £300. It is in the patronage of Sir G. Heathcote, Bart., and incumbency of the Rev. M. Garfit, M.A. The tithes were commuted in 1841, for 3s. 6d. per acre.

Elson Wm. baker and shopkeeper
Garfit Rev. Michl., M.A., *Rectory*
Gutteridge John, joiner
Heathcote Gilbert John, Esq., M.P., *Stocken Hall*
King John, tailor
Todd Wm. shoemaker and carrier
Widband Wm. parish clerk
Young James, blacksmith

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Adcock Samuel || Ansell Thomas
Bellars Wm. & Jas. *Hooby Lodge*
Brittain Wm. (tax collector)
Gutteridge William
Merry Wm. *Stretton Lodge*
Rippin Thomas (and maltster)
Smith Jeremiah (and beer seller)

TEIGH, a small village, on a commanding eminence, about half a mile from the Melton and Oakham Canal, and the borders of Leicestershire, and 5 miles N. of Oakham, has in its parish 1270A. 2R. 7P. of land, and had 235 inhabitants in 1841, including 40 persons attending its annual feast, when the census was taken in that year. It was held by Earl Godwin before the Conquest, and afterwards by the Mallet, Folville, and Helewell families. The Earl of Harborough is now lord of the manor, owner of the soil, and patron of the *Church*, (Holy Trinity,) which was partly rebuilt about seventy years ago, and has a tower and three bells. The Rev. A. S. Atcheson, B.A., enjoys the *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £14. 2s. 11d., and in 1831 at £380.

TEIGH.

Atcheson Rev. A. S., rector
Carter John, shoemaker
Dawson Joseph, gamekeeper
Wright Frederick, blacksmith

FARMERS.

Annis Geo. || Chapman George
Harris Philip || Needham J.
Perkins Mark || Roberts Mrs.
Roberts Edw. || Wood John

THISTLETON, a small village on the south bank of a rivulet, near the junction of this county, with those of Leicester and Lincoln, 8 miles N.E. by N. of Oakham, and 11 miles N.W. of Stamford, has in its parish 161 souls, and about 1420 acres of land, mostly belonging to Lady Mary Fludyer and Geo. Fludyer, Esq., the former of whom is lady of the manor, which was called *Tisterton* at the Domesday Survey, when it was held by the Countess Judith and Alured de Lincoln. It afterwards passed to the Bussey and Brudenell families. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is an ancient Gothic fabric, with a tower and one bell, and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £3. 10s. 0½d., and in 1831 at £120. It is the patronage of G. Fludyer, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. J. H. Fludyer, M.A., who has a good residence. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1759. The *Free School* here has about £36 a year from *Henry Forster's Charity*, as noticed with Greetham, at page 613.

Fludyer Rev. John Henry M.A. rector
Frisby Darius, schoolmaster
Ward Geo. grocer and road surveyor

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Hardy Dimock || Hardy Saml. Chas.
Mitchelson Robt. || Pollard Thos.
Sneath James || Wade John

WHISSENDINE, a large village, in a hilly district, near the sources of two rivulets, 4½ miles N.W. by N. of Oakham, and 6 miles E.S.E. of Melton Mowbray, has in its parish 831 inhabitants, and about 4400 acres of land, extending westward to Leicestershire, from which it is separated by the river Eye and one of its tributary streams. The Earl of Harborough is lord of the manor, but part of the parish belongs to many small freeholders. At the Domesday Survey, it was called *Wichingedine*, and was held by the Countess Judith. It afterwards passed to the Wake, Helewell, Harrington, Whittlebury, and other families. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a neat and ancient structure, with a tower and four bells. In the reign of Edward I., it was appropriated to the monastery of Lindores, in Scotland; but in the succeeding reign, it was alienated to the priory of Sempringham. In the chancel is a mutilated alabaster tomb in memory of Bartholomew Villiers, of Brookesby. The living is a *discharged rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 1s., and in 1831 at £155. It has about £36 a year from Henry Forster's Charity, as noticed at page 613. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure in 1762, and the *vicar* (Rev. H. Applebee, M.A.,) has 28A. of land, and £90 a year from the Earl of Harborough, the impropriator and patron. The Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists have chapels here. The master of the *Parish School* has £15 a year from the Earl of Harborough for teaching poor children. The *Poor's Land*, given by an unknown donor, consists of 16A. at Long Clawson, let for £22 a year, which is distributed at Christmas in bread; together with the dividends of £50 three per cent. Consols, left by the *Rev. Thos. Hurst*, a late vicar.

Applebee Rev. Henry, M.A. vicar
Arnold Edw. miller and maltster
Barwell John, vict. White Lion
Burton Wm. blacksmith
Jackson Henry, gentleman
Stafford Wm. stone mason
Rimington Chs. vict. Rose & Crown

Bakers, &c.
Hayes Edward
Redmill Daniel
Rimington Chas.

Beerhouses.
Burton Edward
Pickard John

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Fardell Wm.
Gale John
Rodely Stephen
Ruddle John

Butchers.
Gilson Wm.
Thompson Stpn.
Ward John

Carpenters.
Cawthorne Jph.
Floar Samuel

FARMERS *And Graziers.*
Adcock Wm.
Arnold Edward
Arnold Wm.
Bullock Samuel
Floar John
Floar Richard
Floar Simpson
Fowler Samuel
Fowler Wm.
Green Robert
Hayes John
Hayes Wright
Healy Edward
Morley John
Musson Benj.
Pickard Joseph
Snodin John
Stanhope Fras.

Schools.
Cliffe Eliza
Hack Abraham
Peach Wm.

Shopkeepers.
Gilson Wm.
Hallam Isaac, (draper, &c.)
Redmill Eliz.
Rodely Stephen
Stafford John
Ward John
Wooley Mark, (and draper)

Tailors.
Collins Thomas
North Thomas
Parker Joseph
Stimson John

Wheelwrights.
Floar John
Richarson Thos.

POST OFFICE at Wm. Peach's. Letters from Oakham daily
CARRIERS.
White to Oakham Sat.
Ashwell to Melton Tuesday

WHITWELL, a small village and parish, on an eminence on the north side of the vale of the river Gwash, 4½ miles E. of Oakham, contains 139 souls, and about 602 acres of land. The Earl of Gainsborough owns most of the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was called *Witewelle*, at the Domesday Survey, when it was held by the Countess Judith, and had a church, priest, six villans, two bordars, and a mill. From the reign of Edward II. to that of Henry VIII., it was held by the Knight Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, on whose suppression it was granted to the Harringtons, who sold it to Sir Baptist Hicks, whose heiress carried it in marriage to the Noels. The family of *Floar*, or *Flore*, had an ancient seat here, and were formerly of great eminence in the county, and represented it often in parliament, even as far back as the reign of Richard II. A *chantry* was founded here at an early period by *Richard Wightwell;* and on its suppression in the reign of Edward VI., the priest had a yearly income of £5. 0s. 9d. The *Church* (St. Michael) is a small, but very antique structure, standing on a knoll close by the road side, embosomed in trees, and presenting a very rustic appearance. It has no steeple, but a small turret holds two bells. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £5, and in 1831 at £326, is in the gift of the Earl of Gainsborough, and incumbency of the Rev. Chas. S. Ellicott, M.A. The tithes were commuted in 1840.

Clark Wm. baker
Ellicott Rev. Chs. S., M.A. *Rectory*
Thompson John, grocer and beerhs.
Woodward Thomas, shoemaker

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Chapman Thomas || Clark Henry
Clark John || Tucker John

The *EAST HUNDRED* of Rutlandshire is of an irregular triangular figure, bounded on the S. by Northamptonshire and the Borough of Stamford; on the E. and N. by Lincolnshire; and on the W. by Alstoe, Wrangdike, and Martinsley Hundreds. In Domesday Book, it is included under the head Northamptonshire, except Pickworth parish, which is placed under the head Lincolnshire. The fee of it passed to the Crown, as parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall. It contains

3704 inhabitants, and about 20,300 acres of land, as shewn at page 603. It is divided into nine parishes and two hamlets, as follows. It was formerly in two divisions, one of which was called Casterton Parva Hundred.

CASTERTON, (GREAT) or *Bridge Casterton*, is a neat village, pleasantly situated on the Great North Road, and on the N. side of the river Gwash, 2¼ miles N.W. of Stamford. Its parish contains 376 inhabitants, and about 2088 acres of land, including 170A. of wood. All, except the glebe, belongs to the Marquis of Exeter, the lord of the manor. That great Roman road called *Ermine street*, passed through Great Casterton, in its route from London to Lincoln and the Humber; and no doubt the Romans had a *castrum* or *station* here, but its name is the subject of various wild conjectures. Camden supposes it to have been destroyed by the Picts and Scots, when Hengist and his Saxon troops stopped their further progress at Stamford. In Saxon times, it was held by Earl Morcar; and at the Norman Survey, by Hugh Fitz Balderic. From him it passed to the family of De La War; but in the reign of Henry VI. it was held by Lord Scrope. In the early part of the reign of Henry VIII., it was held by Lord Hussey, after whose attainder it passed to the Exeter family. The *manor* is co-extensive with the parish, and in many records is called *Woodhead*, or *Woodeheved*, from the residence of its ancient lords in its high woodland part, more than a mile north of the village. The woods comprise about 170 acres. The *Bridge*, which gives it the *adjunct*, is an old substantial building of several arches, and near it is the *Church*, (St. Peter and St. Paul,) which is an ancient structure in the Early English style, consisting of a nave with aisles, a chancel, and a square tower, crowned by light airy pinnacles, and containing five bells. The capitals of the pillars which support the arches are very richly ornamented with foliage. The two lancet-pointed windows at the east end have slender shafts, with capitals richly foliated in the latest Gothic style. The tower is at the west end, but Blore says it seems to have been designed to form the centre of the edifice. Under a flat arch, on the outside of the south aisle, is the recumbent statue of a priest; and on the outside of the east wall, is a small statue of St. Peter. The church is neatly pewed; and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 2s. 11d., and in 1831 at £686, with that of Pickworth annexed to it. The Marquis of Exeter is patron, and the Rev. Henry Atlay, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a good residence. The glebe here is 64A. The tithes of Great Casterton, with Pickworth united, were extinguished by an Act of Parliament, passed in 1795, and a corn rent made payable to the rector in lieu thereof.

Atlay Rev Henry, M.A. *Rectory*
Bailey Robt. & Son, general smiths, & plough & agl. implement mkrs.
Bird John, wheelgt. & plough mkr.
Knight John, vict. Crown
Peet James, joiner and parish clerk
Smith Robt. beerhouse & shopkeeper
Stapleton Henry, blacksmith
Wilders Jno. vict. Exeter Arms Inn

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Brown Robert (chief constable)
Goodwin Willm. *Walk Farm*
Franks Sarah
Knight John
Nixon John
Porter George
Richardson Rt.
Saville Geo. Esq. h. *Tinwell*
Standwell Thos.
Wilders John

Shoemakers.

Cole Wm.
Hart Charles
Peach Joseph

POST OFFICE, at J. Peet's. Letters from Stamford daily.

CARRIERS pass daily, to Stamford, &c.

CASTERTON (LITTLE,) a small village in a hollow, on the south side of the river Gwash or Wash, 2¼ miles N. by W. of Stamford, has in its parish 132 souls, and about 1200 acres of land, including the small adjoining hamlet of *Tolthorpe*, or Tolethorpe. The Hon. Chas. Compton Cavendish is lord of the manors, and owner of most of the soil, which was purchased by his family about 1810. In Hill Close are some slight remains of earth-works, which Blore supposes to be the site of a mansion occupied by the Scropes, or of one belonging to Newstead Priory, when the parish was held by that monastery. The open fields were enclosed in 1796, when the tithes were commuted. The *Church* (All Saints) is a small antique fabric, without a tower. The north aisle has arches in the Anglo-Norman style of Henry II., with a variety of fancifully ornamented capitals to the pillars. The other parts are of later date, and have some very fine lancet windows. Under an arch at the end of the south aisle is a coffin-shaped monument, with very deep mouldings, and supported by short pillars. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 15s. 5d., and in 1831 at £266, is in the patronage of the Hon. C. C. Cavendish, one of whose family is to be the incumbent as soon as he has taken holy orders. The Rev. Richd. Twopeny, the late rector, repaired the church in 1844, at the cost of £107. Two fine FREESTONE QUARRIES have recently been opened in the parish, one about a mile south of the village, and the other on the *Frith* farm, nearly a mile N. of the village. The former is worked by Mr. Simpson, of Stamford, and the latter by Mr. Clement Bland. DIRECTORY:—Clement Bland, farmer and quarry owner, *The Frith;* E. Harrisson, Esq., *Tolthorpe House;* Robert Chas. Simpson, *farmer and miller;* Wm. Smith, parish clerk; and Rev. T. N. Twopeny, *curate.*

TOLTHORPE, or *Tolethorpe*, a hamlet in the parish of Little Casterton, and adjoining that village on the north, has a mill on the river Gwash, and a pleasant seat called TOLTHORPE HOUSE, formerly the residence of the Brown family, but now belonging to the Hon. C. C. Cavendish, and occupied by Everson Harrisson, Esq. It is a curious old mansion, in the Elizabethan style, but partly modernised. It stands on a bold eminence, overlooking the river Gwash. Near it is a chalybeate spring, which Blore describes as possessing properties similar to those of the water of Tunbridge Wells. The large *water-mill* is in a secluded dell, close to the river, and is occupied by Mr. R. C. Simpson, of Little Casterton.

EMPINGHAM, anciently a market town, is a large village, pleasantly situated on the north side of the river Gwash, or Wash, 6¼ miles E. of Oakham, and 5 miles W. by N. of Stamford, on the high road between those towns. Its parish contains 914 inhabitants, and 4673A. 12P. of land, including *Hardwick*, a hamlet or manor of 358A. 24P. About 3700 acres of this extensive parish were in open fields, commons, and heaths, till they were enclosed under an act passed in 1794. Sir Gilbert Heathcote is lord of the *manors*, and owner of nearly all the soil. He has lately purchased, of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the prebendal lands of Empingham, (113A. 3R.,) which he had long held on lease. The parish includes a large wood, about 1½ mile north of the village; and *Hardwick*, now a farm, is more than two miles further to the north, beyond *Hornfield*, which is in this parish,

and is the site of the battle noticed at page 614. At the Norman Survey, *Gilbert de Gand* held most of Empingham of the King's Soke of Rutland; and the rest was held by *Salfredus*, of William Peverel. Soon after this survey, the family of *Normanville* became lords of the town. In the reign of Henry III., the heiress of Sir Thomas de Normanville carried it in marriage to *Edmund de Passeley*, to whom Edward I. granted a charter for a weekly market, and an annual fair here, but both have long been obsolete. After his death, his widow married Wm. de Basinges, from whose family the manor passed to the Mackworths. Empingham and other estates, formerly belonging to Sir Thomas Mackworth, were sold by Charles Tyron, Esq., in 1729, to *Gilbert Heathcote, Esq.*, of London, who was created a *baronet*, in 1733. His grandson, of the same name, is the present owner. Empingham *Church* (St. Peter) is prebendal, and its *prebendary* held a stall in Lincoln cathedral till the death of the last incumbent, a few years ago, when the office was abolished by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, in pursuance of their plans for reducing the incomes of large, and augmenting those of small benefices. The prebendary had a *peculiar jurisdiction* over the whole parish, including probates of wills, administrations, &c. The prebend was founded by Gilbert de Gand, or Gant, soon after the Conquest, and endowed with the rectorial tithes and four bovates of land. The prebendal land, as already noticed, has been sold to Sir G. Heathcote, Bart.; and the *rectory*, and the advowson of the *discharged vicarage*, (valued in K.B. at £7. 14s. 9½d., and in 1831 at £216,) are now held by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The Rev. Thomas L. Cooper, M.A., is the *vicar*, and has 53 acres of glebe, and about £36 a year from Forster's Charity. (See page 613.) The tithes were commuted for a corn rent, at the enclosure of the parish. The *Church* is an ancient structure, consisting of a nave, two aisles, two transepts, and a chancel, with a handsome tower at the west end, containing five bells, and surmounted by a spire. The west entrance consists of two Gothic arches, one surmounting the other, in a manner extremely curious, and ornamented with very rich mouldings. The nave is separated from the aisles by two rows of pillars, and the arches on the south side are Saxon, and on the north Gothic. Most of the windows are of the elegant Anglo-Norman lancet shape; and they are rich in tracery, and still retain some antique armorial glass. A chapel, dedicated to *St. Botolph*, stood near the mansion of the Normanville family, on the east side of the village, on the spot still called Chapel Hill; but all traces of it are gone. The *Wesleyans* have a small chapel here; and in the village is a *Free School*, endowed with about £36 a year, from *Forster's Charity*. (See page 613.) The poor parishioners have the interest of £60, which is commonly called *Sir Thos. Mackworth's Dole*, and was expended by the overseers in furnishing the parish workhouse, in 1794. JOHN WARRINGTON, of Stamford, in 1806, bequeathed £4000, five per cent. annuities, in trust, to apply the yearly dividends for the relief of 50 poor aged women, widows or spinsters, of the five parishes of Empingham and Ketton, in Rutlandshire, and Uffington, Tallington, and Market Deeping, in Lincolnshire, after paying the necessary expenses. This charity took effect in 1819; and Messrs. Thos. Lowth, Thomas Mills, and Richard Turnill, of Stamford, were the trustees in 1839, when 12 poor women of Emping-

ham were participating in its benefits. *Petty Sessions* are held at the White Horse Inn, on the first Monday of every month, as noticed at page 604.

EMPINGHAM.

Allen Nathl. vict. White Horse Inn
Bland John, parish clerk
Bunning Thos. Yarrad, maltster
Cooper Rev Thos. Lovick, M.A. *vicar*
Cragg Mary Martha, corn miller & bone merchant
Gower Thomas, beerhouse keeper
Gower Wm. plough & drill maker
Jardine Wm. schoolmaster
King Elizabeth, schoolmistress
Pateman Jonathan, baker, &c
Peach Thomas, gamekeeper
Redshaw Wm. saddler
Scott Thos. Baseley, surgeon
Syson Mrs Ann
Syson Thomas, Esq. land agent to Sir G. Heathcote, Baronet
Turner Thos. stone & marble mason
Warren Francis, vict. Crown

Blacksmiths.

Bailey Robert
Islip John
Smith John

Boot & Shoe Mkrs

Davis Wm.
Cooper Richard
Gower Thomas
Sneath Edward

Butchers.

Keen David
Walker Peter

Grocers, &c.

Cooper Wm.
Love John
Ogden Wm.
Sneath Eliz.

FARMERS

And Graziers.

Allen Nathaniel
Allen Wm.
Alexander John
Alexander Thos.
Bailey Robert
Bloodworth Chs.
Brown Stephen
Bunning Thos. Y.
Casterton Zach.
Christian John
Corby Charles
Cragg My. M.
Exton Thomas
Fancourt John
Fancourt Mattw.
Fancourt Wm.
Goud Jas. *Hardwick Lodge*
Gower Thomas
Grant Wm.
Humphrey Wm. Daniel
Islip John
Keen Charles
Keen David
King Benj.
Lee William
Palmer John
Porter Edward
Royce Richard
Turner John
Tewson Francis
Whitehead Fras.
Walker Peter
Warren Francis

Tailors.

Cooper Wm.
Love Thomas
Scott Thomas

Wheelwrights & Carpenters.

Alphin Wm.
Brown Wm.
Islip John
Ogden Wm. jun.
Rudkin Henry

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ESSENDINE, or *Essenden*, is a small village, on a pleasant declivity, near a rivulet at the north-eastern end of Rutlandshire, 5 miles N. by E. of Stamford. It gives name to a parochial chapelry, attached to Ryhall parish, and containing 152 souls, and 1523 acres of land, bounded on the north and east by Lincolnshire. Its name is supposed to be a corruption of *Eastern dun*, or hill. It had formerly a *castle*, but nothing remains but its moated site, which comprises an area of rather more than an acre, now planted with young trees. The Marquis of Exeter is lord of the manor, and impropriator of the great tithes; but part of the soil belongs to Mrs. E. Hankey. A battle is said to have been fought here between the Saxons and Danes; and in another battle, near Stamford, the former were headed by the Baron of Essendine. After the Conquest, it was held by Gilbert de Gant, and it subsequently passed to the Bussew, Buisly, Vipont, Clifford, Spenser, Beauchamp, and Neville families. In the reign of Henry VIII., this and other manors were sold to *Cecil*, an ancestor of the present *Marquises of Exeter and Salisbury*, the latter of whom has the title of *Baron Cecil, of Essenden*. Though no remains of the castle are now extant, it is probable that it was occupied by a branch of the Cecil family as late as the reign of Elizabeth, for Lord Burghley mentions Essendine in his will as a place of residence for his younger son Robert. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small ancient structure, on the south side of

the castle moat, and has two bells hanging in a turret. The south door is one of the oldest specimens of Saxon architecture in the county, and its fine semicircular arch has zig-zag mouldings, and other ornaments. The church was repaired in 1835 and 1845; and the churchyard was enlarged in 1835, by the addition of land given by Mrs. Hankey. The tithes were commuted in 1845, for £97. 10s. per annum, and the benefice is consolidated with Ryhall vicarage. DIRECTORY:—Wm. Belton, *baker, &c.;* Thomas Reddish, *publican;* John Pearson, shopkeeper; and Thomas Berridge, Robert Ingle, *(Park,)* Leonard Mudd, and John Pearson, *farmers.*

KETTON is a neat village in a low valley, situated on the north side of the river Chater, and on the Uppingham road, 3½ miles W.S.W. of Stamford. Its parish contains 951 souls and about 3,122 acres of land, including the hamlets of *Geeston* and *Aldgate*, on the south side of the river, and that of Kelthorpe, nearly a mile south of the village, in the vale of the river Welland, which receives the Chater about a mile below Ketton. About a mile N. of the village, are the extensive *Ketton Quarries*, which have long been celebrated for their excellent *freestone*, of which many mansions in this county are built. Lord Northwick owns about 2,459A. of the parish, and is lord of the manors, called "*Greneham's, Whitwell's*, and *Hutchin's;*" and the Hon. Wm. Middleton Noel, who occupies *Aldgate Lodge*, as a shooting box, is lessee of the Rectory and *Prebendal Manor of Ketton*, comprising 152A. 3R. 9P. *Ketton Lodge* is the seat of Captain Grantham. The whole parish, except about 300 acres, was in open fields, commons, and heaths, till 1768, when an act was obtained for their enclosure, and the commutation of the tithes. Sir G. Heathcote is owner and lord of *Kelthorpe Manor*, (291A.,) and Miss De Rippe, T. Buckworth, J. Stanger, W. Osborn, and T. Green, are small land owners in the parish. The manors have passed through various families, and the *Hall*, a plain substantial mansion, is now occupied by Geo. Sowerby, Esq., but belongs to the Prebendal estate. The CHURCH *(St. Mary)* is a fine antique fabric of Saxon origin, consisting of a nave with aisles, a chancel, and north and south transepts, with a tower in the centre, containing six bells, and crowned by an elegant spire, rising to the height of nearly 60 yards. Being much decayed in the early part of the 13th century, Hugh de Welles, bishop of Lincoln, granted a release of 20 days' penance, to all who contributed anything towards its restoration. The western door is one of the finest specimens of the transition style, or mixed Norman and early English architecture, in the kingdom; and in the interior are three stone stalls, and other remains of antiquity. On the north wall is a beautiful specimen of frescoe painting, of "St. Christopher carrying Christ over the River," which was partly laid bare during the cleansing of the church, in 1844. The tower is rich in ornament and light in execution, but has no battlements, the spire springing at once from its summit. The *Prebend of Ketton* has been endowed with the great tithes, and the patronage of the united vicarages of Ketton and Tixover, since the 12th century; but after the decease of the present *Prebendary*, (Dr. Stevens,) who has his stall in Lincoln Cathedral, the Prebend will be abolished, and its revenues will be appropriated by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to their fund for the augmentation of poor livings. The *vicarage*,

valued in K.B. at £8, and in 1831 at £107, with that of Tixover annexed to it, is enjoyed by the Rev. Baldwin Wake, M.A., who has about £36 from *Forster's Charity*, noticed at page 613. Here is a small *Independent Chapel*, built in 1829; a *National School* for boys; and a *Girls' Free School*. The latter is endowed with the dividends of £1000 three per cent. reduced annuities, left by *Sophia Eliz. Edwards*, in 1791; but the charity was not established till a few years ago. *White Bread Close* was given to the poor at an early period, and is let for £30 a year, part of which is distributed in coals. Ten poor aged women of Ketton, have a fifth share of *Warrington's Charity*, as noticed at page 621.

Betts George Hornbuckle, corn merchant, (and Stamford)
Brown Mr Wm. || Boyal Miss Eliz.
Burman Henry, surgeon
Compton Thos. corn miller
De Rippe Amelia, gentlewoman
Gammidge Rev Timothy, (Indpt.)
Goodwin Thos. chief constable and inspector of weights & measures
Grantham Capt. Chas. *Ketton Lodge*
Hibbins Robert, marble mason
Hunt Robert, Esq.
Joyce John, parish clerk
Noel Hon. Wm. Middleton, *Aldgate Lodge*
Osborn Wm. vict. Pied Bull
Pears John, gentleman
Sharpe Peter, vict. Stag
Sowerby Geo. Esq. *Ketton Hall*
Thompson Mrs. gentlewoman
Wade Richd. clerk of the quarries
Wake Rev. Baldwin, M.A. *Vicarage*

Bakers.
Buckworth Mary
Burrows Henry
Harrison Mattw.
Seaton Thomas
Wade Lucas

Beer Houses.
Compton Cphr.
Hare John, *Aldgate*
Lattimore Wm.
Naylor Robert
Stanger Henry
Wade Richard

Blacksmiths.
Mould Francis
Porter Charles
Redmile Wm.

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Bird Jno. *Geeston*
Blake Allen
Goodliffe James
Harrison Wm.

Butchers.
Andrews Wm.
Harrison James
Naylor Wm.

FARMERS *And Graziers.*
Betts George H.
Buckworth Thos.
Bunning John, *Kelthorpe Ldg.*
GoodwinThomas
Green Thomas
Nutt Thomas
Osborn Wm.
Stanger John
Swingler Robert
Turner Wm.
Wade John
WhincupFrancis *Geeston Lodge*
Willford Willm. *Aldgate*

Joiners.
Compton Cphr.
Sapcoate Wm.
Tidd Wm.
Wright & Son

Saddlers, &c.
Wade Josiah
Wright Richardson

Shopkeepers.
Buckworth Thos.
Hibbins Wm.
Measures Joseph Richard

Stone Masons.
Elston Wm.
Hibbins Robert, (and marble)
Hibbins Wm.
Perkins Thomas

Stone Merchants.
Nutt Thomas
Turner Thos. (h. *Normanton)*
Turner Wm.
Wade John

Tailors.
Culpin Thomas
Eayers Joseph
Shelton Wm.
Turner Mattw.

Wheelwrights.
Freer John
Nichols Wm.

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PICKWORTH, a small village, on a pleasant eminence, 5½ miles N.N.W. of Stamford, and 11 miles E.N.E. of Oakham, has in its parish 132 souls, and about 2500 acres, of which 389 acres are in Pickworth, Newell, and other *Woods*. The Marquis of Exeter is lord of the manor, and owner of most of the soil, which is generally of an indifferent quality, let for about 14s. per acre. Mrs. Snow owns about 146 acres. Pickworth is said to have been once a considerable village; but its ancient *Church* (All Saints,) went to decay some centuries ago, and the only remains of it now extant is one of the arches of the tower,

though the steeple was entire about 160 years ago, and had obtained the name of *Mockbeggar*. The church, and the village which stood around it, are supposed to have been destroyed by the rebels after the *Battle of Hornfield*. (See page 614.) Most of the steeple was taken down in 1728 and 1731, when the materials were used in building bridges at Wakerley and Great Casterton. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at only £4, was consolidated with that of Great Casterton, in 1734. The Rev. Richard Lucas, M.A., the late rector, erected here, in 1824, a small but neat *New Church*, in which a curate performs service for a yearly salary of £52. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1795, for a corn rent, of the value of about 500 bushels. Charles Smith, vict., keeps the Blue Bell; and the FARMERS are, Rowland Buckworth, Wm. Dawson, Wm. Eayrs, *Fairchild's Lodge;* George Hack, Matthew Hack, Charles Smith, and John Smith, *Christian's Lodge*.

RYHALL, a village on both sides of the river Gwash, 3¾ miles N. by E. of Stamford, has in its parish 2587 acres of land, and 678 inhabitants, of whom 121 are in BELMESTHORPE hamlet, more than half a mile south of the village, on the east side of the Gwash. The Marquis of Exeter is lord of the manor, and owner of about 1040A., of which 273 acres were allotted to him, in lieu of the rectorial tithes, at the *enclosure* in 1800, before which most of the parish was in open fields. H. B. Pierrepont, Esq., Mr. Ullett, and several other proprietors have estates here. At the Domesday Survey, Ryhall was held by the Countess Judith, and it afterwards passed to the Earl of Boulogne, and the Despenser, Plantagenet, Mortimer, Tiptoft, Lovel, and other families. In the dark ages of superstition, *St. Tibba* is said to have been worshipped here by fowlers, as patroness of hawking. Ingulphus, abbot of Crowland, who lived at the time of the Conquest, says, that in the bloody battle fought with the Danes in 870, the stout knight, *Harding of Ryhall*, was one of the commanders of the Stamford men. The *Church* (St. John the Evangelist,) is a handsome Gothic structure, consisting of a nave with aisles, a chancel, a south porch, and a western tower, containing five bells, and crowned by a spire. The interior is plain, but clean and neat, and has some neat mural monuments. An apartment over the porch was long used as a school. The benefice is a *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £13. 17s., and in 1831, at £280, with that of Essendine annexed to it, under the name of *Ryhall-cum-Essendine*. The Marquis of Exeter is patron, and the Rev. Henry Chaplin, A.M., is the incumbent, and has a good residence. The *National School* is attended by about 130 children of both sexes. The poor parishioners have the dividends of £500 three per cent. consols, left by *Colonel Pierrepont*, in 1834, for distribution in coals. The Colonel resided here in the old *Manor House*, which is now partly the Green Dragon public-house, and bears marks of great antiquity; the cellars resembling the cripts of ancient churches, with ribbed-work arches. A large arch in the outside wall, shews that the mansion was once very extensive.

Bland Geo. Banks, vict. Tally Ho
Bowker David, yeoman
Chaplin Rev Hy. M.A. *Vicarage*
Gann Wm. Sismore, grocer, &c
Glazier John, tailor & dep. registrar
Lowe John, corn miller

Lowther Wm. joiner, &c
Love Wm. tailor
Northen Saml. boot & shoe maker
Reddish Wm. Leasing, vict. Millstone
Sismore and Gann, maltsters
Sismore Wm. vict. Green Dragon

Bakers.
Allet Thomas
Slater Wm.

Blacksmiths.
Bromhead Jane
Downs Richard
Letts Robert

Butchers.
Gann Henry
Slater Wm.

FARMERS.

And Graziers.
Morley Chrispr.

Lodge
Lowe John
Nixon John
Parkinson Plmr.
Parkinson Thos.
Wright Wm.

Masons.
Ardin Edwin
Ardin John
Ardin Robert
Ardin Wm.

Wheelwrights.
Bird Wm.
Lock John
Waterfield Rd.

BELMESTHORPE, or *Belmisthorpe*, on the east bank of the river Gwash, 3 miles N.N.E. of Stamford, is a hamlet in Ryhall parish, containing 121 souls, as already noticed. It is the property of the Marquis of Exeter, and was anciently held by the famous Lady Godiva, but contains nothing now to excite the curiosity even of a "Peeping Tom," though the village is very prettily situated.

Bollans James, farmer & beerhouse
Bromhead John, farmer & maltster
Bromhead John, blacksmith
Buck Thomas, farmer
Francis Thomas, baker
Lowe John, farmer, *Lodge*
Marshall Robert, shoemaker
Spurr John, mason
Swan Thomas, shopkeeper
Winn Mr Thomas

TICKENCOTE, a small village, with a large water mill, on the north side of the river Gwash, 3 miles N.W. of Stamford, and 9 miles E. of Oakham, has in its parish 123 souls, and 1,275 acres of land. John Muxloe Wingfield, Esq., is lord of the manor and owner of all the soil, except 3A. of glebe; and resides at the HALL, an ancient mansion, which has been much improved and modernized, and stands in the midst of a small park, which adjoins the village and the great north road, from which the house and lawn are seen to great advantage. The manor has been spelt *Tichecote*, *Thickencot*, &c., and was held by the Countess Judith, at the Norman survey; but came, about the time of Henry VIII., to Champynet, and soon after to a junior branch of the ancient family of Wingfield, long seated at Upton, in Northamptonshire. The *Church* (St. Peter) is of very early Saxon origin, but was rebuilt in 1792, by Elizabeth Wingfield, who took care that the chancel should be preserved as much as possible, and that what was supplied should be copied from the old materials. Part of the old nave was Gothic, and the old Saxon arch which separated it from the chancel, and also the roofed ornaments of the latter, are still entire. It is a small fabric, with two bells hanging in a sort of tower over the south porch. The benefice is a discharged *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 5s. 8d., and in 1831 at £138. The tithes were commuted in 1838, for about £162 per annum. J. M. Wingfield, Esq., is patron, and the Rev. G. Wingfield, M.A., is the incumbent, for whom the Rev. F. Gretton, M.A., of Stamford, officiates.

Bent Jeremiah, butcher
Jelley Thomas, corn miller, &c
Lowe Edward, parish clerk
Wingfield John Muxloe, Esq. *Hall*

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.
Banks Thomas, *Warren*
Bradford Michael, *Lodge*
Oswin Wm. *Wild's Lodge*

TINWELL, a small village, on the north side of the river Welland, and on the Uppingham road, 1½ mile W. by S. of Stamford, has in its

parish 258 souls, and 1,768 acres of land, of which 8 souls, and about 628 acres are in INGTHORPE, a small hamlet, more than 1½ mile north of the church, and 2¼ miles N.W. of Stamford, near the river Gwash. Ingthorpe is supposed to have anciently had a chapel, and forms part of Tinwell manor, of which the Marquis of Exeter is lord, and owner of about 1,535 acres. Ingthorpe was enclosed in 1715, and Tinwell in 1756. *Kinsius*, who was a monk of that monastery, in the reign of Edward the Confessor, gave Tinwell to Peterborough Abbey, and it was granted to Richard Cecil, Esq., an ancestor of its present noble owner, at the dissolution, in 1547. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient structure, with a small tower and four bells. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 10s. 5d., and in 1831 at £305, derived from about 158A. of glebe, awarded at the enclosure, in lieu of tithes, together with an annual rent of £110, paid by the Marquis of Exeter, the patron of the living, which is now enjoyed by the Rev. Charles Arnold, M.A., who has a good residence. The *Manor House*, occupied by a farmer, is an antique mansion of the Elizabethan age; and on the river is an ancient mill, called *King's Mill*, not far from which was *Bredcroft House*, where tradition says, the sessions for Rutlandshire were anciently held, but all traces of the building disappeared many years ago.

Arnold Rev Charles, M.A. *Rectory*
Cooch Thomas, gentleman
Kisbee George, wood turner
Peach Charles, carpenter
Pilmore Wm. parish clerk
Porter Thomas, shopkeeper
Redmile John, blacksmith
Thorpe Rdward, corn miller, &c
Turner John, mason and publican

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Clough John Noble, *Hall*
Cradock Ferdinando Robert
Dawson Edmund E., *Ingthorpe*
Saville George, Esq.
Sandon Miss Jane, *Ingthorpe*
Tiptaft James, *Murray Lodge*
Wright Chas. John, *Tinwell Lodge*

MARTINSLEY HUNDRED, the only division which is entirely bounded by the other Hundreds of Rutlandshire, is about nine miles in length from east to west, but varies only from 2 to 4 miles in breadth. It is watered by the rivers *Gwash*, *Chater*, and several smaller streams, and comprises the small market town of Uppingham, and ten other parishes, as follow. Its total population and area has been seen at page 603.

AYSTON, a small but pleasant village and parish, one mile N. by W. of Uppingham, has only 88 inhabitants, and 1,014 acres of land, belonging to George Fludyer, Esq., of *Ayston Hall*, a handsome mansion, which was mostly rebuilt about forty years ago, and stands in a small park, near the source of a rivulet. In the reign of Edward I., the manor was called *Astoneston*, and was given by Sir William Murdock, Knt., to his son Hugh, from whom it passed to his sister, who married Thomas de Boyville. In the reign of Edward IV., it passed to Thomas Restwold, and from him it went to the Brudenells, and from them it descended to the family of its present owner. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a neat Gothic structure, with a low tower and three bells. It has a fine modern window of stained glass, with a crucifix in the centre, and in the church-yard are two mutilated stone effigies, one in armour, and the other having a cross on the breast.

The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £8. 7s. 8½d., and in 1831 at £192, is in the gift of G. Fludyer, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. John Hy. Fludyer, M.A., of Thistleton. The poor have the interest of £10 given by an unknown donor.

Fludyer Geo. Esq. and Lady Mary, *Ayston Hall*
Clark Wm. farmer
Garrad James, farmer
Grant Miss Sarah
Manton Adam, baker
Mason John, farmer
Pyne John, grazier & parish clerk

EDITH-WESTON, a neat and pleasant village, nearly 6 miles N.E. of Uppingham, and E.S.E. of Oakham, has in its parish 343 souls, and about 1,700 acres of land, including the farm of *Witchley Warren*, (320A.,) more than two miles E. of the village. Witchley Common and other open lands, were enclosed in 1751, when the tithes were commuted for 2s. per acre per annum. Richard Lucas, Esq., the lord of the manor, owns a great part of the soil, and resides at the HALL, a handsome structure in the Elizabethan style, built in 1830, near the site of the old one, by the late Rev. Richard Lucas, who died in 1846. Its lawn and pleasure grounds are tastefully laid out. Sir G. Heathcote and a few smaller owners have land in the parish. A PRIORY of Benedictine Monks, as a cell to the abbey of St. George, at Banquerville, in Normandy, was founded here by Wm. de Tankerville, in the reign of Henry I., but there are now no traces of it, except part of its remains are in an ancient house, standing on or near its site, and having some curious Gothic door-ways. In the reign of Richard I. this priory was conveyed to the Carthusians of Coventry, and as a part of their possessions it was given, in the 4th of Edward VI., to the Marquis of Northampton. The manor afterwards passed to the Herberts, and from them to the Halfords, who were seated here nearly two centuries. The *Parnassia Palustris*, or grass of Parnassus, and the *Dipsacus Philosus*, or wild teasel, are found in the marshy grounds of the parish. The CHURCH (*St. Mary*) is an ancient fabric, with a tower containing three bells, and crowned by a light Gothic spire, much admired by antiquaries. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £14. 7s. 6d., and in 1831 at £162, is in the gift of Richard Lucas, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. George Cave Orm, B.A. A legacy of £10, left to the poor by *Michael Wing*, was laid out in 1774, in the purchase of a cottage, now let for £1 a year. They have also the interest of £30 left by *Richd. Halford*.

Ablett Edward, parish clerk
Baines Sarah, baker
Crowden John, vict. Wheat Sheaf
Gilliat Mr Richard
Lucas Richard, Esq. *Edith-Weston Hall*
Naylor Wm. vict. Red Hart
Nutt William Thomas, plumber, glazier, & engineer, *Cottage*
Orm Rev Geo. Cave, B.A. *rector*
Stone Henry, beerhouse
Tomblin Mrs Sarah
Veazey Joseph, wheelwright
Walker — tailor
White Martin, blacksmith

Boot&ShoeMkrs
Clark Thomas
Mee Jno. grocer
Shuter Jacob
Shuter Thomas *Butchers.*
Sleath Thomas
Tewson Edwin
Thorpe John

FARMERS. *And Graziers.*
Crowden John
Faulks John
Islip Thomas
Nutt Wm. Thos.
Sleath Thomas
Tewson Edward, *East Lodge*
Tomblin Henry, *West Lodge*
Woods Thomas
Woods Thomas, jun. *Witchley Warren*

Stone Masons.
Stone Henry
Stone John
Stone Samuel

HAMBLETON, a straggling village on an eminence, 3 miles E.S.E. of Oakham, is in three portions called *Upper, Nether, and Middle Hambleton*, and has in its parish 325 souls, and 2991 acres of land, including a large wood on the north side of the river Gwash. George Finch, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart., and a few smaller owners. In Saxon times it was called *Hameldune*, and was held by Queen Editha, wife of Edward the Confessor. At the time of the Norman Survey, it was mostly held by the Conqueror himself; and here were then 3 churches and 3 priests, 140 villans, 13 bordars, a mill, and a wood three miles long and one broad. In the reign of Edward II., it was held by Lord Badlesmere, who procured for it a royal charter for a weekly market and annual fair, which were discontinued many years ago. The manor afterwards passed through various families to that of the late Earl of Winchelsea, from whom it passed to G. Finch, Esq. The old *Hall*, in the Elizabethan style, is occupied by a farmer, and in the upper room are still preserved several suits of plate armour. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is an ancient fabric, with a tower containing four bells and crowned by a spire. It stands in Upper Hambleton, and is about to be re-pewed and repaired. The *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £10. 7s. 1d., and in 1831 at £197, with that of Braunston annexed to it, has an old parsonage house, which was much improved and partly rebuilt in 1846. The Dean and Chapter of Lincoln are appropriators and patrons, and the Rev. H. Green, M.A., is the incumbent. The *National School*, built in 1838, is attended by about 50 children, and is supported by subscription, and the dividends of £110. 19s. Three per Cent. Old South Sea Annuities, left by *Mark Clayton*, in 1760. The poor parishioners have £10 a year from *Lady Ann Harrington's Charity*, (see Oakham,) and the interest of £10 left by *Wm. Bell*, and vested with the overseers in 1787.

Chamberlin Wm. vict. Finch's Arms
Frisby Wm. & Eliz. *National School*
Green Rev Henry, M.A. *Vicarage*
Gregory Mr John
Love Amos, butcher
Tomblin Robert, shoemaker

Bakers.
Chappell John, (and grocer)
Cunnington Rt.

Hawley James

Carpenters.
Watkin Wm. and Edward

Willmott John

FARMERS
And Graziers.
Atton Wm.
Chamberlin Wm.
Fryer Ann
Fryer Francis
Fryer Mary
Fryer Robert
Fryer Thomas

Healey Peter, *(chief constable)*
Healey Richard
Hunt Samuel
Palmer Wm.
Ullett Wm.

Grocers.
Chappell John
Price Wm.
Scott Wm. (butch)

LYNDON, a small scattered village, on an acclivity, south of a small rivulet, about 4½ miles N.E. of Uppingham and S.E. of Oakham, has in its parish 100 inhabitants, and about 990 acres of land, belonging to the Rev. Edward Brown, M.A., of *Lyndon Hall*, a fine old English mansion, which was long the seat of the Barker family, from whom it has recently passed to the present owner. In one of the apartments is an original portrait of the celebrated *Whiston*, executed by Miss Sarah Curtis, afterwards wife of Dr. Hoadly, Bishop of Winchester. Near him hang portraits of his daughter and her husband, the learned *Thos. Barker, Esq.*, a frequent correspondent of the Royal Society. Mr. Whiston, in the Phil. Trans., vol. III., gives an extraordinary account of two *mock suns* and a considerable halo, seen here

in 1721; and in the 47th vol. of the same work, is an account of an extraordinary phenomenon, seen here on the 15th Sept., 1749, which resembled a water spout, communicated by Mr. Barker. The *Upper Hall*, a neat mansion, north of the village, was built in 1660, and is occupied by J. D. Brown, Esq. The *Church* (St. Martin) is a small Gothic edifice, with a neat tower containing four bells. It stands behind the hall; and in its grave yard is a head stone, with a long inscription in memory of the *Rev. Wm. Whiston, A.M.*, who died here in 1752, and is celebrated as a philosopher and the translator of the works of Josephus. As already noticed, his daughter married the learned *Thos. Barker, Esq.*, and there is a portrait of him in the hall. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 17s. 1d., and in 1831 at £178, is in the patronage of the Rev. E. Brown, and incumbency of the Rev. T. K. Arnold, M.A. Edward I, granted the manor to Robert de Corby and Joan his wife; but in the reign of Henry IV., it was held by John Deneys. It afterwards passed to the Paytons and Hunts, and was purchased of the latter by Sir Abel Barker, Bart. In 1704, *Sir Thos. Barker, Bart.*, left to the poor of Lyndon £5 per annum, which, together with £3 a year left by his brother, *Cphr. Dighton*, he charged upon the Holme Close. This annuity of £8 is distributed among poor widows and other parishioners in distress, but not in ease of the poor rates.

Arnold Rev Thos. K., M.A. rector
Brown Rev Edw. M.A. *Lyndon Hall*
Brown Jno. Davis, Esq. *Upper Hall*
Hotchkin Wm. parish clerk

FARMERS.

Betts Henry
Barfield Matthias || Mickley Wm.
Billing Fras. || Chamberlain Henry
Partridge Henry || Palmer Wm.

MANTON, an ancient village, on a bold eminence south of the river Gwash, 3¼ miles N. by E. of Uppingham, and 3 miles S. by E. of Oakham, has in its parish 272 souls, and about 1200 acres of land, extending southward to the river Chater. Edw. Watson Smyth, Esq., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Mrs. Bishop and a few smaller owners. The Syston and Peterborough Railway will pass under Manton hill, through a *tunnel*, about three quarters of a mile in length. Its construction was commenced in 1846. In the reign of Edward II., the Earl of Warwick, and the Abbey of Clugny, in Normandy, held the parish. Here was a *chantry*, or small college, founded by Wm. Wade and John Wade, the two chaplains, for a master and two stipendiary brethren, whose revenues, at the dissolution, were valued at £26. 18s. 8d. Some remains of this religious house may be seen in the old hall, or manor house. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a small antique fabric, with a peaked turret, containing two bells; and the living is a discharged vicarage, valued in K.B. at £10, and in 1831 at £75. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1772. E. W. Smyth, Esq., is impropriator and patron; and the Rev. Wm. Smyth, B.A., is the incumbent. In 1789, *Thos. Lightfoot* charged land here, still belonging to his family, with the yearly payment of £4 for the poor parishioners.

Andrews Mr. Chas. || Bullock Mrs
Dickens Joseph, mason and vict. Blue Bell
Hawley David, boarding school, *Manton House*
Leicester Thos. corn miller & baker
Lightfoot Mrs Mary

Taylor Henry, carpenter, &c
Taylor John, wheelwright, &c
Tyler George, blacksmith
Wigginton Otho, vict. Horse and Jockey

Boot & Shoemkrs.
Meadows Wm.
Warren Mark

Butchers.
Taylor Nathl.
Wigginton Fras.

FARMERS.
Bullock John
Bullock Samuel
Fryer Wm.
Leicester Thos.
Needham Nicls.
Needham Richd.
Seaton Richard

Springthorpe Jno Thomas
TomblinThomas, *Lodge*
Wright John

Grocers.
Mawby Henry
Morvey Henry

MARTINSTHORPE, 3 miles S. by E. of Oakham, is a decayed parish, containing only one house, and 530 acres, nearly all in grass, belonging to Wm. De Capell Brooke, Esq., of Market Harborough. It is vulgarly called *Mastrop*, and was formerly a seat of the Earls of Denbigh, who sold it to the Devonshire family. The hall was a large and handsome edifice, but was pulled down in 1775, except the small chapel and the stables, the latter of which were converted into a farm house, now occupied by Wm. Smith, the shepherd. The *Chapel* (St. Martin) has now the appearance of an old barn; and the *sinecure rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 0s. 5d., and in 1831 at £66, is in the patronage of the Duke of Devonshire, and incumbency of the Rev. J. Kendell.

NORMANTON, on the south side of the river Gwash, or Wash, 5½ miles E. by S. of Oakham, and 6¼ miles W. of Stamford, has in its parish only 28 inhabitants, and about 2000 acres of land, all the property of *Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart.*, of NORMANTON HOUSE, which stands near the Church and Rectory, in a beautiful *Park* of about 500 acres, which was considerably enlarged about sixty years ago, when the village was swept away, and its inhabitants removed to Empingham. The mansion is an elegant edifice, of white stone, with a centre of fine elevation, and two wings. Both fronts are in a style of great architectural beauty, and the interior presents a rich scene of modern elegance. The entrance hall is light and airy, and contains some good statues; and the library is a large and elegant apartment, well stocked with valuable books. The *dining room* is a very superb apartment, with a vaulted and stuccoed ceiling, in compartments. Over the fireplace is a fine painting of the late Lady Heathcote, in the character of Hebe. The *drawing room* is brilliantly decorated; and the state bed room is in a style of simple elegance. Each suite of apartments, in both floors, has doors which throw open a vista from end to end; and, as there are large plate glass mirrors at each extremity, the reduplicated effect is extremely fine. The gardens are modern; and the grounds are tastefully laid out, and command beautiful prospects. The park is well wooded, and contains many very large timber trees, principally oak, ash, beech, and limes, whose shade and foliage have a very fine effect, especially near the river, which crosses it about half a mile west of the house. Among other rare plants found here, is the *Gentiana autumnalis fugax*, or later autumnal Gentian. The woods and plantations in the parish comprise about 200 acres. Soon after the Conquest, the *manor* was held by the *Normanville* family, from whom it evidently took its name. Their heiress carried it in marriage to *Wm. de Basings*, about the time of Edward II. From the Basings it passed to the Mackworths, afterwards baronets. This and other estates in the neighbourhood, formerly belonging to the Mackworths, were sold in 1729 to Gilbert Heathcote, Esq., of London, who was created a baronet

in 1733. His grandson, the present worthy baronet, was born in 1773, and succeeded to the estates and title in 1785. His eldest son, Gilbert John Heathcote, Esq., M.P., resides at Stocken Hall, as noticed at page 616. The *Church* (St. Matthew) is a small antique structure, which has been modernised, and to which Sir Gilbert Heathcote has added an elegant portico, of the Ionic order, and a large and beautiful tower, of the Corinthian order, copied from one of the towers of St. John's, Westminster. These improvements were completed in 1829, at the cost of about £6000. The church stands in the park, in front of the mansion, and on the south side of the park is the Rectory House, a commodious residence, occupied by the Ven. Thomas Kaye Bonney, M.A., archdeacon of Leicester, who now enjoys the *discharged rectory* of Normanton, valued in K.B. at £5. 4s. 7d., and in 1831 at £157. Sir G. Heathcote is patron; and the tithes were commuted in 1793, for a corn rent of £87. 16s. per annum.

Heathcote Sir Gilbert, Bart. *Normanton House* (and Durdens, Surrey)
Bonney Ven. Thomas Kaye, M.A. archdeacon of Leicester, *Rectory*
Bott Francis, farm steward
Coverley Richard, parish clerk
Rudkin Isaac, valet
Turner Thomas, builder, stone merchant and farmer

PRESTON, a village with several good houses, on a pleasant eminence, 2 miles N. of Uppingham, has in its parish 371 souls, and 1144 acres of land. The Earl of Gainsborough is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to the heirs of the late Rev. S. Sheild, W. Lawrence, Esq., and the Rev. Wm. Belgrave. The latter resides at the *Hall*, a commodious mansion, in the Elizabethan style, commanding an extensive westerly view, and built about 1650, but enlarged and much improved and beautified by its present owner. The ancient manor house is occupied by a farmer. The copyholds are nearly all on fine certain. In the reign of Edward IV., Preston belonged to the great Earl of Warwick, whose estates were all confiscated to the Crown, after his death at the battle of Barnet, but were restored to his widow by Henry VII. They afterwards reverted to the Crown, and this and some other manors were alienated by Edward VI. to various persons. Botanical tourists will find here in the hedges the *Linaria odorata*, or sweet smelling toad flax; and at the bases of the hills, the *Mentha arvensis*, or spicy water mint. The *Church* (St. Peter and Paul) is an ancient structure, with a tower, spire, and three bells, and some fine Saxon arches. The living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £9. 17s. 6d., and in 1831, at £280, having 172A. 3R. 6P. of glebe, mostly awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure, in 1773. The representatives of the late Rev. S. Sheilds and others, are patrons, and the Rev. Wm. Belgrave, M.A., is the incumbent. Here are two small chapels belonging to the Independents and Wesleyans. The poor parishioners have three *yearly rent charges*, left by unknown donors, viz., £2. 12s. for a weekly distribution of bread, out of a farm here belonging to the Cockayne family; £1 out of land belonging to the Rev. W. Belgrave; and £2 out of a building, erected many years ago as a poor house. They have also the interest of £40, the orgin of which is unknown.

Belgrave Rev. Wm. M.A, *Hall*
Belgrave Misses
Clow John, parish clerk
Freeman John, gentleman
Green Robert, beerhouse keeper
Hill James, tailor

Lawrence Wm. Esq.
Needham Mr. John
Needham Francis, maltster
Parker Thos Green and John, gent.
Peak Wm. wheelwright, &c.
Sharpe Wm. shopkeeper
Sheild Mrs Jane, gentlewoman
Slater David, builder, cabinet maker, and auctioneer
Wildbore Geo. vict. New Inn

Bakers.
Fryer Thomas
Slater Joseph

Blacksmiths.
Barsby Edward
Tyler Thomas

Butchers.
Fryer Wm.
Robinson John Chapman
Robinson Joseph

FARMERS
And Graziers.
Baines Jph. Rectory House
Dickinson Thos.
Fryer John
Fryer Thos. and James
Fryer Wm.
Godfrey Wm.
Goodwin George
Lawrence Wm.
Needham Fras.
Parker John
Robinson J. C.
Robinson Jph.

Shoemakers.
Hotchkin Wm.
Robinson Wm.
Sharpe Wm.

RIDLINGTON, a straggling village, on a picturesque acclivity, nearly 3 miles N. by W. of Uppingham, has in its parish 299 souls, and about 2,060 acres of land, within the limits of Leighfield Forest, and including several lodge houses in the midst of rich woodland scenery and well cultivated enclosures. The Earl of Gainsborough is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart., and several smaller freeholders. Before the Conquest, it was held by Queen Editha, and afterwards the Conqueror held part of it himself; and here were no fewer than 107 villans, 26 bordars, 2 socmen, 2 mills, 2 priests, and 3 churches; and a wood, 3 miles long and 1 broad. The manor afterwards passed through various families to the Harringtons, from whom it came to the Noels. The *Church* (St. Mary and St. Andrew) is an ancient Gothic fabric, with a tower and three bells, and contains a monument of the 16th century, in memory of Sir James Harrington, Kt. and his wife. The living is a *discharged rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 1s. 3d., and in 1831, at £364. The glebe is about 50A., and the tithes were commuted in 1838. The Earl of Gainsborough is patron, and the Rev. C. Swann, M.A., the late incumbent, died in May, 1846. The Baptists have a meeting-room in the village. The poor have the dividends of £53. 10s. three per cent. annuities, purchased with £50, left by *Richard Watts*, in 1767; and a yearly rent charge of £2. 12s., left by *Edward Chiselden*, out of 11A. of land at South Croxton, Leicestershire.

Clarke Robert, shopkeeper
Davies Fras. blacksmith & beerhs.
Goodwin Nathaniel, corn miller
Jackson Henry, sen. parish clerk
Swann Mrs and Misses
Wortley Mr Nathaniel Wm.

Bakers.
Goodwin Nathl.
Page Samuel

Carpenters.
Alcock John
Bains Thomas
Bains Wm.

FARMERS
And Graziers.
Burgess Js. *Park*
Davies Francis
Faulkner Geo.
HopkinsThomas, *Lodge*
Needham Jno.(& butcher)
Page Wm.
Rowell A. *Lodge*
Rowell Bassett
Rowell Charles
Rowell George
Sharpe James
Wells John
Wortley Edw.

Shoemakers.
Jackson Hy. jun.
Suiter Samuel

Stone Masons.
Clarke James
Clarke John
Clarke Thomas

CARRIER, Saml. Suiter, to Uppingham, Wed.

UPPINGHAM, a small but improving *market town*, is pleasantly situated on a range of table land, at the intersection of roads from Leicester to Stamford, and Oakham to Rockingham, &c. 6½ miles S. of Oakham, 12 miles W.S.W. of Stamford, 19 miles E. of Leicester, and 89 miles N.N.W. of London. Its *parish* comprises about 1200 acres

of land, and had only 1,393 inhabitants in 1801, but they had increased to 1,757, in 1831, and to 2,025, in 1841, including 73 persons in the union workhouse, when the census was taken in the latter year. Though the second town in the county, it is in some respects superior to Oakham, having a busier market, and its houses being mostly well-built, and its streets clean and well paved. It is built nearly in the form of an oblong square, with the church on the south side, and the principal street, lined with good shops, inns, &c., traversing the centre from east to west. During the last twenty years, it has been much improved by the erection of new, and the rebuilding or new fronting of old houses and shops. The *Market*, held every Wednesday, is well supplied with corn, butter, poultry, &c., and is attended by numerous farmers and carriers from this and the adjoining counties. Annual *Fairs* for cattle, &c., are held here on the 7th of March and the 7th of July; and *Races* were formerly held on the fine table land south of the town, called the *Brand*, but they were discontinued in 1783. The town is lighted with *Gas*, from works constructed in 1839, at the cost of £1200, raised in £10 shares. Here are several malting establishments, and in the vicinity are extensive quarries of stone, in great request for troughs and building purposes. The Earl of Gainsborough is lord of the *Manor of Uppingham;* but here is also a small *Rectorial Manor*, and a great part of the town and parish belongs to the Marquis of Exeter, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart., the Rev. W. Belgrave, —— Adderley, Esq., J. W. Jeyes, Esq., and a number of smaller owners, mostly copyholders on fine certain, except in the Rectorial Manor, in which the fines are arbitrary.

Uppingham is not mentioned in Domesday Book, nor is there any particular notice of it till the 50th of Henry III. (1265,) when Peter de Montfort, one of the rebellious barons slain at the battle of Evesham, gave the manor to Wm. de Montfort, his second son. This William dying without issue, the manor passed to Peter, his elder brother, whose grandson, Guy de Montfort having married one of the daughters of Thomas Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick, in the reign of Edward III., this and the other Montfort estates were settled in-tail upon the said Guy, with remainder to the Earl of Warwick and his heirs. Guy died without issue, and his estates passed to the Beauchamps. Thomas, Earl of Warwick, a distinguished soldier and statesman, having fallen under the suspicion and displeasure of Richard II., was banished, and his estates confiscated. Richard II. gave Uppingham to his favourite, Thos. Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk, who was banished the same year. After his death, this manor was restored to the true heir, Anne, daughter of Richard Beauchamp. Earl of Warwick, and wife of the gallant Nevill, Earl of Warwick, called the "King-maker," from his changing sides in the wars of the houses of York and Lancaster, when victory generally followed his arms, and placed that claimant on the throne whose cause he had espoused. This nobleman being killed at the battle of Barnet, in 1471, and attainted, Henry VII. gave Uppingham to Simon Digby; but it again reverted to the crown, and was granted by Edward VI. to his sister, afterwards Queen Elizabeth, who, on coming to the throne, gave it to the Cecil family, from whom it was carried to the Greys, Earls of Stamford, as a marriage portion, and from them it went to the Fawkeners, who re

sided here, and subsequently to the family of the Earl of Gainsborough, the present lord of the manor. In 1280, Edward I. granted to Peter de Montfort, a charter for a weekly *market*, to be held here on Wednesday, and an annual fair on the eve, day, and morrow of the Blessed Virgin St. Margaret. Uppingham does not appear to have been the scene of any battle during the civil wars between Charles I. and Parliament; but "*Mercurius Rusticus*," under the date July 27th, 1643, after describing the troops which the Queen had brought over from Holland, as "*savage bears*," says, "Colonel Cromwell's forces coming by accident unto Uppingham, on the Lord's day, found some of these bears playing there, and in the height of their sport, caused them to be seized upon, tied to a tree, and shot." A building in Orange lane, called the *Bear House*, was standing not many years ago, and probably derived its name from this occurrence, at least so thinks *J. W. Jeyes, Esq.*, from whose interesting MSS. we have gathered much information relating to this and other parishes in the county. The *Rectory* of Uppingham was in the gift of the Abbot of Westminster before the Reformation, but Edward VI. granted it to Dr. Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and to his successors in that See. Dr. Jeremiah Taylor, whose piety and valuable literary works will carry his name to the latest posterity, was rector of the parish at the commencement of the unhappy civil wars of the 17th century. He had been chaplain to Archbishop Laud, who procured him this rectory, from which he was soon after sequestered, being marked as a champion both of the Royal cause and the church. King Charles then appointed him his chaplain, and he accompanied his Royal master through much of the subsequent warfare; but when the King's cause began to droop, and he himself was a prisoner, the faithful follower was obliged to secrete himself in Wales, and to keep school there for the support of himself and family. The Earl of Carbury, having discovered him, became his patron, and he soon afterwards ventured to London; but the machinations of his enemies put him in such danger, that he found himself under the necessity of retiring to Ireland, when Lord Conway gave him an appointment on the banks of Lough Neagh, where he remained till the Restoration, and was then promoted to the Bishopric of Down and Connor. He died in 1667. The most interesting object of antiquity in the parish is the *Druidical Mound*, called the *Castle Hill*, situated near the Leicester road, about a mile W.N.W. of the the town, and commanding, from its lofty summit, a splendid view of Deepdale and Beaumont Chase. The neighbourhood abounds in beautiful scenery, and the views from the western side of the table land over the Leicestershire hills; and from the south and south-east, over the Welland valley, are extensive and highly picturesque. The botanist may find amusement in the low meadows, where he will find the *Cynosorchis*, or male Satyrion, and the *Urtica pileatifera*, or Roman nettle, which grows plentifully in the shady ditches. Roman coins and fragments of tessellated pavements have been found in the neighbourhood, though there are no records of the town relating either to Roman or Saxon times.

The Church (*St. Peter and St. Paul*) is a large Gothic structure, with a tower containing five bells, and crowned by a lofty spire. Though of great antiquity, it is in excellent repair, and considerable

additions were made to its galleries about 25 years ago. It contains some very handsome monumental memorials, particularly one in honour of Edward Fawkener, Esq., who died in 1653, and had been high sheriff of the county, and excelled both as a lawyer and a soldier. The benefice is a rectory, valued in K.B. at £20. 0s. 10d., and in 1831 at £661 per annum, mostly derived from 267A. 3R. 30P. of land, awarded in lieu of tithes, in 1770 and 1779. The Bishop of London is patron, and the Rev. John Giles Dimock, M.A., has been the incumbent since 1817, and has a good residence and a rectorial manor. Here is an *Independent* and also a *Wesleyan Chapel*, the latter built in 1819, and the former in 1814 by a congregation formed in 1717. The Baptists have a preaching room in the town, and here is a small Calvinistic chapel, built in 1845, by Mr. Thomas Gamble.

The FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, at one end of the churchyard, is a branch of the valuable charity called the *Schools and Hospitals of the Foundation of Robert Johnson*, (Archdeacon of Leicester,) *in Oakham and Uppingham*," of which a particular account will be found with Oakham, at a subsequent page, where it will be seen that the trust property now yields an annual income of about £3000, of which a large portion is applied in sending scholars to the Universities, with *exhibitions* of £40 per annum each; and £1200 in yearly stipends of £12 to 100 poor persons, who reside in various parts of the county, and are called hospital poor, though the *hospital premises* have been long appropriated to the use of the masters of the schools in each town, for the accommodation of their boarders. The Rev. Robert Johnson, the benevolent founder, was Archdeacon of Leicester and rector of Luffenham. The Grammar School at Uppingham has long been in high repute, and has generally about 30 boarders, but very few day scholars, and seldom any free scholars. Dr. Charles Manners Sutton, late Archbishop of Canterbury; Lord Manners, late chancellor of Ireland; Henry Ferne. D.D., Bishop of Chester, in the 17th century; and various other eminent men, were educated here. In the town is a *National School*, attended by about 150 children of both sexes.

Uppingham POOR'S LAND comprises 12A. 18P. at Ashton, Northamptonshire, with a house, barn, and stable, let for £15. 12s. 4d. per annum, which is distributed in weekly doles of bread among 36 poor parishioners. This land was purchased for about £120, of which £50 was left by *Endymion Canning*, in 1681; £50 by Mary Standish, in 1721; and £20 by *Henry Cussington*, about 1665. RICHARD PAKEMAN, in 1701, left £100 to be laid out in land, for the poor of Uppingham, except 20s. to be paid yearly, out of the rents, for the poor of Thorpe Satchville. This legacy was laid out in the purchase of 14A. 2R. 20P. of land at Horninghold, now let for £35. a year, of which £34 is distributed among the poor of Uppingham, on St. Thomas's day, by the churchwardens and overseers, together with a yearly rent-charge of 20s., left by *Wm. Allibon*, in 1720, out of the Swan Inn. For distribution among poor widows, on the same day, the late *Ralph Hotchkin, Esq.*, left the dividends of £100 three per cent. stock. His family has been settled here nearly two centuries.

UPPINGHAM UNION, formed by the New Poor Law Commissioners, comprises 19 parishes in *Rutlandshire*, marked thus ‡ in the table at page 603; ten parishes in Gartree Hundred, *Leicestershire*, viz., Stocker-

ston, Great Easton, Bringhurst, Drayton, Blaston, Hallaton, Holt, Horninghold, Medbourne, and Slawston; (see page 468,) and six parishes in *Northamptonshire*, viz., Wakerley, Fineshade, Gretton, Harringworth, Laxton, and Rockingham. These 35 parishes comprise an area of 82 square miles, or about 50,000 acres, and had 11,027 inhabitants in 1831, and 11,932 in 1841. Their aggregate annual expenditure on the poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, in 1835, was £8068; and during the three succeeding years, only £4609. Their total expenditure, during the year ending March, 1846, was £4147. 5s. 9d., including registration fees. The UNION WORKHOUSE is a commodious stone building, which was finished in July, 1837, at the cost of £3128, and has room for 140 inmates, who are maintained at the average weekly cost per head of about 2s. 1½d. for food, and 3d. for clothing. Mr. Thos. and Mrs. Measures are *master and matron*; and the Rev. W. Purdon, of Glaston, is the *chaplain*. Wm. Gilson, Esq., is *union clerk and superintendent registrar*; S. Johnson, Esq., *auditor*; Mr. Thos. Reeve, *registrar of marriages*; and Messrs. John Bell, of Uppingham, John Ambrose Laxton, of Great Easton, and Thos. Price, of Barrowden, are the *registrars of births and deaths*. Mr. John Willford, of Uppingham; and Mr. J. A. Laxton, of Great Easton, are the *relieving officers*.

UPPINGHAM DIRECTORY.

The POST OFFICE is in High street; and Mr. Walter Leak is the *Postmaster*. The mails are *despatched* to London, Oakham, Melton, Leicester, &c., at 45 minutes past 5 evening; to Stamford, at 6 evening; to Rockingham, at 10 evening; to Leicester, Tugby, and Billesdon, at ½ p. 8 morning; and to Oakham, at 9 morning. *Foot Posts to surrounding villages, &c.*, leave the office after the arrival of the Stamford mail, at ½ past 8 morning; viz., *Chapman*, to Preston, Manton, and Oakham; *Stephenson*, to Belton, Laund, and Loddington; *Hill*, to Lyddington and Thorpe; *Chapman*, to Wing and Lyndon; *Suter*, to Wardley, Alexton, and Belton; *Brown*, to Seaton and Harringworth; and *Seaton*, to Glaston and Morcott.

PETTY SESSIONS are held at *East Norton*, on the first Friday in every month; and W. Gilson, Esq., is clerk to the Magistrates. (See p. 604.)

The COURT OF REQUESTS (see Oakham) is held here every fourth Tuesday. W. Gilson, Esq., is *clerk* for Uppingham District; and Wm. Stevenson, *sergeant*.

Barnes Thos. gent. High street
Barnett Wm. coach builder, High st
Bell Leonard, gent. Market place
Bell Samuel, gent. Market place
Broughton Thos. sec. to Gas Works
Christian Henry, rope and sheep net maker, North street
Chesson John, exciseman, Todd's piece
Daveys Rev. Edmund, B.A. curate, High street
Dean & Harrison, nursery & seedsmen, Market place
Dean Thos. seedsman; h Mkt. pl
Dimock Rev. John Giles, M.A. rector, *Rectory*
Freer Geo. veterinary surgeon, (from London school,) North street
Freer Wm. wheelwright, North st
Gibbons Jonth. land agent, North st
Green Rev. Jno. (Indpt.) Meeting ln
Harrison Mr John, Market place
Hart Mrs Ann, High street
Hill Mr Cornelius, High street
Holden Rev. Henry, M.A. head master of Grammar school
Hotchkin Mrs Mary, High street
Jeyes John Wm. Esq. High street
Kemp Edward, tailor; h High st
Langley Wm. auctioneer, High st
Leak Walter, postmaster, High st
Measures Ths. govr. *Union Workhs*

Palmer Miss C. A., High street
Partridge Jas. coach propr. High st
Reeve Thomas, gent. South view
Seaton Fredk. tailor; h High st
Sones Mr John, High street
Spink Thos. basket mkr. Queen st
Stevenson Wm. sergeant to the Court of Requests, High street
Thompson Thos. Joseph, painter and gilder, High street
Turner Rev. Wm. second master, Grammar school
Wade John, cooper and slate dealer, North street
Wade Rd. & Son, carriers, High st
Willford John, relieving officer
Wilmot Mr John, dep. supt. registrar, Stockerston road

ACADEMIES.

Clark Edward, High street
Free Grammar School, Rev. Henry Holden, M.A. head master; Rev. Wm. Turner, second master
Houghton Mary E. High street
Leaton Mary, High street
National School, High street, Chas. Greenhow and Eliza Edgson
Penny Joseph, High street
Reeve Sarah, High street
Thorpe Wm. High street
Tomblin Elizabeth, High street
Union School, Miss Measures

ATTORNEYS.

Brown Thomas, High street
Gilson Wm. (union clk. &c.) High st
Hall Charles, (coroner,) High st
Southam Thomas Wm. High st

BAKERS & FLOUR DLRS.

Allen Benjamin, High street
Bellamy Wm. High street
Bullock Elizabeth, High street
Freeston Joseph, High street
Laxton Thomas, High street
Woodcock Joseph, Meeting lane

BANKERS.

Eaton, Cayley, & Michelson, (draw on Masterman and Co. London,) High street
Stamford, Spalding, & Boston Banking Co. (draw on Barclay, Bevan, and Co.) B. C. Ogden, manager, Market place

BLACKSMITHS.

Sneath Wm. High street
Spencer Daniel, High street
Swann John, (and farrier,) High st
White Joseph, School lane
Worsdal Samuel, Beast market

BOOKSELLERS, &c.

Broughton Ts. (and binder,) High st
Oliver Chas. Wellington, (and printer, sub. disr. of stamps, and news agent,) High street

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Fryer Wm. High street
Knight Thos. Leamington terrace
Lewis Wm. Allen, Queen street
Nichols Thomas, School lane
Sones Jeremiah, High street
Thorpe Joseph, Queen street
Woodcock James, High street
Woodcock Samuel, High street

BRAZIERS & TINNERS.

Crowden Wm. Queen street
Law John, Market place
Stanyon Charles, High street

BRICK & TILE MAKERS.

Hall Thomas, High street
Satchell Wm. High street

BUTCHERS.

Halford Samuel, High street
Halford Thomas, High street
Ingram Edward, High street
Innocent Isaac, High street
Kirk James, High street
Spencer Robert, High street
Stokes Charles, Queen street

CHAIR MAKERS & TURNRS.

Baines Wm. High street
Cant Robert James, High street
Jackson John, High street

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

Hope Wm, High street
Jackson Edward, (chief constable,) High street

CONFECTIONERS.

Bellamy Wm. High street
Nichols Thomas, School lane
Simpson Mary, Market place

COOPERS.

Wade John, North street
West Thomas, Queen street

CORN MILLERS & DLRS.

Ingram Wm. High street
Laxton Thomas, High street

CURRIERS AND LEATHER CUTTERS.

Gamble Wm. and Son, High st
Watson Robert, Queen street

FARMERS & GRAZIERS.

Ashwood Samuel, High street
Bryan Thomas, Market place
Catlin Mary, High street
Crowden James, Queen street

Dean and Harrison, Market place
Franklin Thomas, High street
Freeman John, High street
Freeston Joseph, High street
Hall Thomas, High street
Harrison Tobias, Leicester road
Hopkinson Wm. High street
Ingram Edward, High street
Ingram George, High street
Ingram Wm. High street
Ingram Rebecca, North street
Laxton Thomas, High street
Mould Wm. sen. High street
Mould Wm. jun. High street
Pickering Wm. *Beaumont Chase*
Sewell Christopher, High street
Wadd John, High street
Wade Richard and Son, High st

FIRE & LIFE OFFICES.

Albion, Chas. W. Oliver, High st
Agricultural Cattle, Wm. Hope, High street
Birmingham, Wm. Langley, High st
Corporation London Company, John B. Mould, Market place
County Fire and Provident Life, Leonard Bell, Market place
Crown Life, John Bell, High st
Dissenters' and General, Wm. Irving, High street
Family Endowment, C. W. Oliver, High street
Phœnix, Eliz. Kemp & Son, High st
Sun Fire and Medical and Clerical Life, John Law, Market place

FISHMONGERS.

Cort Edward, Queen street
Woodcock John, High street

GLASS & CHINA DLRS.

Townshend Mary, High street
Woodcock John, High street

GROCERS & TEA DLRS.

Bellamy Wm. High street
Bryan Thomas, Market place
Butt John Barrett, High street
Foster John, High street
Freeston Elizabeth, High street
Hart Wm. Garner, High street
Irving Wm. High street
Mould John Baines, Market place

HAIR DRESSERS.

Baines Wm. High street
Ironman Wm. High street
Townshend Mary, High street

INNS & TAVERNS.

Chequers, John Ironman, London rd
Cross Keys, Wm. Ingram, High st
Falcon Inn, (Posting hs. and Excise office,) Thos. Franklin, High st
George and Dragon, Wm. Thorpe, Market place
Horse and Trumpet, Mary Catlin, High street
Rose and Crown, Mary Sharman, Beast market
Royal Oak,, Jas. Sneath, Queen st
Unicorn Inn, Thos. Inman, High st
White Hart, Sl. Ashwood, High st
White Swan, Chas. Healy, Mkt. pl

BEERHOUSES.

Curtis Wm. High street
Foster Robert, Leicester street
Freeman John, High street
Freeman Richard, North street
Nutt James, Stockerston road
Sellars John, Beast market
Southwell Thomas, High street
Tansley John, (Fludyer's Arms,) High street

IRONMONGERS.

Geeson Samuel, High street
Hodgkinson Hy. Leamington ter
Law John, Market place
Stanyon Charles, High street

JOINERS.

*(Marked * are Cabinet Mkrs. also.)*
Clapham John, North street
*Dean Wm. Beast market
Goodliffe Charles, Meeting lane
*Johnson Wm. High street
Langley Thomas, High street
*Schofield Wm. North street
Tansley Joseph, High street

LINEN & WLLN. DRAPERS.

Hopkins Wm. & Benj. High st
Kemp Eliz. and Son, High street
Parsons Thomas, High street
Seaton Eliz. and Son, High street

MALTSTERS.

Hall Thomas, High street
Mould Wm. High street
Sewell Christopher, High street
Wadd John, High street

MILLINERS, &c.

Adcock Sarah, High street
Alderman Frances, Beast market
Burbidge Elizabeth, School lane
Dickson Frances, Queen street
Fryer Mary Ann, High street
Harrison Ann, Stockerston road
Hull Ann, High street
Ingram Frances Jane and Eliz.
Porter Phœbe, Stockerston road
Wade Miss E., School lane

PLASTERERS & SLATERS.
Mould John, Leicester road
Mould Wm. London road
Sellers Thomas, sen. Hight street
Sellers Thomas, jun. Meeting lane

PLUMBERS, GLAZIERS, AND PAINTERS.
Beardsworth Wm. Beast market
Billington Wm. Queen street
Cliffe Joseph, (ornamental painter and paper hanger,) High street
Pain Hy. High st. (and *Oakham*)
Satchell Wm. High street
Tyler Wm. High street

SADDLERS.
*(Marked * only Collar Makers.)*
*Curtis Joseph, High street
*Curtis Wm. High street
*Dickson David, Queen street
Gamble Thomas, High street
Leaton Wm. High street
Wright John, High street

SEEDSMEN.
Bryan Thomas, Market place
Butt John Barrett, High street
Dean and Harrison, (nurserymen,) Market place
Ingram and Hart, High street

SHOPKEEPERS.
Nichols Thomas, School lane
Porter Amy, High street
Richardson Wm. High street
Stevenson Wm. High street

STONE MASONS AND BRICKLAYERS.
Dorman Henry, High street
Dorman Thomas, North street
Drake Francis, Queen street
Drake John and Son, High street
Thorpe Benjamin, Leicester road
Thorpe Henry, (and parish clerk,) North street
Thorpe John, Leicester road
Thorpe Thomas, Stockerston road
Thorpe Wm. Stockerston road

STRAW HAT MAKERS.
Adcock Charlotte, High street
Bell and Curtis, North street
Dean Ann, Queen street
Seaton Elizabeth, High street
Sharpe Elizabeth, Leicester road

SURGEONS.
Bell John, (and registrar,) High st
Edwards John, High street
Walker Wm. High street

TAILORS. (* *Drapers also.)*
Fostor John, High street
*Holmes Wm. (and glover,) High st
*Hopkins Wm. and Benj. High st
*Parsons Thomas, High street
Richardson Wm. High street
Roberts Wm. Meeting lane
*Seaton Elizabeth and Son, High st
Shelton John, Leamington terrace
Southwell John, Queen street
Southwell Thomas, High street
Thorpe Thomas, High street

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.
Aris Thomas, High street
Bates John, Market place
Houghton John, High street

WHITESMITHS, &c.
Geeson Sl. (machine mkr.) High st
Hodgkinson Hy. Leamington ter

WINE & SPIRIT MERTS.
Bell Edward Garford, Market place
Healy Charles, Market place

COACHES.

From the Falcon Inn. (Daily except Sunday.)

The *Railway* to Wellingborough Station to meet trains for London, &c., at half-past 8 morning.

The *Mail* to Leicester at a quarter past 8 morning, and to Stamford at a quarter past 6 evening.

The *Alexander* to Leicester at a quarter past 1 afternoon, and to Cambridge at a quarter past 10 morning.

CARRIERS BY WAGGON.

Wade and Son, High street, daily to Leicester and Stamford, in connexion with the Railways, to all parts of the Kingdom; and every Tues., Thurs., & Sat. to Oakham.

Hunt and Co.'s and *Chapman's Waggons* from Stamford to all parts.

Thos. Lockley, from High street, to Stamford Mon., Wed., and Fri., and to Leicester Tue., Thu., & Sat.

CARRIERS FROM THE INNS.

Marked 1, *stop at the Chequers*; 2, *Fludyer's Arms*; 3, *George and Dragon*; 4, *Horse and Trumpet*; 5, *Royal Oak*; 6, *Swan*; 7, *Unicorn*; *and* 8, *White Hart.*

☞ *Except otherwise expressed, they arrive on Wednesday morning, and depart in the afternoon.*

(See also daily Posts page 637.)

Places.	*Carriers.*
Ayston,	7 Hackett and Suiter
Barrowden,	5 Goodliffe
Belton,	2 Brown and 4 Wright

Billesdon, 4 Underwood & 8 Marsden
Braunston and Brooke, 7 Hackett
Caldecott, 3 Vickers and Barrow, Wed. & Saturday; 6 Orton, and 1 Sharman
Corby and Stanyon, 6 Bell
East Norton & Skeffington & Tugby, 4 Underwood and Marsden
Edithweston, 7 Thompson
Glaston, 5 Goodliffe, Rose, & Smith
Gretton and Weldon, 4 Loveday, 3 Hamey, and 6 Bell
Great Easton, 6 Orton, & 1 Sharman
Hallaton, 4 Sumpter, (and Friday)
Horninghold & Melbourne, 4 Jeffs
Ketton, 5 Smith
Loddington, 4 Burbidge, 2 Brown
Luffenham N. & S. 5 Rose & Smith
Lyddington, 6 Hearn, 4 Loveday
Lyndon, Preston, and Wing, 7 Thomson
Manton, Chapman, daily post
Marcott, 5 Rose and Smith
Oakham, 4 Swindall's Van Wed.; Nutt Sat.; and Wade and Son's Waggon, Tue., Thu. and Sat.
Ridlington, 7 Hackett and Suiter
Rockingham, 3 Vickers & Barrow Wednesday and Saturday
Stamford, 3 Chapman's Van Wednesday and Friday.

WING, a pleasant village, on the southern acclivity of the vale of the river Chater, 3¼ miles N.E. by N. of Uppingham, has in its parish 302 souls, and 1044A. 3R. 6P. of land. The Marquis of Exeter is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil; and the rest belongs to J. Gilson, Esq., Mr. R. Sheild, and a few smaller owners. Near the village is an ancient *maze*, in which the rustics run at the parish feast. The manor, anciently called *Wenge*, was long held by the Montfort family, one of whom, in the reign of Henry II., gave half of it to Thorney Abbey, and the monks subsequently obtained possession of the other moiety. The abbots granted a lease of it to the Lacy family, and it was in their occupancy at the dissolution of the monasteries. The *Church* (St. Peter and St. Paul) is a neat Gothic structure, with a tower and five bells, and is supposed to have been built in 1335. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £7. 5s. 5d., and in 1831 at £350, is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Boys, M.A. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1772; and the *Rectory House* is a handsome mansion, which was mostly rebuilt in 1841, at the cost of eight hundred pounds. Here is a small Wesleyan chapel, built in 1841. The poor parishioners have the following *yearly doles*, viz., £1. 4s. from £24, left by various donors; 3s. 4d., charged at an early period on land now belonging to Mrs. White; and another ancient rent-charge of 13s. 4d., paid out of Mr. Sharpe's estate.

Bagley Thos. wheelwright and vict. Noel's Arms
Boys Rev Charles, M.A. *Rectory*
Clementson John, cattle salesman
Gilson John, Esq. *high sheriff*
Gilson Miss Sarah
Pick Fras. Goode, parish clerk
Reeve James, gardener
Rate Joseph, fellmonger
Sharpe John & Richard, gentleman
White Mrs Mary

Bakers.
Baines Mary
Bradshaw John
Presgrave Chas. (& miller)

Carpenters.
Barsby Henry, (& shopkeeper)
Barsby Samuel

FARMERS.
Gregory Francis
Gregory James
Gregory Richard
Paddy Frances & Franks Mary
Reeve Thomas
Seaton Francis
Sheild Robert, (owner)

Shoemakers.
Rogers John
Woodcock John

OAKHAM SOKE-HUNDRED is the western division of Rutlandshire, and is about eleven miles in length, from north to south, but

varies from five to less than two miles in breadth. It is bounded on the west and south by Leicestershire, on the north by Alstoe Hundred, and on the east by the latter and Martinsley Hundred. It is a fertile and highly picturesque district, having the hilly woodland region of Leighfield Forest and Beaumont Close in the south, and the vale of Catmos, with Oakham, the county town, in its centre. It is supposed that the fee of it was always in the Crown, till it was granted by Edwary II. to his favourite, Piers Gaveston, after whose disgrace it again reverted to the King. As noticed at page 603, it comprises 4721 souls, and 18,140 acres of land; and the following are its eleven parishes, &c.:—

BELTON is a pleasant village, with several good houses, on an eminence on the north side of the picturesque valley of the small river Eye, 3½ miles W. by N. of Uppingham. Its parish forms the south-west angle of the county, and contains 402 inhabitants, and 963 acres of enclosed land, all freehold. George Finch, Esq., is lord of the manor; but the soil belongs chiefly to J. Eagleton, Esq., Godfrey Kemp, Esq., the Earl of Gainsborough, and the Walker, Ward, Roberts, Bishop, Hollingsworth, and other families. The tithes were commuted for land, at the enclosure, in 1794. A dreadful *fire*, on May 27th, 1776, destroyed 27 houses in the village. The manor is within the ancient limits of Leighfield Forest, and in the reign of Edward II. it was held by the Blounts, afterwards Lords Mountjoy. In the following reign it had a charter for a fair, which has long been obsolete. It passed from the Blounts to the Haslewoods, and from the latter to the Verneys, who had a good family seat here. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure, with a tower and four bells, and was repewed and thoroughly repaired in 1841, by subscription, to which both the rich and poor contributed. In the interior is a mural monument, with figures, in memory of Thomas Haslewood, Esq., and his wife, the former of whom died in 1554, and the latter in 1500. Here is a curious old font, in the early English style, much mutilated. The benefice is a *vicarage*, annexed to the rectory of Wardley, in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor, and incumbency of the Rev. E. R. Earle, M.A., who has a good residence here, which was rebuilt in the Elizabethan style, in 1838 '9, at the cost of £3000. The joint livings were valued, in 1831, at £287 per annum. (See Wardley.) The old Hall, now occupied by a farmer, is the property of John Eagleton, Esq., of *Belton House*, who owns two-thirds, and Mrs. Bishop one-third, of the land allotted in lieu of the great tithes. There is one acre of land appropriated to the reparation of the church. In the village is a small Baptist chapel. The *Poor's Land* comprises about 34A., in that part of Leighfield Forest which lies within the bounds of Oakham parish, and was awarded about 1631, when the forest was enclosed. It is let for about £70 a year, to which is added the dividends of £300 three per cent. stock; and the interest of £100, lent to the overseers. These sums were derived from the bequests of *various donors*, except a small portion from the sale of timber on the poor's land. Of the total yearly income, (£83,) £4. 7s. is paid for schooling twelve poor children, and the rest is distributed half-yearly amongst the poor parishioners. J. Eagleton, G. Kemp, and others, are the trustees. For teaching twelve poor children, the *schoolmaster* has the dividends of

£329. 18s., three per cent. consols, purchased in 1801 with £200 left by *Charles Roberts*. The Rev. Charles Roberts, of Guilsboro', and others, are trustees. The Rev. Abraham Jobson, D.D., the late vicar, left £100, three per cent. reduced annuities, in trust, to apply the dividends every third year, in the purchase of Bibles and Prayer Books, for such of the poor parishioners as can repeat the second Collect in Advent. Property in Leighfield Forest, lately belonging to the Earl of Winchelsea, and now to G. Finch, Esq., is charged, according to an old deed, with the yearly payment of £10 to the poor of Belton, under the name of the *Duke of Buckingham's Charity*, but there is no record of its ever being paid.

Baines Thomas, constable
Cheselden Mrs Eliz. || Bellars Mrs.
Corby Edward, blacksmith
Eagleton John, Esq. *Belton House*
Darnell Ann, vict. Black Horse
Earle Rev Edw. Rt. M.A. *Vicarage*
Godfrey John, maltster
Kemp Godfrey, Esq
Ogden Henry, beerhouse
Pulford Edward, mason
Pulford Samuel, vict. Sun
Stratford Mrs My.||WalkerMrs My.
Wadd James, parish clerk
Whitlock Rev Henry, (Baptist min)

Bakers.
Barnett Wm.
Wadd James
Ward Francis

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Buxton John
Faulks Wm.
Stevens Robert

Butchers.
Kemp John
Wright Edward

Carpenters.
Allen Charles
Swift Jno.(wheelwright)

FARMERS.
Corby Edward
Goodliffe John
Kemp Godfrey
Ogden Henry
Ward Wm.

Shopkeepers.
Allen Thomas
Peach Edward
Tompkins Ann

Tailors.
Cunnington John
Elliott Edward
Pulford John

CARRIER.
Wm. Andrew, to Leicester, Sat. and Uppingham, Wed. *Post* daily to Uppingham

BRAUNSTON, a secluded village in a valley, near the sources of the river Gwash, and within the ancient bounds of Leighfield Forest, 2½ miles S.W. of Oakham, has in its parish 443 inhabitants, and 3250 acres of land. George Finch, Esq., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to Sir G. Heathcote, Bart., the Earl of Gainsborough, and a few smaller owners. The manor was anciently called *Bravenston*, and in the reign of John, it belonged to the Menil family. Robert de Falconer held it and resided here, in the reign of Edward I., when he was summoned to attend that monarch with horse and arms, at Berwick-upon-Tweed. It afterwards passed to the Burghe, Cheselden, and other families. The *Church* (All Saints) is an ancient Gothic structure, with a tower containing four bells, and crowned by a leaded spire. It contains some monumental memorials of the Cheseldens, who flourished here and at Uppingham, in the 16th and 17th centuries. The *vicarage* is consolidated with that of Hambleton, as noticed at page 629. All the tithes, belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln, (the appropriators,) and the vicar, were commuted for land, at the enclosure of the parish, in 1801. The *Baptists* have a chapel here, and in the village is a *National School*, built in 1846; and the master has £5 yearly out of an estate at Halstead, left by *Augustin Burton*, in 1614, for schooling eight poor children of Braunston. The *Wisp Land Charity* consists of 14A. of land in this parish, called the Wisp, now let for £25. It was granted to Edw. Wymarke, of London, by Queen Elizabeth. and has ever since been vested in trust for the common good of the freeholders of Braunston, and the reparation

of the church, roads, and bridges. The *Church* or *Town Land Trust*, is of unknown origin, and consists of 11A. 2lP., let for about £19, which is applied in repairing the church. The poor have £10 a year, out of the estate of G. Finch, Esq., in Leighfield Forest, given by George Villiers, *Duke of Buckingham*, about 1627.

Allott Thomas, vict. Plough
Dickens Wm. vict. Blue Bell
Hill John, carpenter & parish clerk
Hill Wm. wheelwright, &c
Mills Wm. gent. *Manor House*
Rate Wm. fellmonger
Woods James, schoolmaster

Bakers.
Allott Thomas
Rate Sarah
Sleath Edward

Beer Houses.
Beadman John
Beadman Mary
Hackett Thomas
Rawlings John

Blacksmiths.
Fox Martha
Pitts John

Boot&Shoe Mkrs
Allen Wm.
Chapman Thos.
Harrison John

Butchers.
Adams Thomas
Barnett Edward
Croden Wm.
Crow Wm.

FARMERS& GZRS
(are Owners.)*
Andrew Wm.
Baines Valentine
Bryan Thomas
Christian Chpr.
Cooke George
Gregory John
Hackett John
Hack Matthew
Hill Robert
Knowlton Chas.
Needham Wm.
Richman John
Sharpe Thomas
Skirth John
Sleath John

Shopkeepers.
Allott Mary
Chapman Thos.
CunningtonFras.

Tailors.
Goode Wm.
Price John

CARRIERS.
Samuel Hackett, to Leicester, Sat. and Uppingham, Wed.

BROOKE, 2¼ miles S. by W. of Oakham, is a small village and township, on the south side of the small river Gwash, containing 113 inhabitants, and 1341 acres of land, formerly part of Leighfield Forest. The Earl Gainsborough owns nearly all the soil, and is lord of the manor, which was anciently called *Broc*. A small *Priory* of Augustine Canons was founded here in the reign of Richard I., by Hugh de Ferrars. This priory was given, along with the manor, to the prior and monks of Kenilworth, and was valued at the dissolution at £43. 13s. 4d., and granted to Anthony Cope, who gave the manor to the Noels. The *Church* (St. Peter) is an ancient structure of early English architecture, with a tower and four bells. It contains an old monument in memory of Charles Noel, who died in 1619. The benefice is consolidated with Oakham vicarage, being in the same patronage, appropriation, and incumbency; indeed, Brooke appears to have been considered ecclesiastically as a hamlet to Oakham, ever since the time of the Norman Conquest. Some remains of the priory may be seen in the farm-house, which was for some time a seat of the Noels. The tithes of Brooke were commuted in 1840, for about £287 per annum. The *Poor's Land*, purchased in 1682, with £170 benefaction money, consists of a farm of 20A. 3R. 23P., at Morcott, let for about £20 a year, which is distributed in coals and money, except £3, paid towards the support of a Sunday school. In 1721, £15 poor's money was laid out in the purchase of a tenement at Oakham, which was let, in 1778, on a 99 years' lease, at the annual rent of £1. The house was rebuilt by the tenant in 1804, at the cost of £135. The poor have also the interest of £5, left by one Kemp.

Hinman Thomas, corn miller
Meadows Rd. par. clerk & shoemkr
Meadows Samuel, grocer

FARMERS.
Johnson Wm.
Baines Mrs Elizabeth, *Priory*
Hack Richard, (chief constable)
Kington Joseph || Wright Charles

CLIPSHAM is a pleasant village, near the borders of Lincolnshire, 9 miles N.N.W. of Stamford, and its parish includes 206 souls, and 1640 acres of land, forming a widely detached member of Oakham Soke Hundred. Miss Mary Snow owns most of the parish, and is lady of the manor. She resides at the *Hall*, a neat mansion in a beautful park, bounded on the north by a large wood. Messrs. G. and A. Hack, and a few smaller owners, have land here; and on the east side of the parish are *quarries* of excellent building stone, near Pickworth Wood. In the reign of Edward II., Clipsham was held of the Crown, by Wm. de la Zouch, as part of the Honor of Oakham, by the service of the 20th part of a knight's fee. It afterwards passed to the Phillips, Harrington, Johnson, and Snow families, the latter of whom have long been seated here. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a tower, spire, and three bells. In the windows are some ancient armorial glass, which Blore supposes to have been removed from the long ruined church of Pickworth, as it has the arms of several former owners of that parish. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 0s. 5d., and in 1831 at £220, is in the patronage of Miss Mary Snow and J. Paget, Esq., the former having three, and the latter one turn. The Rev. — Hoblyn, the late rector, died in May, 1846. The *Rectory House* is a neat mansion, finely embowered in trees. The tithes were commuted in 1838, for £259 per annum. Here is a Day and Sunday School, supported by Miss Snow, and having a lending library.

Belton John Blaze, mason & quarry owner
Bemrose Wm. shoemaker
Buckworth Eliz. Mary, shopkeeper
Howitt John, vict. Olive Branch
Medwell Wm. mason & quarry owner
Pilkinton George, joiner, &c
Snow Miss My. gentlewoman, *Hall*
Wilford Wm. schoolmr. and parish clerk

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Doubleday Edw. || Ponton James
Harrison Thomas || Teesdale Fdk.
White Christopher, *Lodge*

EGLETON is a small village and township, on the banks of a rivulet, 1½ mile S.E. of Oakham, with which it is ecclesiastically connected. It comprises only 138 souls, and about 900 acres of land, belonging to George Finch, Esq., the lord of the manor. It is in the fertile and picturesque vale of Catmos, and had a *Guild*, which was founded at an early period, for the maintenance of a priest to sing mass *for ever*, and was endowed with lands, &c., of the yearly value of £5. 8s. 6d. The manor anciently belonged to the Lords of Oakham, and afterwards passed to the Browne, Harbottle, and Finch families. The *Church*, which is a chapel of ease to Oakham parish, is a re-edification of a more ancient building, and from a very antique range of Norman arches on its northern side, it seems to be the remains of a very extensive edifice. Its tower is modern, and has a small but neat spire, which forms a good object in crossing the vale. One of the curates of the vicar of Oakham officiates here, and the Dean and Chapter of Westminster are appropriators of the great tithes. The poor have £3. 11s. 6d. yearly as the interest of a legacy of £100 left by *Nicholas Towell*, in 1774, and 10s. as the interest of £10 left by an unknown donor.

Mould Wm. shopkeeper
Shelton John, tailor
Stimson John, butcher & shopkeeper

FARMERS.

Hack John
Morton John || Seaton Mary
Tirrell Joseph || Tirrell Joseph, jun.

GUNTHORPE, a township in the parish, and 2 miles S. by E. of Oakham, has only 8 inhabitants, and 460 acres of land, nearly all belonging to Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart., and in one farm, occupied by Mr. Wm. Baines Syson, of *Gunthorpe Lodge*, besides which here is only another house, occupied by Wm. Webster, cattle dealer and beer seller. It had formerly a village, and is bounded on the south by the river Gwash, near which is *Gunthorpe Gorse*.

LANGHAM is a large scattered village, pleasantly situated on the north side of the vale of Catmos, on and near the Melton Mowbray road, 2 miles N.W. of Oakham. Its parish is included ecclesiastically with that of Oakham, and comprises 591 inhabitants, and about 3500 acres of land, consisting of swelling hills, presenting a pleasing variety of surface, and having on the western side, adjoining Leicestershire, a bold eminence, called *Ranksborough Hill*, which is one of the finest *fox covers* in the county. The Earl of Gainsborough is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Sir Gilbert Heathcote and several smaller owners. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. The parish is considered as a hamlet to Oakham in the Domesday Survey, and seems to have followed the same course of territorial possession, whether by grant or purchase, until the reign of Elizabeth, when, having been settled by Lord Cornwell on his second son, Gregory, he sold it, under the authority of the Queen's license, to an ancestor of the Earl of Gainsborough. The *Church* (St. Peter and St. Paul,) is attached to Oakham vicarage, and is an ancient structure, with a tower, spire, and six bells, presenting a fine specimen of decorated and early perpendicular architecture. It is said to have been built by Cardinal Simon de Langham, Archbishop of Canterbury, and once contained much armorial glass, with the shields of the kings of the East Angles, of the Beauchamps, Earls of Warwick, and the ancient families of Hastings and Clare. It has a nave with aisles, a south transept and aisle, and a porch with a room over it. The incumbent and the patron and appropriators are the same as at Oakham, (which see;) and the vicar, or one of his curates, performs divine service here. In the village is an old Particular Baptist Chapel, and a small Wesleyan Chapel, built in 1837. The old *Hall*, now unoccupied, is a neat Gothic mansion, which has lately been much improved by its owner, R. W. Baker, Esq. The *British School* is a neat building, in the Swiss style, erected in 1841, by the Earl of Gainsborough, and supported by him, except 1d. per week paid by the children. It is usually attended by about 50 of each sex. The *National School* was built by the present vicar, in 1843; and for teaching a number of free scholars, the master has about £35 a year from *Forster's Charity*, noticed at page 613. In 1682, £111. 5s., given by various benefactors for the *church and poor* of Langham, was laid out in the purchase of a house and about 16 acres of land at Baynton, in Northamptonshire, now let for £30 a year, which is distributed among the poor parishioners in coals, clothing, and money, except 18s. for the repairs of the church. The sum of £30, left for the poor by Thomas Sewell and Mary Harris, was expended in enclosing this land. In 1685, £50. 10s., left for the poor by *Eliz. Chamberlain*, was laid out in the purchase of 6A., at Billesdon, now let for about £12, which is distributed with the rent of the above-named land, and the yearly sum of £10, received from the Tallow Chandlers' Company in London,

as the gift of *Frances Clarke*. In 1714, *Henry Hubbard* gave £40 for the relief of ten poor widows, and £10 for the use of the church. Half of this £50 is lost, and in consideration of the other moiety, £1. 5s. a year is charged on an estate at Sewstern, viz., 5s. for the church, and 20s. for the ten widows.

Almond John, senior and junior, whitesmiths and cutlers
Baker Miss Mary
Chambers Humphrey, beerhouse
Gee Joseph B., Free School
Hayes Thomas, vict. Wheat Sheaf
Prideaux John, vict. Noel's Arms
Sewell John, weaver
Woodrow Wm. and Hannah Clement, *British School*

Bakers, &c.
Adcock Joseph
Innocent Wm. (& *miller*)
Louth Mrs.
Mantle Royce

Blacksmiths.
Chambers Humphrey
Fowler George

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Gale John
Thorpe Edward

Butchers.
Hubbard Chas.
Riley Wm.

Carpenters.
Faulks John
Faulks Joseph
Faulks Thomas
Stimpson Benj. (& wheelwgt. &c.)

FARMERS *And Graziers.*
Almond Charles
Barfoot Sharp
Bellamy Wm.
Butt Amos
Chapman John
Christian Wm.
Clayton Leason
Dain John
Dorman Thomas
Mantle Matthias
Robertson —
Rudkin Henry John, *Lodge*
Rudkin John
Shaw John
Sharrad Wm., (owner)
Smith Wm.
Stafford George
Williamson My. Ann

Grocers, &c.
Johnson John
Mantle Ann
Hayes Henry

Maltsters.
Hubbard John
Rudkin Henry John, *Lodge*

Stone Masons.
Sherwin John
Sherwin Samuel

Tailors.
Biddle John
Mantle Ann
Mondy Thomas

POST OFFICE at Mrs. Fowler's. Letters from Oakham daily

COACH and CARRIERS to Stamford, Melton, &c. pass daily

LEIGHFIELD FOREST once occupied the greater part of Oakham Soke Hundred, as noticed at page 606, but it was *disafforested*, enclosed, and divided among the surrounding parishes, about 1630, with the consent of the lord of the manor, and the freeholders claiming commonright, except the central portion, which was enclosed at the same time, and declared *extra-parochial*. This portion contains 43 inhabitants, and more than 1500 acres of land, lying between and near the sources of the rivers Gwash and Chater, from 2 to 4 miles S. by W. of Oakham, and including five lodge houses, viz., *Leigh Lodge*, *Coles Lodge*, *Swintley Lodge*, *Lambley Lodge*, and *College Lodge*. It is a hilly, but well cultivated woodland district, and near it is *Braunston Lodge*, which is in Braunston parish; and further to the north is *Flitteries Lodge*, which is in Oakham parish. George Finch, Esq., is lord of the *manor of Leigh*, and owner of those parts of the forest which belonged to the late Earl of Winchelsea; and the rest belongs to the Earl of Gainsborough, Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart., and several smaller proprietors, as will be seen in the notices of the surrounding parishes. The forest extended into the adjoining county of Leicester, and Parkinson describes it as consisting of rich clay and good red soil, with some poor clay. A large portion of the rich cheese, sold under the name of *Stilton cheese*, is made in this district, and in the Vale of Catmos, which bounds it on the north. The principal FARMERS and GRAZIERS in the extra-parochial part of the forest, are, Robt. Tomblin, *Leigh Lodge;* John Barnett, *Swintley Lodge;* Robert Tomblin, sen., *Coles Lodge;* and the Rev. Henry Whitlock (Bapt.,) *Lambley Lodge*.

OAKHAM.

Oakham is the *county town* of Rutlandshire, though it is only a small *market town*, containing about 2500 inhabitants. It is pleasantly situated in the fertile Vale of Catmos, in the Soke and Parish to which it gives name, between two sources of the river Gwash, 11½ miles W. of Stamford, 6¼ miles N. of Uppingham, 10 miles S.E. by S. of Melton Mowbray, 25 miles E. by N. of Leicester, and 96 miles N.N.W. of London. The Parish of Oakham, exclusive of *Brooke*, *Egleton*, and *Langham*, which are connected with it ecclesiastically, comprises the *three townships* of *Oakham-Deanshold with Barleythorpe*, containing 1260 acres and 816 souls, of which 921 acres and 200 souls are in Barleythorp, more than half a mile from the town; *Oakham Lordshold*, which contains 1862 acres, and 1902 souls; and *Gunthorpe*, which has only 8 inhabitants, and about 500 acres, distant two miles south of the town, as already noticed at page 646. George Finch, Esq., M.P., is lord of the *manor* of Oakham Lordshold, and the Dean and Chapter of Westminster are lords of the *manors* of Oakham Deanshold and Barleythorpe, and appropriators of the great tithes of the whole parish; but a great part of the soil belongs to Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart., the Earl of Gainsborough, the Hon. H. C. Lowther, and several smaller proprietors. Courts Leet are held annually for the Lordshold, and triennially for the Deanshold. The Lordshold includes *Flitteries*, (a farm in Leighfield Forest,) *Oakham Grange*, and other dispersed houses. The *population* of the parish, in 1801, was only 1662; but in 1821, it had increased to 2023; in 1831, to 2490; and in 1841, to 2726, as has been seen at page 603; but the latter return included 81 persons in the Union Workhouse. The town has been much improved during the present century, and is now well lighted with *gas*, from works erected in 1840, at the cost of £1700, raised in £10 shares, and supplied at the rate of 12s. 6d. per 1000 cubic feet. The weekly *market* for corn, cattle, &c., is on Monday. Here is also a market for meat, vegetables, &c., on Saturday. Annual *fairs* for the sale of cattle, &c., are held here on March 15th, May 6th, Saturday in Whitsunweek, Sept. 9th, Saturday after October 19th, Nov. 19th, and Dec. 15th. Four of them are old fairs, and that in May is a pleasure mart. The annual *feast* is on the Sunday after Sept. 9th. The *Melton Mowbray and Oakham Canal*, which terminates here, was completed in 1803, at the cost of £86,000, raised in shares of one hundred pounds, and connects the town with the Leicester, Trent, and other navigations; and it will soon be connected with the great lines of railway now traversing the kingdom, by means of the *Syston and Peterborough Railway*, part of which will be opened this year (1846,) as noticed at page 601. Here are two *corn mills* and several *malting* establishments, and a large *Patent Steam Brewery* has recently been erected by Mr. J. Crowson, for brewing ale by a new process. On the eastern side of the town is a fine old mansion, called *Catmos Lodge*, which was the seat of the late Colonel Noel, but has been long unoccupied. It stands low, but has a good view of Burley Park, and near it is a large *Riding School*, built by the late Colonel, during the late war with France. The fertility and picturesque beauties of the *Vale of Catmos*, in the bosom of which Oakham is situated, are highly praised by Drayton in his *Poly-Olbion*.

(See page 601.) The name of this vale is supposed to be a corruption of *Coet-maes*, signifying, in the ancient British language, a woody plain. Two banking houses have branches here; and in High street is a handsome *Agricultural Hall*, built in 1838, of Kettom stone, at the cost of £1200, by the Rutland Agricultural Association, which comprises more than 200 members, who hold their meetings here, and have a library of agricultural works, and a commodious reading room, supplied with four daily papers. The Dining or Ball Room is 54 feet long and 24 broad, and is occasionally let for concerts, assemblies, &c. In the town are many well-stocked shops and several good inns.

In *Domesday Book*, the manor of Oakham, with its "berews," is stated to be three miles long and one mile and eight quarantins broad. Editha, Queen of Edward the Confessor, then held five hamlets and four carucates; the King held six carucates; 57 villans and bordars held 37¼ carucates, and 20 acres of meadow; and a priest and the church held four bovates. Soon after the Norman Survey, the manor passed to the Newburgs, Earls of Warwick, who exchanged it with Henry I. for Sutton, in Warwickshire. Henry II. granted it to *Walcheline de Ferrars*, a younger son of the first Earl of Derby, and created him *Baron of Oakham*. This first Baron Ferrars of Oakham is supposed to have founded the *Castle*, and to have made it his chief seat; but he did not enjoy it long, for having accompanied the gallant Richard I. in his crusade to the Holy Land, he fell ill, and died during the romantic siege of Acre. The castle and manor of Oakham went to his daughter, then wife of Roger Lord Mortimer; but she died without issue, and Oakham again reverted to the Crown, and was granted by Henry III. to his brother Richard, Earl of Cornwall, who died without issue. Edward II. granted the manor to his brother, Edmund of Woodstock, along with the castle and shrievalty of the county; but he was attainted and beheaded during the minority of his nephew Edward III., who granted Oakham and the shrievalty to William de Bohun, Earl of Northampton. Before the close of the same reign, the manor again reverted to the Crown, with which it remained till Richard II. granted it to Robert de Vere, Earl of Oxford, Marquis of Dublin and Duke of Ireland; but the barons were so enraged at this and other immense donations bestowed on this royal favourite, that he was obliged to fly, and Oakham again passed to the Crown. Henry VI. bestowed it on Humphrey Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, who had in the vicinity two parks, one called *Flitteries* and the other *Stone Park*. The usurper, Richard III., after ordering the Duke of Buckingham to be beheaded, gave Oakham to Henry Lord Grey, after whose death it was recovered by Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, who was beheaded in 1521, and was the last Duke of his family. The manor was afterwards given to Thomas Cromwell, who was created *Baron Cromwell of Oakham*, in 1536; but he, like many of the former lords of the manor, was beheaded in 1540; yet his title and estates were continued to his son, and remained in the family three generations, until the close of Elizabeth's reign, when the then Lord Cromwell sold the *castle and manor* of Oakham to Sir John, the first Lord Harrington, whose son sold them to George Villiers, the profligate Duke of Buckingham, whose successor sold them to the Earl of Nottingham, ancestor of the late Earl of Winchelsea, from whom they passed to their present owner, George Finch,

Esq., of Burley Park. (See page 608.) The *manorial jurisdiction* of the Castle extends not only over the Lordshold part of Oakham, but also over the parishes of Braunston, Belton, and Wardley, in this county, and over Twyford and Thorpe Satchville, in Leicestershire. All the inhabitants are bound to appear once a year at the Manor Court, and pay the sum of one penny, or be fined at the pleasure of the clerk, who also receives the acknowledgments of the freeholders, copyholders, and waste-holders.

Of the ancient CASTLE there were some considerable remains in the latter part of the 17th century, but these are all down, except some parts of the outer walls, in which the loop-holes remain. There are still extensive earthen mounds, which, with the ditch, surround a large area in which is the SHIRE HALL, said to be built out of the remains of the castle, and in which the *County Assizes and Quarter Sessions* and the Manor Courts are held. The interior contains both courts, civil and criminal, without any division, which is very inconvenient, as the edifice is low and not very large. It is, no doubt, a re-edification of what was anciently the great hall of the inhabited part of the castle. The door of entrance is Saxon, but other parts are Gothic, and some of it is but of modern date. The tourist cannot fail being struck with the *Horse Shoes*, some of which, of an immense size, are nailed on the outside of the Castle-yard gate, and others in the inside of the Hall. Of the latter, many are gilt, with the donor's name upon them. The old *manorial custom* from which this arises, took place at the first erection of the castle, on the grant to Walcheline de Ferrars, whose ancestor bore arms *sémée* of horse shoes, as designative of his office of master of the horse to the Duke of Normandy. In the early Norman period, grants of customs, apparently rude, were often marks of territorial power; and it seems to have been on this principle that the Lords de Ferrars were entitled to demand from every baron, on his first passing through Oakham, a shoe from one of his horses, to be nailed upon the Castle gate, the bailiff of the manor being empowered to stop the horses (and carriages also of late years,) until service was performed. The custom is still preserved, but has long been compounded in money, as a kind of fee to the *bailiff*, who takes care to be provided with shoes of different sizes, in proportion to the generosity of the donor. Of the horse-shoes now in existence, only a few are more than 200 years old, but there is among them every variety in size, from the dimensions of a breakfast table to the measure of a "Brobdignagian palfrey;" most of them are of wood, gilt, with the donors' names inscribed upon them. One of them was given by Queen Elizabeth, and there are others which were given by the late Duke of York, the Prince Regent (afterwards George IV.,) and the Princess Victoria, now Queen, all splendidly decorated. Within the precincts of the Castle, there was formerly a *Free Chapel*, in the patronage of the lords of the manor; and in one corner of the area is a well, surrounded by trees, and evidently used for domestic purposes in the ancient fortress.

The *County Gaol and House of Correction* stands in an airy situation on the north side of the town, and was built in 1810, at the cost of £10,000, in lieu of the old gaol, which was a thatched dilapidated building when visited by the benevolent Howard, who, on two occasions, found it empty. The present prison is a substantial building of

brick and stone, enclosed by a boundary wall, 22 feet in height. The entrance is by a Doric door-way of freestone, with side lodges, appropriated to the residence of the turnkey and other purposes. The prison consists of a central building, of octagonal form, and comprises 37 cells, 7 wards, 7 day rooms, 7 airing courts, and other apartments. The hard labour to which the prisoners were subjected was that of the crank wheel, but a *tread wheel* was erected in 1846. The county being the smallest in the kingdom, the prisoners are but few in number, and executions on the drop are happily very rare occurrences. The *Magistrates and Public Officers* of the county are already inserted at page 604; and the expenditure in *County Rates, &c.*, has been seen at page 602. The *Members of Parliament* for Rutlandshire are elected here.

Oakham and Uppingham Court of Requests was established by Act of Parliament, in 1838, for the recovery of debts to the amount of £5. Its jurisdiction extends over 115 parishes, townships, &c., including the whole of Rutlandshire and some of the adjacent parts of Leicestershire. The court is held every Tuesday fortnight, alternately at Oakham and Uppingham, or once every four weeks for each of the two districts. During the first six months after the institution of the court, the number of suits was 1,134, and the number of executions 135, of which latter, 7 were against the person, and 128 against the goods. H. Hough, Esq., is *clerk* of the court for *Oakham District*, and W. Gilson, Esq., for *Uppingham District;* and B. C. Ogden, Esq. of Uppingham, is the treasurer.

The Church *(All Saints)* is a fine Anglo-Gothic fabric, with an elegant tower and spire, the former containing five bells, a clock, and chimes. The exterior of the edifice is in tolerable repair, but the interior is in a very dilapidated state, and much in want of new pewing, which is in contemplation. It is said that the steeple was erected by Roger Floar, a great benefactor to the town, who died about 1483. Though the origin of the church is unknown, it appears not to be older than the reign of Henry VI. It is indebted to Lady Anne Harrington for an old library, comprising about two hundred Latin and Greek folios, mostly of the Fathers, intended for the use of the vicar and neighbouring clergy. The living is a *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £28. 3s. 11½d., and in 1831, at £1074, with those of *Brooke, Langham*, and *Egleton* annexed to it. Geo. Finch, Esq., M.P., is patron, and the Rev. Heneage Finch, M.A., who is assisted by three curates, is the incumbent. The tithes of the four consolidated parishes were settled by arbitration, in 1820. The Dean and Chapter of Westminster are *appropriators* of the great tithes in the four parishes, and are lords of the manor called Oakham Deanshold, as already noticed. The appropriate rectory and the advowson of the vicarage belonged to Westminster Abbey from an early period till the dissolution, in 1549, when the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, the Protestant successors of the abbot and monks, were allowed to retain the great tithes; but the advowson was granted to Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and his successors in that See, with whom it remained till 1696, when it was given to an ancestor of the present patron, in exchange for the advowsons of the rectories of Leigh and Prittlewell, in Essex. Connected with the church was an ancient custom before the

Reformation, for the pious and devout to go on a *Pilgrimage to our Lady's Well*, which is a fine spring, about a quarter of a mile from the town, where the foundations of buildings were to be seen about a century ago. It is stated in the records of the First Fruits Office, that the vicar of Oakham derived much profit from the Pilgrimages which took place to this well, in honour of the Virgin Mary and St. Michael, the Archangel. There are in the town five small CHAPELS, belonging to the Independents, Calvinists, Baptists, Wesleyans, and Society of Friends. The Independents have had a congregation here since 1727, the Baptists since 1772, and the Wesleyans since 1816.

Among several other ancient families who were long seated at Oakham, were those of Floar and Brown. Roger Floar, or Flore, left money to various superstitious uses, and gave 40s. each to the three *Guilds of the Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin, and St. Michael*, which flourished here in monastic times. *Sir John Brown*, who was Lord Mayor of London, in 1481, was son of John Brown, of Oakham; and his son Sir William, was Lord Mayor in the two succeeding reigns. But the most remarkable character in the Biography of this town was JEFFERY HUDSON, the celebrated *dwarf*, who was born here of poor parents, in 1619, and when above seven years of age, and only eighteen inches in height, was taken into the family of the Duke of Buckingham, at the neighbouring seat of Burley, as a rarity of nature. The court being at Burley about that time, Jeffery is said to have been served up at table in a cold pie. After the marriage of Charles I., he was presented to the Queen, and became her dwarf; and it must have been about this time that the King's great porter, during a masque at Whitehall, pulled him out of his pocket, to the great surprise of the company. He was soon after sent to France, to bring over the Queen's midwife; but on his passage, he was captured by a French pirate, and carried prisoner to Dunkirk. Being liberated by the French court, he returned to England; and during the civil wars, was a Captain of Horse, but accompanied his royal mistress on her return to France, where he challenged Mr. Crofts, brother to Lord Crofts, who came armed with a squirt, which so enraged the little hero, that he insisted on fighting with pistols on horseback, and actually shot his antagonist. For this, he was expelled the court; but after the Restoration, he returned to England; but going soon afterwards to sea, he was taken by a Turkish pirate, who sold him as a slave in Barbary, where he remained many years. Being at length redeemed, he returned to England, and was supported by a pension from the Buckingham family and some other benefactors. Being known to be a rigid Roman Catholic, he was suspected of treason in the troublesome times of 1678, and was confined for some time in the Gatehouse at Westminster. Though soon released, he died soon afterwards. It is said that he never grew between his 7th and 30th years, but after thirty, shot up to the height of 3 feet 9 inches, which rapid increase he himself attributed to the frequent beatings he had received whilst in slavery. Oakham has a well endowed *Grammar School* and several valuable *Charities* for the poor.

The FREE GRAMMAR SCHOOL is a branch of the charity called the "*Schools and Hospitals of the Foundation of Robert Johnson, in Oakham and Uppingham.*" These charitable institutions were founded by the *Rev. Robt. Johnson*, archdeacon of Leicester and rector of North Luffenham, under *letters patent* of Queen Elizabeth, granted in the 29th year of her reign, and appointing the Bishops of London and Peterborough, the Deans of Westminster and Peterborough, the Archdeacon of Northampton, the Masters of Trinity and St. John's Colleges, in Cambridge, and 17 other

persons, to be *governors*. The property, originally given by the founder for the endowment of the charities, has undergone considerable alteration since the enclosure of the parishes where it is situated. It now consists of the valuable *impropriate rectories* of Leake, Barholme-cum-Stowe, Waplode, Edlington with Poollam, and Bulkington; several tenements, parcels of land, and small rent charges in other parishes; and £301. 12s. 3d. three per cent. Consols. The *total income* arising from these sources amounts to about £3000 per annum. The premises at Oakham and Uppingham consist of the *school rooms*, near the church-yards of the two towns, and the two hospitals, which are detached at some little distance, and have long been appropriated as dwelling-houses for the two head masters, with accommodations for boarders, as noticed at page 636. The head master at each place is allowed a yearly salary of £105, besides the emoluments arising from his boarders; and the usher at each school has a salary of £120 per annum. The governors send 24 scholars to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge (12 from each school,) with *exhibitions* of £40 per annum each; and allow annual stipends of £12 each to 100 poor persons, who are called *hospital poor*, but reside in various parts of the county. About 30 of these almspeople belong to Oakham, and about 20 to Uppingham, and the remainder are selected from the other parishes of Rutlandshire. There are 16 other *exhibitions* at Cambridge, of about £10 per annum each, to which scholars from Oakham and Uppingham schools have a prior claim. There have been latterly only about 12 boarders and 10 day scholars at the Oakham school; but a new master being appointed in 1846, it is expected that the number of pupils will soon be considerably augmented. As at Uppingham, here are seldom any free scholars, classical learning being of but little use to the poor. The governors *ex officio*, are the Bishops, Deans, &c., already named, and the other 17 are elected for life, and are as follow:—W. A. Johnson, Esq. *(patron,)* Stafford O'Brien, G. J. Heathcote, George Finch, Thomas Tyron, J. M. Wingfield, S. R. Fydell, and G. Fludyer, Esqrs.; the Hon. and Rev. L. Noel, the Hon. Richard Watson, and the Revs. T. K. Bonney, H. Finch, H. Atlay, T. K. Arnold, and W. Belgrave. There are at present two vacancies. They meet twice a year, at Michaelmas and Lady-day, to audit the accounts, and they have the patronage of the vicarages of Leake and Barholme-cum-Stow. In 1764, *Timothy Helmsley* left £300 to the governors, on condition that the usher of the school at Oakham should teach four poor children of the parish, free of all demands whatsoever. This legacy was invested in the purchase of £349. 19s. 8d. three per cent. Consols. As no children are taught at the Grammar School in consideration of this bequest, it ought to be applied in aid of the *National School*, where a number of poor boys ought to be admitted entirely free, in consideration of the dividends of this stock.

The *Hospital of St. John the Evangelist and St. Anne, in Oakham*, was founded by Wm. Dalby, of Exton, under license from Richard II., for two chaplains and 12 poor men, to be elected by the prior and convent of the Carthusian order, in Coventry, who assigned for their support a yearly rent of £40. Being dissolved as a monastic institution, this hospital was refounded by Queen Elizabeth, for a warden, confrater, and 20 poor men, under the patronage of Robert Johnson and his heirs, and under the government of the Bishop and Dean of Peterborough, the Rectors of Luffenham and Uppingham, and the Vicar of Oakham, to whom she granted the hospital premises and two acres of land adjoining, and all other property and revenues which had belonged to the hospital founded by Wm. Dalby. The members of the hospital now consist of a warden, confrater, and twenty poor persons, men and women. The latter do not reside in the Hospital, which was formerly a larger building, but now only consists of apartments

occupied by the confrater; four rooms, two of them occupied by the washerwoman, and two not habitable for want of repair; and a chapel, which has not been used as a place of worship for many years. The hospital will shortly be taken down, and its site will be crossed by the Syston and Peterborough Railway, already noticed. The confrater and the washerwoman have the joint occupancy of the hospital garden. The estates and property belonging to the charity comprise 3A. 2R. 34P., near the hospital; a farm of 51A. 3R. 39P., in Oakham parish; 9A. 2R. 16P. at Egleton; 3A. at Barleythorpe; 9A. 2R. 16P. at Barrow; 6A. 2R. 16P. at Braunston; and an annual rent-charge of £26. 13s. 4d., paid out of various homesteads in Edith-Weston, pursuant to the letters patent of Queen Elizabeth. The governors had also about £450 in the funds, but most of it was sold to defray the expense occasioned by the enclosure of Oakham Field, about 14 years ago. The total yearly income of the charity is now about £200. The *warden* resides at a distance, and has a yearly salary of £15. The confrater has a salary of £10, and the twenty poor almspeople and the washerwoman have each a yearly stipend of £6. 10s. The warden and confrater are elected by the governors at large; and of the almspeople, eight are nominated by the *patron* (W. A. Johnson, Esq.,) and four by each of the three acting governors, viz., the Rectors of North Luffenham and Uppingham, and the Vicar of Oakham.

Lady Anne Harrington, in the 14th of James I., gave £1500 for the purchase of a *yearly rent-charge* of £100 out of the manor of Cottesmore, to be applied as follows:—£32 for the use of the poor of Oakham, and the remainder for charitable uses in Exton, Market Overton, Burley, Hambleton, and Cottesmore, as noticed with those parishes, at preceding pages. This rent-charge is paid by the Earl of Gainsborough, and the £32 belonging to Oakham is distributed among the poor of the Lordshold. The poor of Oakham have £10 a year from *Forster's Charity*, as noticed at page 613; and they have also the following *yearly doles*, viz.:—10s. as interest of £10, left by *Robert Towell*, in 1721; £5, received from the Earl of Gainsborough, under the name of *Burton's Charity;* £4, left by *John Green*, in 1679, out of a farm at Market Overton, (now belonging to the Rev. J. Inman,) which is also charged with £4 a year for the poor of that parish; 10s. out of Burley Bridge close, left by the *Rev. John Warburton*, about the year 1731; the interest of £50, given by an *unknown donor*, for distribution in bread; £2. 12s., left by *Mrs. Mary Davie*, out of Simper's close, now belonging to J. Gilson, Esq.; and the interest of £20, left by a person named Cramp.

The *Rutland Dispensary*, in High street, was built in 1832, and is supported by subscription. It affords medical and surgical aid to the sick and lame poor of the town and county. J. E. Jones, Esq., is the surgeon. There are in the town several *Friendly Societies*, and other provident institutions. There were here four friendly societies, comprising 269 members, in 1803, when the poor-rates amounted to 6s. 6d. in the pound, being about three times their amount in 1776. Here is a branch of the *Stamford and Rutland Savings' Bank*, and Mr. J. B. Furley is the secretary.

Oakham Union, formed by the New Poor Law Commissioners, comprises 28 parishes, &c., in *Rutlandshire* (including Market Overton, and the 27 marked thus †, at page 603,) and two parishes in *Leicestershire*, viz., Cold Overton and Knossington. These 30 parishes, &c., comprise an area of 83 square miles, and had 10,336 inhabitants in 1831, and 11,210 in 1841. Their aggregate average annual expenditure on their poor, during the three years preceding the formation of the Union, was £4333. Their total expenditure in 1838 was £4160;

in 1840, £3869; and in the year ending March, 1846, £4116, including registration and vaccination fees. The UNION WORKHOUSE is a commodious stone building, erected in 1836-'7, at the cost of about £3500. It has room for more than 150 paupers, but the number of inmates seldom amounts to 100. Mr. and Mrs. Easton are the *master and matron*. J. M. Wingfield, Esq., is Chairman of the Board of Guardians, who meet every alternate Thursday. Henry Hough, Esq., is *Union Clerk* and *Superintendent Registrar;* Mr. E. W. Clarke is the *Relieving Officer* and *Registrar of Births and Deaths*; and Mr. John Lacey is *Registrar of Marriages*.

BARLEYTHORPE, a pleasant village, on the banks of a small rivulet, in the vale of Catmos, near the Melton road, 1 mile N.W. of Oakham, gaves name to a hamlet and manor, which has 200 inhabitants, and about 900 acres of land, and forms a township with Oakham Deanshold, in the parish of Oakham, as noticed at page 648. The Dean and Chapter of Westminster are lords of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to the Earl of Gainsborough and several smaller proprietors. The *Hon. Henry Cecil Lowther*, M.P. for Westmorland, and brother to the Earl of Lonsdale, has a seat here, which he visits in the hunting season; and the other principal inhabitants are, Wm. Clark, *blacksmith;* John Hart, *shoemaker;* Wm. Blady, *butler;* Geo. Horsley, *gentleman;* Hannah Macginty, *shopkeeper;* Joseph Sharpe, victualler, *Black Horse;* Wm. Priestman (and baker) and Robt. Moyses Taylor, *butchers;* Wm. Chad and John Faulks, *carpenters;* and Wm. Chapman and Daniel Goodliffe, *farmers*. [For *Gunthorpe*, see page 646.]

OAKHAM DIRECTORY.

The POST OFFICE is in High street, and Mrs. Jane Stimson is the *postmistress*. The office opens at 8 morning, and closes at 10 night. Letter Bags for Stamford, &c., are closed at a ¼ before 4 afternoon, and for Melton, Leicester, London, and all parts at a ¼ before 6 evening. *Foot Posts* leave the office every morning at 7, viz., *Adcock*, to Langham, Cold Overton, Somerby, &c.; *Berridge*, to Burley, Greetham, and Exton; *Palmer*, to Cottesmore, Barrow, and Market Overton; *Tyers*, to Ashwell, Teigh, Edmondthorpe, and Wymondham; and *Chapman*, to Manton, Preston, and Uppingham.

Adam Wm. solicitor and clerk to the Magistrates; h Burley road
Adcock Jno. sheriff's officer, Mill st.
Adcock Samuel, glover, High st.
Ades Wm. solr. & clerk of the peace & county treasurer; h Catmos st.
Ball Joseph, turner & measure, hair sieve, &c. mfr. High street
Beaver Mr Edward, Northgate st.
Bevan Rev J. (Independent minister) Northgate street
Bicknell Rev J., A.B. curate of Langham, High street
Brown John, timber merchant, Ashwell road
Bumpus Rev Thos. (Bapt.) Back of the Crown
Byers Rev Timothy, M.A. second master, Grammar School
Clark Edw. Wm. relieving officer & registrar, Cross street
Corbitt Geo. bricklayer and builder, Simper street
Craven John, soap mfr. Northgate st.
Crowson John, maltster & brewer, Patent Steam Brewery, Cross st.; h Market place
Darlow Mr John, Church street
Deakin Jno. basket mkr. High st.
Denbigh Mrs Catherine, Market pl.
Draper Saml. sergeant to the Court of Requests, High street
Easton Daniel, governor of Union Workhouse

Finch Rev Heneage, M.A. vicar, Stamford road
Freer Capt. Daniel G., High street
Hawley Robt. Esq. Catmos street
Hawley Robt. jun. corn merchant, Catmos street
Hayton Rev. Henry, A.M. curate, Old Vicarage
Hicks Mrs Maria, Jermyn terrace
Hibbett John, sawyer and timber dealer, Back of the Crown
Hobill James, fellmonger &c. Beadhouse row
Jackson Jno. coach bldr. Me'ton rd.
Jones John Ellington, Esq. coroner and surgeon, Market street
Keal Misses Sarah and Rebecca, 4, Jermyn terrace
Lacey John, regr. of marriages and assistant overseer, carrier's agent, and grocer, High street
Leach J. H. clerk to Gas Works, (and schoolmaster) High street
Mawby Mr Sl. Adcock, Jermyn ter.
Mould Miss Eliz. High street
Parnell George, veterinary surgeon, Melton road
Raynor Rev. Moses (Wesleyan,) Church street
Salmon Thos. wharfinger, Canal
Samson Henry, land agent to Geo. Finch, Esq., High street
Sanders Jph. gun maker, Mill st.
Scotney Hy. manor bailiff, Beadhouse
Smith Geo. Thos. surveyor of taxes, Catmos street
Smith Wm. Thos, dyer, New st.
Stoney Jas. Barrow, manager *Steam Brewery*
Thorpe William, temperance coffee house, Melton road
Toon Geo. rope & twine mkr. High st.
Wartnaby Miss B. Jermyn terrace
Wood Rev Spicer, M.A. head master of Grammar School

ACADEMIES.

*(Marked * take Boarders.)*

Adcock Ann, Market street
*Charity Eliza, Mill street
Darlow Elizabeth, Church street
Foster George, Beadhouse row
**Grammar School*, Rev. Spicer Wood, M.A., head master; Rev. Timy. Byers, M.A., second master; & J. H. Leach, writing mstr
*Leach James Hind, High street
National School, Wm. Stone and Frances Stimson

ATTORNEYS.

Ades and Adam, Catmos st. (Mr. Ades is clerk of the peace, & Mr. Adam, clerk to magistrates)
Hough Henry, (Union clerk, and clerk to Court of Requests) High st

AUCTIONEERS, &c.

Cave James, Market place
Royce David Shenton, Church st
Shuttlewood Thos. (& upholsterer) High street

BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.

Charity Mason, John street
Drake George Cole, Finkey lane
Hawley Wm. Mill street
Mason Thomas, Burley road
Myers Henry, Dean's lane
Pullin Vincent, Northgate street
Shuttlewood Thomas, Church st
Smith Joseph, High street
Stimson Wm., John street

BANKERS.

Eaton, Cayley, & Michelson, attend every Monday (draw on Masterman and Co.)
Stamford, Boston, & Spalding Banking Co. (draw on Barclay, Bevan, and Co.); Joseph Turner, agent

BLACKSMITHS.

Bennett James, Catmos street
Sharpe John, High street
Taylor Thomas, High street

BOOKSELRS. & STATIONERS.

Cunnington Geo. Snodin (& printer & sub-distributor of stamps) High st
Scotney Eliz. (Berlin wool depôt) High street

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Ellingworth George, Melton road
Goodacre Edward, Dean's lane
Hayes Wm. Melton road
Hibbett Luke, Catmos street
Hudson Wm. Melton road
Parnell Samuel, Dean's lane
Parnell Thomas, John street
Parker Joseph, Castlegate
Prosser Richard, Catmos street
Tomblin Thomas, Northgate street
Towel Thomas, High street
Wilkins Wm. Mill street

BRAZIERS AND TINNERS.

Eyre George, Market street
Johnson Isaac, Finkey lane
Sellars Thomas, Finkey lane

BRICKMAKERS.

Barnett Wm. Melton road
Crowson John, Market place

Morris Clark, Grange
Pears Edward, Beadhouse row

BUTCHERS.

Blasby Wm. Mill street
Buttress Wm. Church street
Ellingworth John, Catmos street
Lee Francis, Northgate street
Needham Charles, Dean's lane
Needham John, Melton road
Royce Matthias, High street
Shuttlewood Wm. Church street
Stimson Elizabeth, Market place

CABINET MAKERS.

Cave James, Market place
Patston Wm. High street
Royce David Shenton, Church st
Shuttlewood Thomas, High street

CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

Bullivant James (and surgeon dentist) Church street
Mackinder John Draper, Market pl
Wellington James Martin, High st

COAL & CORN MERCHTS.

Betts, Woods, and Hawley, Wharf
Adcock John(sheriff's officer) Mill st
Johnson Philip, Ashwell road
Morris John, High street

CONFECTIONERS.

Brown Elizabeth, Market place
Faulks Robert, Melton road
Hibbett Luke, Catmos street
Taylor Elizabeth, High street

COOPERS.

Ball Joseph, High street
Ball Samuel, Bull lane
Robinson Joseph, Melton road

CORN MILLERS.

Johnson Philip, Ashwell road
Smith Joseph, High street

CURRIER.

Royce George, Northgate street

FARMERS & GRAZIERS.

Adcock Thomas, Cold Overton road
Brown John, Market place
Cheetham Samuel, High street
Crowson John, Market place
Hill Wm. *Flitteries Park*
Jackson James, Northgate street
Jackson Wm. Northgate street
Lumby Moses Betts, High street
Mawby Samuel, Burley road
Morris Clark, *Oakham Grange*
Ratcliffe Wm. Northgate street
Rawlings Martha, High street
Royce George, Northgate street
Royce Matthias, High street
Shuttlewood Thomas, Church st
Smith Joseph, High street
Stimson Wm. Northgate street
Swindall John, Cold Overton road

FIRE & LIFE OFFICES.

London Corporation, J. G. Gibson, Market place
Phœnix, Rt. Bingham, Market st
Sun, J. R. Silver, Market place
Scottish Equitable Life, and Royal Farmers' Fire and Hail Storm; J. M. Wellington, High street

GARDENERS & SEEDSMEN.

Almey Thomas, Dean's lane
Baines Robert, Dean's lane
Copeland Mrs Elizabeth, Catmos st
Glenn Samuel, Beadhouse row
Machin Sarah, Finkey lane

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS.

Cooke David, Northgate street
Davies Rice (and agent for Howqua and Mowqua teas) High street
Gibson John Gilman, Market place
Lacey John, High street
Silver John Robert, High street

GLASS, CHINA, &c. DLRS.

Hicklin Wm. Catmos street
Osborne James, High street

HABERDASHERS.

Chamberlain Wm. (perfumer and blacking maker) Market place
Haddon Peter, High street
Short Robert, Melton road
Swindall Ambrose (& carrier) Melton road

HAIR DRESSERS.

Goacher Joseph George, Mill st
Haddon John, High street
Hollin Charles, Burley road

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Angel, Jas. Jackson, Northgate st
Bell, John Ellingworth, Catmos st
Crown Inn, Moses Betts Lumby, High street
Duke's Head, Rd. Rands, Market pl
Finch's Arms, Thos. Hunt, Burley rd
George Inn, John Crowson (posting) Market place
Nelson Inn, John Brown, (and horse and gig letter) Market place
Old Red Lion, John Barnett, High st
Roe Buck, Ann Cunnington, Church st
Sun, Matthew Hibbett, High st
Wheat Sheaf, Thomas Wakeling, Northgate street
White Lion, Wm. Barnett, Melton rd

BEERHOUSES.

Barnett George, Northgate street

Blasby Wm. Mill street
Copeland Thomas, Ashwell road
Fitzjohn James, John street
Ingram John, Northgate street
Isom John, Uppingham road
Read Hy. (& basket maker) New st

IRONMONGERS.

Davies Rice (agent for Ransome's patent plough, &c.) High street
Gibson John Gilman, Market place
Silver John Robert (& chief constable) Market place

JOINERS.

Cave James, Market place
Coulam Richard, John street
Cunnington Wm. Northgate street
Myers John, Dean's lane
Scott James, New street

LINEN & WLLN. DRAPERS.

Bruce John Buckbery, High street
Furley Jas. Blackhall, (secretary to Savings Bank) Market place
Turner Joseph, Market street

MALTSTERS.

Arnold Edward, High street
Crowson John, Market place (and Patent Steam Brewery)
Jackson James, Northgate street
Morris John, High street
Rawlings Martha, High street

MILLINERS & DRESS MKRS.

Chappell Susannah, High street
Cunnington Mary Ann, Grantham rd
Drake Fras. & Harriet, Dean's lane
Draper Mary Ann, High street
Wortley Mary Ann, John street

PLASTERERS & SLATERS.

Chappell Thomas, High street
Dixey Hugh, Mill street
Fitzjohn James, John street

PLUMBERS & GLAZIERS.

Barnett George, Northgate street
Crowden James, Mill street
Dain George Robert, Mill street
Jaques John, High street
Pain Henry, Mill street

SADDLERS.

Drake John, High street
Royce Matthew, High street
Thorpe Robert, Mill street
Tookey Wm. Market place

SHOPKEEPERS.

Adcock Samuel, Melton road
Atkin George, John street
Barlow John, New street
Hibbett Luke, Catmos street
Veasey Wm. Church street
Walker Thomas John

STONE MASONS.

Barlow Edward, New street
Barlow John, back of the Crown
Thorpe Wm. Melton road

STRAW HAT MAKERS.

Chamberlain Wm. Market place
Drake Elizabeth, Catmos street
Scott Elizabeth, New street

SURGEONS.

Anderson Wm. Beadhouse lane
Jones John Ellington, (coroner,) Market street
Keal Wm. Tomblin, M.D., Market pl
Turner Samuel Collins, Catmos st

TAILORS.

Adcock Francis, High street
Bingham Robert, Market street
Chorlton Jas. Burton, Melton road
Chamberlain Thomas, Dean's lane
Coulson Thomas, Melton road
Coulson Wm. Dean's lane
Drake Robert, Dean's lane
Dunstone Henry, Northgate street
Kellam Albert, Melton road
Mantle Wm. Simper street
Shellaker Wm. Northgate street
Scott Charles, Mill street

TALLOW CHANDLERS.

Cooke David, Northgate street
Craven John, Northgate street
Davies Rice, High street

WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.

Cooke Thos. (& silversmith) High st
Jackson John, Melton road

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Clark Edward, Catmos street
Jackson John, Melton road
Smith John, Northgate street

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHTS.

Crowson John, Market place
Hobill James (& fellmonger) Beadhouse row
Silver John Robert, Market street

COACHES.

The *Prince of Wales*, to Melton Mowbray & Syston Station, every morning at 7, except Sunday.

CARRIERS.

☞ *Marked* 1, *stop at the Bell Inn*; 2, *Crown*; 3, *George Tap*; *and* 4, *at the Nelson Inn. Unless otherwise expressed, they arrive on Saturday morning, and depart in the afternoon.*

PLACES.	CARRIERS.
Ashwell, 4	Hawkins & Harris

Barrowden & Morcott, 3 Goodliffe
Braunston, Hackett, Red Lion
Burrow, Pickwell, and Somerby, 2 Mayfield
Cottesmore & Greetham, 4 Hatfield and Riley
Casterton and Exton, 4 Riley
Edithweston, 3 Thompson
Empingham, 1 Ellis, 3 Pugmore
Knossington, 2 Mayfield
Leicester, Langham, Melton, &c., Wade and Son, High street, every Tu. Thu. & Sat.; and Dickinson, Tuesday and Friday
Lyddington, 3 Hearn
Manton and Preston, 3 Hearn; & A. Swindall, from High st. every Wed
Stamford, Deacon, Wade, & Co., from High st. Tue. Thu. & Sat; Dickenson, Mon. & Tues.; & A. Swindall, Mon. & Fri. from High st
Teigh, Edmondthorpe, &c. 4 Harris
Uppingham, Deacon, Wade, & Co., from High st. Tu. Thu. & Sat; A. Swindall, Wed.; & 3 Hearn, Sat.
Whissendine, 4 White
Whitwell, 1 Ellis
Wymondham, 4 Harris

WARDLEY, a small village on a bold eminence, east of the river Eye, which divides it from Leicestershire, 2½ miles W. by N. of Uppingham, has in its parish only 59 inhabitants, and 1724 acres of land, nearly all in pasturage and wood, and picturesquely broken into hill and dale. The parish forms the southern part of the ancient Forest of Leighfield, (see page 647,) and the village overlooks the winding valley of the river Eye on the west, and the secluded dell, called *Deepdale*, on the south. Adjoining the latter is Beaumont Chase, part of which was allotted to this parish at the enclosure, as afterwards noticed. Wardley, like most of the forest towns, is not mentioned in Domesday Book. George Finch, Esq., is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to G. Fludyer, Esq. The woods and plantations comprise 160 acres. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient structure, with a tower, spire, and two bells, and contains several monuments belonging to the Fludyer family. The living is a discharged *rectory*, consolidated with the vicarage of Belton, and valued in K.B. at £10. 16s., and in 1831 at £287. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Edward Robt. Earle, M.A., of Belton, is the incumbent. Wm. Smith is the parish clerk, and the resident GRAZIERS are, John Goodwin, George Rice, Wm. Wade, John Ward, and John Walker, *Wardley House.*

WRANGDIKE HUNDRED is the southern division of Rutlandshire, being bounded on the south and east by the river Welland, which divides it from Northamptonshire; on the west by the small river Eye, which divides it from Leicestershire; and on the north chiefly by Martinsley Hundred. It is about ten miles in length from east to west, but averages less than four miles in breadth. As has been seen at page 603, it comprises 3980 inhabitants, and about 17,000 acres of land, watered by many rivulets, flowing to the Welland, on its southern boundary; or to the river Chater, which crosses it on the north-west. The following are its 14 parishes, &c.

BARROWDEN, a large village on the north side of the vale of the river Welland, 5 miles E. of Uppingham, and 8 miles S.W. of Stamford, has in its parish 658 souls, and 1996A. 3R. 23P. of land, of which 1164 acres are arable, and 387A. 2R. 17P. open common. The Marquis of Exeter is lord of the manor and owner of a great part of the soil, and the rest belongs to Sir G. Heathcote, Messrs. R. and M. Rowlatt, and a few smaller owners. The copyholds are subject to arbitrary fines. It has been variously spelt *Berohdon, Bergedone*, &c., and was held

by the King at the Domesday Survey, when its manorial jurisdiction extended over Luffenham, Glaston, Bisbrooke, Morcott, Seaton, and Thorpe. In the reign of Edward III. it had a weekly market and an annual fair, but they have long been obsolete. The *Church* (St. Peter) is a neat ancient structure, with a tower, spire, and five bells, and was re-pewed with oak, and thoroughly repaired in 1843-'4, at the cost of about £300. It contains a handsome monument to Rowland Durant, Esq., who died in 1588, and another to the Rev. R. Digby, a former rector, who died in 1541. In the "Lady's Chapel" was a *chantry*, founded in the reign of Edward II., for a priest to sing mass for ever, and endowed with £2. 9s. 8d. per annum. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £14. 13s. 1d., and in 1831 at £510, is in the gift of the Marquis of Exeter, and incumbency of the Rev. Charles Atlay, M.A., who has 26A. 1R. 20P. of glebe, and a commodious *Rectory House*, which was rebuilt in 1834, at the cost of about £1100, of which £900 was borrowed from the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty. The tithes were commuted in 1845, on 1575 acres, tithable to the rector of Barrowden; and on 87 acres, tithable to the rector of South Luffenham. Here is a small *General Baptist Chapel*, built in 1819, at the cost of about £700. Sunday Schools are attached to the church and chapel. About 15 acres of land, in the open fields of Barrowden, South Luffenham, and Morcott, was given at an early period, for the repairs of the church, and is now let for £20 per annum. In 1833, *Mr. John Brown* left a moiety of an estate at Hammersmith, to be applied in a yearly distribution of blankets among the poor of Barrowden, on January 1st. This estate is now let for £34 per annum, half of which belongs to this parish.

Atlay Rev Chas. M.A. *Rectory*
Ball John, fellmonger
Bates John, timber & lime mercht. maltster, & vict. Exeter Arms
Buswell John, plumber & glazier
Gill Rd. fellmonger, woolstapler, & patent rug, parchment, vellum, glue, and Spanish leather manfr
Johnson John, parish clerk
Pepper Wm. blacksmith
Price Thos. surgeon and registrar
Orton Rev Wm. Baptist minister
Seaton John, pig jobber
Swann Mary, milliner & straw hat maker
Swann Samuel, stone mason
Swann Sarah, schoolmistress
Tasker Edward, vict. Windmill
Tipping Ashton and Son, (John) black and whitesmiths
Wade Henry, saddler, &c
Wright Thos. beer house, Wheel

Bakers.
Pinder Thomas
Taylor Eliz. (& miller)

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Gunn Jonathan
Taylor John
Taylor Ths.Saml.
Wilson Wm.
Woods Wm.

Butchers.
Pepper Anthony
Pinder Thomas
Taylor John

FARMERS

And Graziers.
Bates John
Cox Elizabeth
Kendell My.Ann
Mason Henry,(& maltster)
Rowlatt Thomas
Sewell Joseph
Sewell Wm.
Shelton Edward, (chief constable)

Grocers.
Buggleton Val.
Darlow Edward
Swift Thomas,(& draper)

Tailors.
Darlow Edward
King Thomas
King Thos. jun.

Wheelwrights.
Bates Thomas
Stubbs Isaac
Wright Thomas

POST from Stamford, &c. daily

CARRIER, Goodliffe, to Uppingham, Wed.

BEAUMONT CHASE, an extra-parochial manor of 403 acres, and 31 inhabitants, is about 1½ mile S. of Uppingham, and anciently formed the southern part of the extensive Forest of Leighfield. (See pages 606 and 647.) It pays county rates, and 382 acres of it belong

to the Earl of Gainsborough, and 21A. to the Marquis of Exeter. One of the *farms*, (82A.,) is occupied by *Mr. John Wood*, and the other, (210A.,) by *Mr. Wm. Pickering*, whose residence is without the chase, in the parish of Uppingham. The rest of the chase is occupied by three tenants, (Messrs. Reeve, Freemen, and Crowden,) who reside in Uppingham. At the enclosure, in the early part of the present century, *Beaumont Chase* comprised about 700A., but about 300 acres were allotted to the adjoining parishes of Uppingham, Lyddington, and Wardley. It is the most romantic part of the county, being high ground and much diversified with hill and dale. From the highest part, the views are delightful, especially on the west, over the woody valleys of Deepdale and the river Eye.

BISBROOKE, between two rivulets, 1½ mile E. of Uppingham, is a village and parish, containing 211 inhabitants, and 850A. 2R. 11P. of land. The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to Sir G. Heathcote, Captain Roberts, J. Williams, and a few smaller freeholders. At the Norman survey, it was called *Bittesbrooke*, and was partly held by the King. A great part of it was given, at an early period, to Fotheringhay College, and was granted at the dissolution to Sir Richard Lee, knight, who sold it to the Andrews family, who held it during several generations. The *Church* (St. John the Baptist) is a small antique fabric, with one bell, but no tower. The Duke of Rutland is impropriator of the rectory, and patron of the discharged *vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £6. 0s. 4d., and in 1831 at £258, and now enjoyed by the Rev. S. T. Bloomfield, D.D., for whom the Rev. C. C. Glaves, of Laxton, officiates. The tithes were commuted at the enclosure, in 1796.

Green Benjamin, carpenter
Green Edward, beer house
Hollingworth Edward, shoemaker
Kirby John, vict. Gate
Mason Joseph, baker and grocer
Rate James, fellmonger
Stevenson John, gardener
Tomblin Edward, gardener
Tomblin Joseph, parish clerk

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Allen John || Allen John, jun.
Barnett Joseph, *Old Rectory House*
Bostock Wm. *Granby Lodge*
Clarke Chas. *Southfield Lodge*
Clarke John || Green Edward
Green John || Williams Bates
Green Wm. || Williams Jno. (owner)

CALDECOTT is a small village, pleasantly situated on the north side of the river Eye, near its confluence with the Welland, at the south-western extremity of Rutlandshire, near the junction of that county with those of Leicester and Northampton, 1 mile N. of Rockingham, and 4½ miles S. of Uppingham. Its parish contains 260 souls, and 1102 acres of land. The Marquis of Exeter is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to the Hon. Richard Watson, of Rockingham Castle, on the opposite side of the river; and the Ward, Brown, Stokes, and other families have land here. The copyholds are on fine certain. Ever since the Norman survey, it has been dependent on the manor of Lyddington, with which it is also ecclesiastically connected. It was long the seat and property of a family of its own name, one of whom, John de Caldecott, was twice high-sheriff of the county, in the reign of Henry VIII. The *Church* (St. John) is a neat structure in the later Gothic style, with a slender tower, crowned by a spire, and

containing five bells. The spire was shattered by lightning, in 1798, and was rebuilt with Weldon stone, an inferior kind of freestone. Lyddington and Caldecott form one *vicarage*, as afterwards noticed, in the incumbency of the Rev. T. W. Gillham, M.A. Here is a Sunday School with a small library.

Aldwinkle John, road surveyor
Barwell John, slater, &c
Brookes George, wheelwright
Brown Thomas, baker, &c
Burchnal Jph. Moseley, corn miller
Butler Bellars, gentleman
Deacon Peter, millwright
Fardell John, vict. Black Horse
Godfrey John, London salesman
Jeffs Henry, carpenter & beerhouse
Morris Robt. maltster & vict. Plough
Stokes John, Esq. *(late Sheriff)*
Woodcock John, carpenter

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Barrow Wm.
Smith James
Smith John

Farmers & Grzrs
Baines Joseph
Betts Robert
Brown John
Brown Thomas
Morris James
Morris Robert
Morris Wm. (& butcher)
Ougden John
Stokes Henry
Stokes John
Stokes Samuel
Ward Thomas

Grocers.
Allen Henry
Woodcock Wm.

Staymakers.
Colton Jonathan
Moore John Harwood

Tailors.
Hill Wm.
Scrimshire Jerh.

POST, &c. to Rockingham and Uppingham daily

GLASTON, or *Glayston*, a pleasant village, on the Stamford road, 2 miles E. by N. of Uppingham, has in its parish 294 souls, and about 1000 acres of land. The manor passed through the families of Hemington, Wade, Colley, &c., to the Earl of Harborough, its present lord; but a great part of the soil belongs to the Marquis of Exeter, Sir G. Heathcote, Mrs. Tryon, and several other freeholders. The *Hall*, which belongs to the Earl, has a handsome centre, in the style of the seventeenth century, with two wings, well built of white stone; but the garden walls, on the opposite side of the road, are evidently of a much older date. On the night of the 9th of January, 1845, *Glaston Villa*, the residence of the Rev. G. Pochin, was broken into by five men, and robbed of property to a large amount. The *Church* (St. Andrew) is a plain but neat fabric, with a tower and spire rising from the centre. The tower contains three bells, and in the chancel are some monuments of an early date, one of which is in memory of Walter Colley, who was lord of the manor in 1407. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 16s. 10½d., and in 1831 at £200, is annexed to the mastership of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, without institution, and is now held by the Rev. Wm. Hodgson, D.D. The Rev. William Purdon is the *curate*. For teaching ten poor children, the schoolmaster has a yearly rent-charge of £5, purchased with £100 left by *Wm. Roberts, Esq.*, in 1725. The land charged with this annuity belongs to the Earl of Harborough. In 1824, the *Hon. George Watson* left £100, in trust, to distribute the interest yearly in coals. In 1686, *Michael Bingham* left to the poor of Glaston £100, and it was laid out in the purchase of a house, and about 9 acres of land, at Morcott, now let for £14. They have also the interest of £35, which arose from the sale of a walnut tree that stood on this land. A legacy of £50, left to them by *Thos. Richardson, D.D.*, in 1729, was vested in the purchase of a yearly rent-charge of £2. 10s., out of Havercroft Close, in Blaston, Leicestershire. The same donor also gave £60, to provide for a yearly distribution of bread among the poor of Glaston,

and it was laid out in the purchase of a house, and about 8A. of land, at Ulford, in Northamptonshire, let for about £9 a year. A legacy of £40, left to the poor parishioners by *Frances Cheselden*, in 1745, is lost.

Chapman Geo. wheelwgt. & beerhs
Chapman Wm. gardener
Freke Hon W. C. Evans, *(Bisbrooke)*
Gambrell John, blacksmith
King Joseph, joiner & parish clerk
Lewin Wm. vict. Three Horse Shoes
Loveday Alice, grocer and baker
Purdon Rev William, M.A. curate, *Rectory*
Pochin Rev Geo. B.D. *Glaston Villa*
Tryon Mrs Mary, *Glaston House*
Woodcock Wm. vict. Sondes Arms

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Addison Wm.
Browett Thos.

Farmers & Grzrs
Frisby Thomas
Godfrey Thomas, chief constable
Godfrey Val.
Johnson Jane
Johnson John
Osborn Robert

LYDDINGTON, or *Liddington*, is a long and ancient village, on the western side of a rivulet, nearly two miles S.S.E. of Uppingham, and its parish contains 589 inhabitants, and about 2040 acres of land. The Marquis of Exeter is lord of the manor, but a great part of the soil belongs to J. Monckton, J. Bryan, J. W. Jeyes, and T. Walker, Esqrs., and several smaller owners. The copyholds are on fine certain. It is said to have anciently had a market, which was removed to Uppingham ; and some old authors have said that there was a castle here, but we find no traces of any ancient mansion, except the Hospital, which Leland says, "was an ancient manor-place of the Bishop of Lincoln." It appears to have been church property from a very early period ; for in the Norman survey, it is recorded that *Walter* held of the Bishop of Lincoln two hides in *Ledentone*, to which manor Stoke, Snelston, and Caldecott, then belonged. A great part of the manor was reserved by the succeeding Bishops, who had a *Palace* here, the hall of which, together with a large chamber, forms part of the Hospital afterwards noticed. After the Reformation, Bishop Holbech gave the manor to Edward VI., who granted it to Gregory, Lord Cromwell, and his wife, for their lives. Edward afterwards gave the reversion to William Cecil, Lord Burleigh, whose son, *Thomas, Earl of Exeter*, in 1602, converted the palace into an HOSPITAL, for a warden, twelve poor men, and two women, and gave it the name of *Jesus Hospital*. This edifice stands on the north side of the church, and having a cloister, still presents a venerable appearance. The hall is extremely antique, and in it lies a large old folio Bible, in which is a MS. prayer, which is read by the warden along with the church service. The Hospital premises consist of the warden's house, a common kitchen, fourteen separate apartments for the almspeople, and a chapel ; but the only inmates are the warden and one poor woman, the other almspeople being allowed to reside with their families or friends. The founder endowed it with a yearly rent-charge of £116, out of his estate called Cliffe Park, in the parish of King's Cliffe, Northamptonshire. The present yearly expenditure of the charity is £154. 17s. 4d., the excess beyond the rent-charge being provided by the Marquis of Exeter, who appoints the almspeople, and allows 4s. a week to the warden, and 3s. a week to each of the twelve poor men and two poor women, besides yearly allowances for gowns, caps, and coals. There is still in the Hospital windows some of the painted glass which decorated the Bishop's Palace, with the inscriptions "*Dominus Exaltatio mea*,"

and "*Delectare in Domino*;" also some armorial bearings of the Lord Chancellor Russell, Bishop of Lincoln, in the reign of Edward VI., and Bishop Longland, in the time of Henry VIII. The CHURCH *(St. Andrew)* is an ancient Gothic structure, with a handsome tower, containing five bells, and crowned by a spire. The nave is separated from the aisles by five Gothic arches on each side, resting on clustered columns. A fine old screen separates it from the chancel. There are some antique brasses on the floor; and two of the old marble monuments are in memory of Robt. Hardy and an ancestor of the late Marquis of Rockingham. The *impropriate rectory of Lyddington-cum-Caldecott* belonged to the *Prebendary of Lyddington*, in Lincoln Cathedral, together with the patronage of the *discharged vicarage*, valued in K.B. at £8. 2s., and in 1831 at £265, and now enjoyed by the Rev. Thos. Wheeler Gillham, M.A. The two consolidated parishes formed a *peculiar jurisdiction of the prebendary*, but, pursuant to an Act of the 6th and 7th of William IV., the *prebend* was abolished on the death of the late prebendary, (Rev. H. V. Bayley, D.D.,) and its revenues, with the advowson of the vicarage, became vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The rectorial or prebendal tithes are now held on lease, by T. Walker, Esq., of Stockerston. Here is a small *Wesleyan Chapel*, built in 1818. In 1721, *Mary Parnham* left £300, to be laid out in land, and the yearly rents applied as follows,—one-third for schooling five poor children of Lyddington; one-third for schooling five poor children of Lavington, in Lincolnshire; and the remaining third to be applied towards the support of the minister of a dissenting meeting-house, in Nottingham. The land purchased consists of 16A. 2R. 22P., at Nether Broughton, now let for about £35 per annum. The schoolmaster here receives £10 a-year, for which he teaches five free scholars. At the enclosure of Lyddington Field, in 1801, about an acre of land was awarded in lieu of seven roods given by *John Moore*, for the poor of this parish and Scalford. It is now let for £5, so that the poor of each parish receive £2. 10s. The custom of BOROUGH ENGLISH prevails here, as in some other places, by which the property of a person dying intestate, descends to the youngest son, as heir-at-law, in preference to the elder children. This custom is supposed to have arisen from the ancient system of *vassalage*, which gave the lord of the manor certain rights over his *vassal's bride*, and thus rendered the legitimacy of the eldest born uncertain; but it may have originated in the natural presumption that the youngest child was the least capable of providing for itself. The scenery in this part of Rutlandshire is extremely picturesque. In the approach to Lyddington from Uppingham, the tourist rises into a hilly country, from which he looks down into the valleys of the Welland and some of its tributary streams, in which the *Preston and Bee Hills* present a singular appearance, being two immense circular hills, unconnected with the northern chain, and starting from the valley, east of Lyddington, as if thrown up by artificial means. They are not sufficiently conical to claim a volcanic origin, yet it is difficult to imagine that they can have been formed on the principles of the Neptunian theory.

LYDDINGTON.

Allen Mary, baker
Bryan Thos. Jno. Esq. *Lyddington Hs*
Clark John, wheelwright
Chapman Robert, cooper, &c
Colwell John, fellmonger

Gillham Rev Thos. Wheeler, M.A. vicar
Hill Thomas, vict. Exeter Arms
Pretty Clement, tanner, &c
Roberts Thos. parish clerk, Hospital
Sharman Wm. corn miller & shopkr
Tyler Francis, gentleman
Ward George, vict. White Hart

Beerhouses.

Green Mary
Iliff Jno. Thomas

Blacksmiths.

Jackson Wm.
Stevenson Fras.

Boot & Shoe Mkrs

Bennett John
Chapman Henry
Colwell Robert
Pretty Robert
Pretty Wm.
Sharpe Wm.

Butchers.

Wadland Thos.
Wright John

Cattle Dealers.

Green Wm.
Iliff Jno. Thomas
Manton John
Manton Robert
Manton Thomas
Wadland John

FARMERS

And Graziers.

Almond John
Brown Joseph
Bryan John
Clark James
Clement James
Cunnington John
Hill Thomas
Marvin Ann
Middleton Thos.
Pretty Clement
Pretty Samuel
Pretty Thomas
Sharman Eliz.
Sharman Wm.
Ward George
Wright Joseph
Wright Kellham
Wright Wm.

Shopkeepers.

Barratt Rosetta
Manton Cath.
Manton Tirrell
Wadland Mary
Williams Walter
Wright John

Stone Masons.

Clarke Hugh
Clarke James
Clarke Joseph
Clarke Robert
Clarke Seaton
Clarke Wm.

Tailors.

Broughton Thos.
Richmond Bnbs.
Wilson Henry

Wheelwrights.

Jeffs Wm.
Manton Tirrell

POST from Uppingham daily.

CARRIERS

To Uppingham, Hearn, & Loveday, Wed.

LUFFENHAM (NORTH) is a pleasant village, on the northern acclivity of the vale of the river Chater, 5½ miles N.E. by E. of Uppingham, and 7 miles W.S.W. of Stamford. Its parish, which is mostly in large open fields, contains about 2000 acres of fertile land, and had 478 inhabitants in 1841, including 45 persons attending the anniversary of the *Benefit Society*, when the census was taken. Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart., is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to R. Lucas, Esq., the Rev. E. Brown, and several smaller owners. The manor, with that of South Luffenham, passed from the Nevills, &c., to the Harringtons, and was sold to Henry Noel, Esq., second son of Viscount Campden, who resided here during the civil wars, when his house was plundered and burnt by the parliamentarians, who carried him prisoner to London. Since and before that time, a branch of the Digby family had a seat here. The old mansion, occupied by H. Heathcote, Esq., (son of Sir Gilbert,) is supposed to be a re-edification of that in which Mr. Noel resided in the civil wars. The *Church* (St. John) is a fine antique fabric, with a tower containing five bells, and surmounted by a spire. In its east window are some remains of stained glass, which escaped the ravages of the reforming soldiery, who, after plundering Mr. Noel's house, committed great devastation in the church. In the chancel is a monument for Simon Digby, one of the gentlemen pensioners of Henry VIII.; and a brass plate in memory of Archdeacon Johnson, founder of Oakham and Uppingham Schools and Hospitals, who was rector here. The nave was re-pewed a few years ago. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £17. 0s. 5d., and in 1831 at £664, is in the patronage of Emanuel College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. John Weller, D.D., who has a good residence and 52A. of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1845, for 6s. 6d. per acre per annum. The *Town Lands* have been vested in trust from an early period, and were formerly much more extensive than they have been during the last two centuries. They now consist of a farm of 91A. 1R. 31P., let for about £70; two cottages and 3A. 1R. 34P., let

for about £5; several cottages and a schoolhouse, occupied rent-free; and some other tenements, let for about £7 a-year. The total yearly rental is upwards of £80, of which £20 is applied in supporting the *Free School;* £3 in aid of the Sunday School; £12 as a salary to a surgeon, for attending the poor; and the remainder, after deducting about £5 for land tax, &c., is distributed among the poor, in coals, or in supplying them at a reduced rate. In 1710, *Wellesbourn Sill* charged the "Fincett Land" with the yearly payment of £5, to be applied as follows, viz.:—30s. to the rector, for preaching sermons on the Mondays after Christmas-Day and Easter and Whit-Sundays; 30s. for distribution among poor women, on the said preaching days; and 40s. to be given to the same poor women, in flannel, at the latter end of October.

Bolland John, parish clerk
Gilford Wm. Esq. (a late sheriff)
Heathcote Henry, Esq. *Manor Hs*
Kellam Robt. plumber, painter, &c.
Moore Joseph, schoolmaster
Price Thos. beerhouse keeper
Smith Henry, vict. Fox & Hounds
Walker Han. vict. Horse & Pannier
Weller Rev. John, D.D. *Rectory*
Wigginton Wm. blacksmith

Bakers, &c.

Bowder Wm. (& grocer)
Walker Hanh.

Boot & Shoe Mkrs

Brown Stephen
Price Daniel
Rose Ths. grocer
Woods Wm.

Butchers.

Smith Henry
Stokes Wm.

FARMERS

And Graziers.

Bryan Wm.
Gilford Wm.
King Hannah
Parker
Morris Wm. Rudkin, (& maltster)
Ratcliffe Thos.
Sturgess George
Sturgess John

Masons.

Price Thomas
Price Wm.

Tailors.

Ashby John
Scotney Thomas

Wheelwrights.

John Abbey
Bolland John
Peberdy Wm.
CARRIER, Thos. Rose, to Uppingham Wed.

LUFFENHAM (SOUTH) is a village on the banks of a rivulet south of the river Chater, about a mile from North Luffenham, 5¼ miles E.S.E. of Uppingham, and 7 miles S.W. by W. of Stamford. Its parish contains 317 souls, and about 1417 acres of land, including 340A. of common. The manorial rights are in dispute between the Marquis of Exeter and Sir Gilbert Heathcote, Bart. The latter owns a great part of the parish, and the rest belongs to the Rev. E. Brown, M.A., Stafford Hotchkin, Esq., and a few smaller owners. The *Church* (St. Mary) is a handsome fabric, with a tower containing four bells, and crowned by a crocketted spire. It is in good repair, and the living is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £12. 12s. 6d., and in 1831 at £423. The Rev. James Bush is patron and incumbent, but does not reside here. The glebe is 46A. here, and 3½ in Morcott. The tithes were commuted in 1845 for the yearly sums of £380 in this parish, £30 in Barrowden, and £54 in Morcott. The *Hall*, a large stone mansion, belongs to S. Hotchkin, Esq., but is occupied by the Misses and Col. Wingfield. The *National School* was built in 1846, at the cost of £230, and is attended by about 50 children.

Ball Wm. baker & timber dealer
Bird John, parish clerk
Davis John, tailor
De Paravicini Rev. Fras. Baron, curate, *Rectory*
Horn Mary, schoolmistress
Pepper Wm. wheelwright & smith
Pridmore Edw. vict. Axe and Saw
Royce Hy. Wm. miller, Water Mill
Talby Wm. butcher and grocer
Wingfield Col. and Misses, *Hall*

Beerhouses.

Barfield James
Rice Thomas

Boot & Shoe Mkrs

Horn David Hy.
March Wm.
Rice Ths. grocer

FARMERS

And Graziers.

Bloodworth Thos.
Pyke
Larratt Andrew Nidd
Pridmore Augts.
Pridmore Edw.
Pridmore James
Pridmore Thos.
Sapcote Abm. (& maltster)
Springthorpe Ann

MORCOTT, a neat village on an acclivity above one of the tributary streams of the river Chater, 4 miles E. by N. of Uppingham, and 8 miles S.W. by W. of Stamford, has in its parish 500 inhabitants, and about 1400 acres of land, a large part of which was in open fields till the enclosure in 1835. S. R. Fydell, Esq., resides at the *Hall*, a neat modern mansion, and is lord of the manor, but a great part of the parish belongs to the Marquis of Exeter, Sir G. Heathcote, Bart., Mrs. My. Clarke, Mr. T. B. Clarke, and a few smaller owners. *Mr. W. H. Scott*, one of the farmers here, has published a valuable little work, describing his effectual method for *destroying the wire-worm* and other insects, at the cost of 8s. per acre. The *Church* (St. Mary) is an ancient Gothic structure, with a tower containing four bells, and crowned by a leaded spire. It was repewed in 1842; and in the south wall is an ancient monument without date, but inscribed to "Wm. de Overton." The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £10. 19s. 7d., and in 1831 at £377, is in the gift of Mrs. Mary Thorold, and incumbency of the Rev. Robert Hustwick, M.A., who has a handsome residence in the Elizabethan style, which was rebuilt in 1830, by the Rev. E. Thorold, the late patron and incumbent. The glebe is 21A., and the tithes were commuted in 1839, for £383 per annum; besides £53 a year, payable to the rector of South Luffenham. Here is a *General Baptist Chapel*, built about 1710, and endowed in 1807 with £600, given by the Rev. Wm. Curtis. The *National School* was established in 1822, and is attended by about 70 children. Here is also an HOSPITAL for six poor aged people, founded in 1612 by *George Gilson*, who endowed it with five houses and 275A. of land, at Scredington, in Lincolnshire, now let for about £270 per annum, out of which the almspeople have each a yearly stipend of £36. G. Fludyer, J. M. Wingfield, and G. Finch, Esqrs., and others, are trustees, and select the almspeople from such as have been resident in the parish at least five years, agreeable to the founder's will. The poor parishioners have a yearly rent-charge of 20s., left by *Edward Claypole*, out of a house and land belonging to the Baines family.

Addison Robert, corn miller
Andrew James, tailor, grocer, &c.
Brown Edward, stone mason and vict. Blue Bell
Day Elizabeth, schoolmistress
Fydell Saml. Richd. Esq. *Hall*
Goodliffe Wm. gardener
Goodliffe James, joiner, &c
Goodliffe Zach. gardener
Hustwick Rev. Robt. M.A. rector
Lowe John, grocer
Morris John, schoolmaster
Parnell Mr Robert
Skelton John, parish clerk
Witchcote George, Esq.
Wyatt Thos. vict. White Horse

Blacksmiths.
Bradshaw John
Lowe John

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Coulson Cooper
East Benjamin
Goodliffe Philip

FARMERS
And Graziers.
Barrow John
Clarke Mary
Clarke Thomas Baines
Lansdall Wm.
Laxton Wm.
Pridmore Hugh, (and baker)
Pridmore John
Pridmore Wm.
Scott Wm. Hy.
Tyler Thomas
Tyler Wm. (and butcher)

Tailors.
Andrew Jas. Eyre
Strickland Chas. Frederick
Strickland Thos.

Wheelwrights.
Bolland Thomas
Islip John

POST from Uppingham daily

CARRIERS to Uppingham, Rose & Smith Wed.

PILTON, a small parish on the southern acclivity of the vale of the river Chater, 4½ miles N.E. of Uppingham, has only 74 inhabitants,

and 619 acres of fertile land. Sir G. Heathcote, Bart., is lord of the manor, and owner of nearly all the soil. The *Church* (St. Nicholas) is a small Gothic structure, with a turret and two bells. The living is a *discharged rectory*, valued in K.B. at £4. 17s. 3½d., and in 1831 at £100. Sir G. Heathcote is patron, and the Rev. Gregory Bateman is the incumbent, for whom the Rev. Wm. Turner officiates. As Pilton is not mentioned in the Norman Survey, it was no doubt included with one of the adjacent parishes. The FARMERS are Abraham Bull, Joseph Cliffe, George Pretty, Wm. Shelton, and Wm. Lawrence Stokes.

SEATON, a scattered village, on an eminence, north of the vale of the river Welland, 2½ miles E.S.E. of Uppingham, has in its *township* 362 souls, and about 1400 acres of land; but its parish includes also the township of *Thorpe-by-Water*. A great part of it is in open fields, but generally well cultivated. At the Norman Survey, it was considered as part of Barrowden manor, and was partly held by the King and Robert de Todenei. It was then called *Segentone*. In the reign of Edward II., John de Beaufoe and Wm. de St. Liz were joint lords of the manor of Seaton, which now belongs to John Monckton, Esq., of Fineshade Hall, Northamptonshire. The *Church* (All Saints) is a neat Gothic fabric, with a tower, spire, and five bells. The interior has lately been much improved; and in an arch in the south wall is a very ancient monument, without any inscription. The benefice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £20. 7s. 6d., and in 1831, at £645. It is in the patronage of the Earl of Harborough, and incumbency of the Rev. Michael Hutton, M.A., who has a good residence in the old Scotch manse style, and 44A. of glebe. The *Poor's Land* is about half an acre, let for 30s., of which 20s. belong to the poor of Seaton, and 10s. to those of Thorpe-by-Water. In 1707, £100, left by *Charles Tryon*, and £65. 10s., given to the poor of Seaton by other benefactors, were laid out in the purchase of about 6A. of land at Blaston, now let for £10 a year, which is applied partly in a distribution of coals, and partly in apprenticing poor children. A small *National School* was instituted here in 1816.

Burgess Sarah, baker
Crowden John, butcher
Hutton Rev Michael, M.A. *Rectory*
Islip Robert, vict. Horse Shoes
Islip Wm. wheelwright
Knox Frederick, tailor
Kilbourn Mrs Ann
King Maria, vict. George & Dragon
Royce Henry, miller, Water Miller
Sneath Robert, blacksmith
Stanger Thomas, grocer and mason
Stanger Wm. mason & parish clerk
Tett Palmer, beerhouse
Boot&ShoeMkrs.
Thompson John
Thompson Wm.
Carpenters.
Cousins Joseph
Pickering Wm.
FARMERS.
And Graziers.
Baines Wm.
Catlin Wm.
Cousins Thomas
Cousins Wm. (& maltster)
Eady Thomas
Islip Robert
Sculthorpe David
Shelton John

THORPE-BY-WATER, a small village and township, in Seaton parish, 3 miles S.E. by S. of Uppingham, is on the north side of the river Welland, near the lofty conical eminences called the Bee and Preston Hills. It is commonly called a hamlet, and contains 84 souls, and about 613 acres of land. The Earl of Harborough is lord of the manor, but part of the soil belongs to J. Monckton, Esq. Thomas Huskisson is the *shopkeeper*; and the FARMERS are Thomas Stokes and Joseph and Thomas Drake.

STOKE DRY, or Dry Stoke, is a small village, 2 miles S. by W. of Uppingham, picturesquely situated on a bold acclivity on the east side of the vale of the river Eye, which separates it from Leicestershire. Its parish contains 58 inhabitants, and about 1487 acres of land, of which 423 acres are in *Leicestershire*, in the farm called *Holyoaks*, or *Hallick*, as noticed at page 525. The village is supposed to have had its adjunct from the dryness of the hill, on the side of which it is built. The Marquis of Exeter is owner of the soil, and lord of the manor, which was held by the Nevills, in the reign of Edward I., and by the *Morewoods*, from the reign of Edward II. till the time of Richard II. It afterwards passed to the *Digbys*, who were long seated here. One of them, *Sir Everard Digby*, was knighted by James I., and becoming a convert to popery, he joined the "*gunpowder plot*," to which he contributed £1500. Being taken in arms when this diabolical plot was discovered, he was executed in January, 1606; but the manor of Stoke Dry descended to his son, *Sir Kenelm Digby*, who was knighted in 1623, and, like his father, became a rigid Roman Catholic, though educated as a Protestant. He was a learned writer on various subjects, and author of "Observations on Brown's Religio Medici," and Treatises on the Nature of Bodies, Man's Soul, &c. On the breaking out of the civil wars, he was committed to prison, but recovering his liberty in 1643, he went to France, but returned at the Restoration, and died in 1665. Part of the mansion occupied by the Digbys is still standing; and there are several monuments in memory of various members of the family, in the *Church*, (St. Andrew,) which is a small but very ancient structure, with an ivy mantled porch. It has recently been considerably renovated by the present rector. One fine alabaster monument, are effigies of Kenelm Digby, Esq., and Anne, his wife. He was sheriff of Rutland in six different years, from 1541 to 1585; and represented the county in Parliament, from the first of Edward VI. to the 14th of Elizabeth. On another table monument is the effigy of the wife of Everard Digby, surmounted by children praying, and dated 1496. In a chapel on the south side of the chancel is a freestone tomb, on which lies the figure of a knight in armour, representing Everard Digby, who died in 1440. In the same chapel, was an ancient alabaster tomb, in memory of Richard and Ann Digby, but it disappeared many years ago. The benfice is a *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £11. 2s. 1d., and in 1831 at £420. The Marquis of Exeter is patron, and the Rev. Charles Henry Swann, M.A., is the incumbent, and has a handsome *Rectory House*, in the Elizabethan style, erected by him at a considerable expense, in 1841, of the red stone of the neighbourhood, except the quoins and mullions, which are of white freestone. The grounds are laid out and planted with much taste, and command beautiful views; but the prospect on one side would be much improved by the removal of the pinfold, and an unsightly hovel. The present rector was inducted in 1840, and in the following year the tithes were commuted for a permanent rent-charge. The number of *tithable* acres in the parish is 1402, of which only four acres are arable, the rest being pasture and meadow land. The two *farmers and graziers* in Stoke Dry are Conyers Peach and Henry Ward; and Mr. Cornelius Peach occupies *Holyoaks*, as noticed at page 525. *Snelston* was a village about 1½ mile S.W. of Dry Stoke, but no traces of it now remain.

TIXOVER is a small village and parish, on the north side of the river Welland, which divides it from Northamptonshirs, 7¼ miles E. of Uppingham, and nearly 7 miles S.W. of Stamford. It contains 102 inhabitants, and 956 acres of land. It was spelt *Tichesoure*, at the Domesday Survey, and afterwards *Tykeshoure*. In the reign of Henry the Third, it belonged to Clugny Abbey, in Burgundy. Sir Henry Sidney sold it in the reign of Elizabeth to Roger Dale, from whom it passed to Henry Stafford, Esq., of Blatherwycke, Northamptonshire, a maternal ancestor of the present lord of the manor, Stafford O'Brien, Esq., of the same place, one of whose sons occupies Tixover Grange. The village stands low, and the tourist may find much amusement in his search after aquatic plants, on the banks of the Welland, where there are many handsome specimens of the water lily. The *Church* (St. Luke) is a curious antique structure, with a tower and one bell; and the benefice is a vicarage, annexed to that of Ketton; the parish being in the appropriation and peculiar jurisdiction of the Prebendary of Ketton, as noticed at page 623. Mrs. Tryon, and J. Monckton, Esq., have land here, but most of the parish belongs to Stafford O'Brien, Esq. A few years ago, in levelling a hill near the church, a *stone coffin* was found, but it contained nothing except a few perfect teeth. The *Poor's Land*, received in exchange at the enclosure of the common fields, &c., in 1802, comprises about three acres, let for £5. 5s. a year, which is distributed at Christmas. The *farmers* and *graziers* are Jno. Hutton, Ann Godfrey, Henry Stafford O'Brien, Esq., *Tixover Grange;* and John Wyles, *Tixover Lodge*. Wm. Harrison is the parish clerk.

GRANTHAM. (LINCOLNSHIRE.)

GRANTHAM is an ancient *borough, parish*, and thriving *market town*, which has been greatly improved, and has more than doubled its population and buildings, since the completion of its *canal to the Trent*, about 45 years ago; but though many of its old buildings have given place to modern erections, it still retains some fine specimens of ancient architecture, and its *parish church* is universally admired for the beauty and elegance of its lofty tower and spire. It is pleasantly situated on the Great North Road, in the picturesque valley of the Witham, about twelve miles below the source of that river, 26 miles S. by W. of Lincoln; 14 miles S.S.E. of Newark; 21 miles N.N.E. of Stamford; and 110 miles N. by W. of London. It is the capital of a *Soke*, which was, till lately, a separate liberty or wapentake, under the borough magistrates; and it is also the head of a large *Union*, under the new poor law. Its *Parliamentary Borough* has been extended to the whole *Parish of Grantham*, and to part of Somerby parish; though the *Municipal Borough* still comprises only the *Township of Grantham*, which contains only 130 acres of land, and increased its *population* from 3,303 souls, in 1801, to 4,681, in 1841. The other townships in the parish, and their population in 1841, are, *Spittlegate*, 1,986; *Manthorpe-with-Little-Gonerby*, 1,969; and *Harrowby*, 60. The population of the whole *Parish* was 4,288, in 1801; 4,757, in 1811; 6,077, in 1821; 7,427, in 1831; and 8,696 souls in 1841, exclusive of 19 in the Gaol, and 125 in the Union Workhouse. Of this population, more than 8,000 souls are in the *town*, which comprises the now populous and well-built suburbs of Spittlegate and Little Gonerby, which increased their inhabitants from about 800, in 1801, to more than 3,500, in 1841. The borough sends two

Members to Parliament, and is a *polling-place* for the election of the representatives of the South Division of Lincolnshire. The *Market*, held every Saturday, is extensively supplied with corn and provisions; and in every alternate week it is a large mart for live stock. Here are also six annual *Fairs* for horses, cattle, and sheep, held on the Monday before Palm Sunday; on Easter-eve; on Holy Thursday; July 7th; Oct. 26th; and December 17th. The spacious Market place is ornamented with a handsome *Cross*, consisting of a lofty shaft, rising from a pyramidal flight of steps. There are in the town *malt-kilns*, in which about 20,000 quarters of malt are made yearly, and sent with great quantities of corn to the Staffordshire, Lancashire, Yorkshire, and other markets, whence coal, timber, iron, &c., are brought in return, by means of the GRANTHAM CANAL, which extends westward to the Trent at Nottingham, and was constructed under an act of Parliament passed in 1793. It cost £112,500, raised in 750 shares of £150 each. The town is on the line of the projected York and London Railway, and is sheltered on all sides by fertile and well-wooded hills, on which are seen many handsome villas and neat farm-houses; and within the distance of a few miles, are the splendid *mansions* of Belvoir, Harlaxton, Belton, Syston, and Denton. The town is now well-lighted and paved, and in the Market place is a copious reservoir of pure water, called the *Conduit*, and supplied by means of pipes from several springs in the fields of Gonerby. From these springs, water was conveyed to the Friary, or Grange, in Grantham, as early as 1314. Soon after the dissolution of the Friary, if not before, the water-pipes were extended to reservoirs in the Market place, over which there is an ornamental Gothic building, inscribed "Robert Berry, 1597." In 1684, the Corporation obtained from Robert Fysher, Esq., who then owned the Grange, a grant of the free and perpetual use of the said water; they covenanting to keep in good repair the conduit pipes from the water-house, in Gonerby fields, to the Grange, near the Market place; and he binding himself to repair the pipes from the Grange to the public Conduit. The *Gas Works*, at Earlsfield, on the Canal bank, were established in 1833, at the cost of £6,000, raised in £20 shares.

Grantham is about two miles W. of the Roman Ermine street, and five miles E. of the borders of Leicestershire. Though its *first charter* was granted by Edward IV., in 1463, it had been a borough by *prescription* from a very early period. In Stowe's Chronicle, it is said to have been built by Gorbomannus, King of Britain, 303 years prior to the Christian era. This story is entitled to little credit; though it appears from history that Grantham possessed peculiar privileges, and was the residence of a suffragan bishop in the early part of the Christian era. It is also probable that it was a place of some consequence to the Romans, lying within a few miles of their great road, and their stations at Ancaster and Great Ponton. At the *Domesday Survey*, it was a part of the royal demesne held by Maud, the Conqueror's queen. It had previously been held by Edith, queen of Edward the Confessor. In the 42nd year of King Henry III., that monarch, being greatly distressed by the Parliament, which refused to grant him supplies, among other plans for raising money, mortgaged to his uncle, William de Valence, Earl of Pembroke, the towns of Grantham and Stamford. Near the point where a small stream, called the *Mowbeck*, joins the *Witham*, formerly stood the *castle*, but no traces of the building remain; and the only evidence that the town had a castle arises from the adjoining street being called *Castlegate*, and the description in ancient deeds of certain tenements which belonged to the chantry of St. Mary, as situated in *Castle Dyke*. The names of three of the principal streets, *Westgate*, *Watergate*, and *Swinegate*, are supposed to

denote that Grantham was once encompassed with a wall, but no vestiges of it are now to be seen. In 1503, Margaret, daughter of Henry VII., having been affianced to James, King of Scotland, passed through Grantham in her road to that kingdom, and staid two nights in the town, where she was highly honoured by the corporation, the burgesses, and the friars. On the 22nd of March, 1643, this place was taken, for King Charles I., by the forces under the command of Colonel Charles Cavendish, who made 360 prisoners, with all the captains and officers, together with three loads of arms and ammunition, and afterwards demolished the works; but it was, shortly afterwards, re-taken by the Parliamentarians, under the command of Cromwell.

Near the south entrance into the town, on *St. Peter's Hill*, formerly stood an elegant *Cross*, erected by King Edward I., in memory of Eleanor, his queen, who died in 1290, this being one of the places where the corpse laid in state, in its way for interment in Westminster Abbey. Of the Church, said to have stood on St. Peter's Hill, Turnor, the historian of Grantham, could find no traces, except the mention of the chantry of St. Peter. Grantham had several *religious houses*, ruins of which may still be seen. A *priory* of *grey* friars, called also Franciscans, from the founder of their order, and *minorities*, from their assumed humility, was founded here A.D. 1290, and stood near the Market place, on ten acres of land now extra-parochial, and called *Grantham Grange*. At the dissolution, this priory was granted to Robt. Bocher and David Vincent. It was afterwards called *The Grange*, and sometimes *Cistercius place*, and was long the seat of the Bury family, several of whom enjoyed the honour of knighthood, and represented the borough in Parliament; and one of them was Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer. It was subsequently the seat of the Fyshers, of whom it was purchased by Lord Wm. Manners, second son of the Duke of Rutland, who rebuilt the mansion; but it was taken down by the late Sir Wm. Manners, Bart., from whom the site passed to its present owner, Earl Dysart, and it is now a garden. "The *Angel Inn*, which took its name from some representations of angels cut in stone, with several other religious devices about the building, was a commandery of the Knights Templar." The front of this inn displays some curious grotesque ornaments, and has three projections, with mullioned windows, &c. The inn belonged to Lord Brownlow, who, in 1812, sold his property in Grantham to Sir Wm. Manners. It is subject to a yearly rent charge of 40s., left by Michael Solomon, for a sermon against drunkenness. *Earlsfield*, a manor of 315 acres, on the west side of the town, was successively held by the Halls, Moores, and Fyshers, the latter of whom sold it, in 1757, to Wm. Welby, Esq., whose son, Sir Wm. Earle Welby, is its present owner. A little to the south-west of the Angel Inn, was a beautiful stone *oratory*, rich in ancient sculpture, but it was taken down about 50 years ago. *Spittlegate*, no doubt, took its name from an *Hospital*, which was founded there in the 2nd of the reign of Edward IV., for the accommodation of pilgrims and poor travellers, and stood, perhaps, near the chalybeate spring called *Grantham Spa*.

The town was incorporated by a charter of Edward IV., granted in 1463, since which period it has continued to send two members to Parliament. It was governed by an Alderman, a Recorder, twelve Common Burgesses, a Coroner, an Escheator, twelve Second Men, and six Constables. Under a charter of James I., the corporation hold a *Court of Record* for the recovery of debts not exceeding 40s., and contracted in the town, or in any of the fifteen parishes of the *Soke*. The *Quarter Sessions* also extended to the *Soke of Grantham;* but that liberty has recently been placed under the county magistrates, and added to the adjacent wapen-

takes, as noticed at page 670, where the extended limits of the Parliamentary borough are also stated. The municipal borough, since the passing of the Corporation Reform Act of 1835, has been governed by *a Mayor, four Aldermen, and twelve Councillors*. The PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATIVES of the borough are Glynne Earle Welby, Esq., and the Hon. Frederick James Tollemache. The GUILDHALL was rebuilt in 1787, under the power of an act of Parliament, which enabled the justices of the peace of the borough and soke, to take down the old Guildhall, and to erect on the site a new one, with a Sessions House, a Gaol, and apartments for the residence of the gaoler. For this renovation, £1000 was levied on the inhabitants; and the Duke of Rutland and Lord Brownlow gave £300 for the addition of a large apartment, to be used as an Assembly Room by the town or corporation. A new gaol, with wards for vagrants, was erected in 1823. In 1839, an act of Parliament was obtained for the establishment of a *Court of Requests*, to be held in Grantham, for the speedy recovery of debts not exceeding £15, and owing by persons residing in the borough, or in any of the parishes or townships enumerated in the act, the jurisdiction of which extends about ten miles round the town, comprising upwards of 110 places, of which 21 are in Leicestershire. This court is held at the Guildhall, on the first Thursday of every month.

CORPORATION & PUBLIC OFFICERS:—Chas. Miller, Esq., MAYOR; L. Wyles, W. Walkington, R. Mather, and W. Eaton, ALDERMEN; and Messrs. R. H. Johnston, J. F. Burbidge, G. Kewney, F. Owen, C. Miller, T. Winter, F. P. Newcome, Robert Shipman, E. L. Hough, H. Thompson, J. Wilson, and T. Ekin, COUNCILLORS. The BOROUGH MAGISTRATES are W. T. Catlett, John Ganrar, Richd. Briggs, and Robert Turner, Esqrs. Wm. Ostler, jun., Esq., is *town clerk* and *clerk of the peace;* Mr. J. P. King is the *magistrates' clerk;* W. G. Wagstaffe is the *coroner;* Mr. J. S. Langwith is *borough treasurer;* John Howard is the *gaoler;* and the Rev. F. Jesson, *chaplain*.

The *Parish Church* (St. Wulfran) is a spacious and elegant structure, built of durable stone, in the style of the 13th century; lighted by large and handsome pointed windows, and having at the west end an elegant quadrangular tower, rising to the height of 135 feet, and crowned by a beautiful octagonal spire, rising 138 feet, making the height of the weathercock 273 feet. In the vestry, is a large library of books for the use of the town, partly ancient, given by one Trigg, but mostly modern, given by the late Rev. John Newcome, D.D., Master of St. John's College, Cambridge. The *crypt*, under the south aisle, is the most ancient part of the building, and probably formed part of the church founded here in Saxon times, and rebuilt in the 13th or 14th century. The benefice, now valued at £1006, comprises the united vicarages of North and South Grantham; the former, with the vicarages of Great Gonerby and Londonthorpe, is valued in K.B. at £19. 4s. 7d.; and the latter, with the vicarages of Braceby and Little Gonerby annexed to it, at £17. 15s. 7½d. The Rev. Wm. Potchett, M.A., is the incumbent, and the patronage is alternately in the Prebendaries of North and South Grantham, in Salisbury Cathedral, who are also the appropriators. The *Vicarage House* was rebuilt in 1788; and an additional acre of land was annexed to it by an exchange with the two prebendaries, under the Spittlegate enclosure act, passed in 1785, when 281A. 1R. 23P. of land was awarded to the vicarage, and 140A. to the rectory, in lieu of the tithes of that township. The Rev. J. S. Wagstaffe, M.A., is the *lecturer*. The NEW CHURCH, in Spittlegate, was built in 1842, at the cost of £4000, raised by subscription. It is in the early English style, and is 83 feet long and 53 wide, with lancet-shaped windows, and a tower at the west end, 20 feet square and 100 high. The Catholics, Wesleyans, Primitive Methodists, Independents, Calvinists, and Huntingdonians have chapels here.

The *Grantham Philosophical Institution* was established about 12 years ago, and erected a spacious and handsome *Hall* in Finkin street, in 1838. The principal room is an octagon, in the lower part of which is the *library*, and the upper part, by means of a gallery, is the *museum*, which already contains many interesting specimens, illustrative of natural history, the arts and sciences, &c. Part of the ground floor is occupied by the *Grantham Self-aiding Dispensary*, established in 1838. Here is an *Agricultural*, and also a *Floral and Horticultural Society*, both well supported. The *Theatre* is a convenient building, at the foot of Swinegate. In Union street is a neat *Temperance Hotel*, erected at the cost of £400, and having a large room for lectures on teetotalism, &c. The *Savings' Bank*, established in 1818, now occupies a handsome stone building, erected in 1842. Among the eminent natives of Grantham was Dr. John Still, who was Bishop of Bath and Wells, in the reign of Elizabeth, and is supposed to have been the author of "Gammar Gurton's Needle," the earliest comedy extant in the English language. In 1698, Henry de Nassau was created *Earl of Grantham*, but dying without male issue, in 1754, the title became extinct. In 1761, Sir Thomas Robinson, K.B., was created *Baron Grantham*, and that title is now held by his grandson, *Earl de Grey*, of Newby Hall, Yorkshire.

The *Grammar School*, an ancient building, near the churchyard, with a commodious house for the master, was founded in the 20th of Henry VIII., by Richard Fox, Bishop of Winchester, who endowed it with a yearly rent-charge of £6. 13s. 4d., out of estates in this neighbourhood, which he bequeathed to Corpus Christi College, Oxford. In 1553, Edward VI., by letters patent, upon the petition of the burgesses, endowed it with the messuages, lands, and hereditaments, lately belonging to the dissolved *chantries* of the Holy Trinity and the Blessed Mary, in Grantham; and with certain annual rents issuing out of certain lands in Manthorpe, Grantham, Spittlegate, Houghton, and Great Toynton. The school is now governed under a decree of the Court of Chancery, made in 1815, and an act of parliament obtained in 1816, by which the trustees were empowered to sell the small old tenements, and the annual rents, and to invest the purchase money in the funds, until it could be profitably invested in land. In 1829, £7705, arising from these sales, was laid out in the purchase of a house and 294A. 2R. 6P. of land, at Bitchfield, now let for £285 per annum. The charity possesses other property and stock, which swell its total yearly income to £744. All the masters are appointed by the corporation, in conformity with the orders of the Court of Chancery. All boys belonging to parents residing in Grantham, or within one mile, if above eight years of age, are entitled to admission as *free scholars*, and are taught (without charge) reading, writing, arithmetic, mathematics, Latin, and Greek. The trustees appropriate about £300 per annum to the support of *Exhibitions*, which are granted by the trustees to free scholars, who have entered at either of the Universities, and have obtained from the head-master certificates of character and attainments. These Exhibitions vary from £30 to £50 each, and are tenable until six months after the holders have acquired the degree of B.A. There are also two Exhibitions, of £20 each per annum, at St. John's College, Cambridge, for scholars from this school, founded by the Rev. John Newcome, D.D., in 1763. And at Sidney Sussex College, are two Exhibitions, endowed with £2000, by *Thomas Lovett*, in 1776, for sons of clergymen,—preference to be given to those who have been three years in this school. Here is a *Boys' National School*, established in 1812, and now attended by about 170 children, who are instructed entirely at the expense of the subscribers. The *British School*, a neat brick building, in Castlegate, is chiefly supported by subscription, and is now attended by 120 boys and 80 girls; and there are

about 240 children attending the *Infant School*, a neat Gothic building, with a house for the master, erected in 1835.

HURST'S SCHOOL AND ALMSHOUSES were founded in 1671, by the *Rev. Thomas Hurst, D.D.*, who endowed them with several tenements, which were sold in 1823, for £650, of which £90 was expended, in the following year, in rebuilding the almshouses for eight poor widows, who have small weekly stipends from the poor rates. A new school, with a house for the mistress, was built by subscription, in 1835. The interest of the money now belonging to this charity amounts to £27. 10s. per annum, which is paid to the mistress, whose salary is increased to £40 by subscription. The school is conducted on the National system, and is free to all the poor girls of Grantham; and the number attending is upwards of 100. The parish has many BENEFACTIONS for the poor, and includes the townships and hamlets of *Harrowby*, *Spittlegate*, and *Manthorpe-with-Little-Gonerby*. Gonerby and Spittlegate are populous suburbs of the town.

GRANTHAM DIRECTORY.

The CONTRACTIONS used for the names of streets, &c., are Bhl. for Brewery hill; Bst. for Broad street; Aln. Alms lane; Cgt. Castlegate; Cpt. Chapel street; Crd. Commercial road; Ctr. Church terrace; G. *for Little Gonerby;* Hst. High street; Jst. James street; Mkp. Market place; M. for Manthorpe; Mrd. Manthorpe road; Mpt. Mount Pleasant; Npd. North Parade; Nst. North street; Spn. Sandpit lane; S. or Sgt. for *Spittlegate;* Str. South terrace; Swgt. Swinegate; Ust. Union street; Vst. Vine street; Wgt. Walkergate; Wdl. Wood hill; and Wrd. for Wharf road.

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Ostler Wm. jun. solctr; h Arnold House
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Pilley My. & Cox Ann, Berlin Repository, Walkergate
Plowright Mrs. Crd
Porter Geo. clerk, Wgt
Potchett Rev Wm. M.A. *Vicarage*
Preston Capt. Levi, Mpt
Pye Mrs., Swinegate
Raby Rev Chas. Wdl
Rayson Mrs Ann, Mpt
Reeves Miss Eliz. Hst
Rippin Jno. gent. Mpt
Robertson Fredk. Fowler, tanner, Green hill
Rouse Mrs Eliz. Npd
Rudd Mrs Eliz. Mpt
Scarborough Thos. soda water mfr; h Swgt
Seaman Mrs Mary, Npd
Shaw Mrs Mary, Crd
Shelbourn Wm. Sgt
Shipman Rbt. surgeon; h Chapel street
Sills Miss J. Westgate
Skerritt Robt. castrator, New street
Smart Geo. excise, Npd
Smith Horatio Nelson, road surveyor, Npd
South Miss Eliz. Sgt
Starkey Rd. coachman, Bluegate
Starr Rd. pipe mkr. Mrd
Storey Mrs Ann, Wgt
Storr Robt. stamp distr. Vine street
Taylor Mr Jno. & R., Crd
Tempest Rev Thomas, (Catholic) North ter
Thompson Wm. clk. Crd
Turner Rt. Esq. Westgt
Tyerman Mr Jph. Nst
Wadeson Miss Cath. Cgt
Wagstaffe Rev John Stoupe, M.A. lecturer & surrogate, Npd
Wagstaffe Mrs. Barrowby road
Waite Mr. James, Crd
Walker John, horse dlr. Barrowby road
Walkington Wm. bankr; house Westgate
Watts Wm. gent. Npd
Wells Mrs Mary, Mpt
Welborn Benj. truss mkr. North street
Whaley Mr Samuel, Commercial road

White Geo. solr. & dep. coroner; h Vine st
White Robert Azlack, solr; h Vine street
White Mr Joseph, Npd
White Wm. police sgt.
Wheatley Mrs My. Wdl
Wilks Edw. agent, Hst
Wilkinson Ths. bankrs'. clk. Gonerby House
Wilson Jno buildr. Wrd
Wilson Mr George, Cgt
Wood Abm. post office clerk; h Wgt
Wood Mrs Eliz. Cgt
Worth Wm. gent. Wgt
Wright Miss My. Wgt

ACADEMIES.

(* *take Boarders.)*

*Allison Elizabeth, Wgt
British School, James Luxford and Mary Miller, Manthorpe rd
Chesman Geo. Eason, North street
Dixon Wm. (music) Cgt
Dyer Ts. (dancing) Ntr
*Eggleston Eliz. Hst
Eggleston Wm. Mkp
**Grammar School*, Rev Hy. Inman; Rev Geo. Gilbert, Rev M. Burton, and Mr. Joseph Richards, Aln
*Hardwick John, Cgt
Hollas Elizabeth, Wdl
Miller Charles, Crd
National Schools, Wm. Emblow, Back lane; Eliza Akerman, Cgt; and Lucy Vanes, Crd
Sunter Thirzina, Cgt
*Walker Elizabeth, Wdl
*Walker My. Ann and Sarah, Walker gate
Wilson Richard, Crd

ARCHITECTS.

Langwith J. S. Back ln
Neale & Wilson, Wrd
Wood John, High st

ATTORNEYS.

Eminson Richd. West gt
Healy George, Wgt
Johnston Hy. Robert, (union clk. & supt regr) Finkin street
King Jno. Poore, (magistrates' clk.) West gt
Malim Fredk. (clerk to charity trustees) Wgt
Manners & Son, (clerks to county magistrates) Finkin street
Newcome Fredk. Pern, Westgate
Ostler, Sons, and Cochrane, Walkergt; (W. Ostler, jun. is town clerk and clerk of the peace)
Thompson Hy. (clerk of Court of Requests,) Back lane
Wagstaffe Wm. Goodwin, (coroner,) Westgt
White, Kewney, and White, Vine st; (Mr K. is county coroner)
Winter Thos. Finkin st

AUCTIONEERS.

Jackson Wm. Westgate
Langwith Jph. Sylvester, (boro. treasurer,) Back lane
Roberts Joseph, Swgt
Wood Wm. & Thos. Hst

BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.

Akers John, New st
Basker Chas. Westgate
Bobbitt John Wright, Vine street
Burgess Thos. Finkin st
Burgess Edw. Wharf rd
Chambers John, Nst
Clayton Michl. Westgt
Colston Samuel, Sgt
Cottingham Rd. Hst
Emblow Wm. Swgt
Gainsby Hy. Drury, Crd
George Wm. North pd
Harris Edward, Bhl
Harvey Wm. Sandpit ln
Hind Jph. Westgate
Langston John, Sgt
Phillips Mary, High st
Robinson Edw. Broad st
Wandby George, Cgt
Woodroff Geo. West gt

BANKERS.

Hardy & Co. Westgate, (on Jones Loyd, &Co.) Kewney & King, Hst. (on Barclay & Co.)
Savings' Bank, (Open Sat. 12 to 1,) Thomas Winter, sec. Finkin st

BASKET MAKERS.

Glew Wm. Westgate
Harrison Saml. Hallett, Walkergate
Wood Wm. Westgate

BLACKSMITHS.

Batchelder J. Angel yd
Brown James, Mrd
Foster John, Sgt
Hardy Ts. Gibson, Wgt
King Samuel, Wharf rd
Marriott Isaac, Wrd
Parker Thos. Wharf rd
Richardson Wm. Wgt
Taylor Wm. Westgate
Welborn Benj. Union st

BOAT BUILDERS.

Howson Geo. Wharf rd
Turner Jno. Wharf rd

BOAT OWNERS.

Benson Jno. West gt
Burton Charles, Crd
Hand Thos. West gt
Lee Robert, Crd
Neale and Wilson, Wharf road

BONE MERTS. AND CRUSHERS

Neale and Wilson, Wharf road

BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, AND STATIONERS.

Bushby Thos. (Stamp office,) Vine street
Line Thomas, Westgt
Mills John, Mrd
Mousir John, Walker gt
Ridge Samuel, High st
Rogers Jph. Corn mkt

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Bedford Fras. Westgt
Brookes Wm. Westgt
Chambers Ths. Westgt
Cheavin Edward, Crd
Collison Ts. Rycroft st
Cooper John, High st
Derry Robt. High st
Gilbert John, High st
Gray Wm. Wharf rd
Hawkins John, High st

Hodson John, Sgt
Jackson Thomas, Spn
Leet Wm. Wharf rd
Marshall Thomas, Sgt
Miller Jph. High st
Mills Francis, Mrd
Munks Wm. Swinegt
Porter John, Swinegt
Roadley Hy. & Jno. Hst
Scott Wm. Castle gate
Short Rd. North par
Thompson Jabez, Sgt
Wilson Wm. High st
Woolmer Hy. Swinegt

BRAZIERS, &c.

Appleby Wm. Westgt
King Samuel, High st
Martin John, Mkt. pl
Owen and Haycock, Westgate
Parker Jno. Swinegate
Pyband Henry, Wgt
Rawlinson Jno. Mkt. pl
Rogers Sivester, Hst

BREWERS.

Briggs Jas. Back lane
Mowbray, Robertson, and Burbidge, Crd
Redhead Wm. High st

BRICKLAYERS.

Askew Chas. Mkt. pl
Botherway John, Cgt
Brewin Rd. Westgate
Collingwood Jas. Hy. and John, Swinegt
Holt George, Mkt. pl
Miller Wm. New st
Neale & Wilson, Wrd
Pickard Jas. New st
Poole Wm. Mrd
Watson John, Westgt
Wilcox George, Sgt

BRICKMAKERS.

Neale & Wilson, Wrd
Wilcox George, Sgt

BUTCHERS.

Amos Jno. Walker gt
Castle Thos. Castle gt
Castle Thomas, Westgt
Catlin Robt. Swinegt
Cooper Brittain, Bst
Cousins Jph. Westgt
Fryer Wm. Swinegate
Pick Wm. Wharf road
Robinson Edw. Wgt
Rogers Thomas, Bhl
Shaw Mason, Swinegt
Simpson John, Swinegt
Stokes Jeffrey, High st
Taylor Fras. Mkt. pl
Taylor Wm. Westgt
Wand Chas. Castle gt
Wand Robert, Crd
Wand Wm. Wgt
Ward Edw. Westgate
Webster Wm. Mrd
Wilkinson John, Hst
Wiseman Henry, Hst

CABINET MKRS.
Upholsterers, &c.

Bell Asaph, Swinegate
Cranwell Benj. High st
Dixon David, Wharf rd
Dixon Thos. Walker gt
Draper Wm. Westgt
Fell & Kettle, Castle gt
Martindale Hector, Hst
Newbatt Wm. Swinegt
Newham John, Spn
Rogers Edw. Westgt

CARPET, &c., DLR.

Marshall Wm. High st

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Avery Robert, High st
Briggs & Gamble, Hst
Douglas George, Hst
Ekin Thos. Market pl
Gibson Jno. Brewster, (& cigar dlr.) Wgt
Hall Thomas, Westgt
Hough Edwd. Lynch, High street
Sardeson Henry, Wgt

CHINA, GLASS, &c.
Dealers.

Bushby John, High st
Graham James, Spl
Hand George Hutchin, Vine street
Watson Wm. High st

COACH BUILDER.

Windover Chs. Jno. Hst

COAL DEALERS.

Benson John, Westgt
Bishell Thos. Malt hill
Burton John, Wharf rd
Collingwood Jas. Hy. Swinegate
Duffield Cphr. Well ln
Hall George, Swinegt
Healey Anthony, Bst
Herbert John James, Earlsfield & Alms ln
Lee Robert, Crd
Mowbray Saml. H. Sgt
Newton George, Mrd
Sandy John, Swinegt
Wilcox George, Sgt
Wyles Jph. Thos. and Lawrence, Westgt

CONFECTIONERS.

Basker Robert, High st
Briggs Eliz. & Ann, Hst
Kemp Rd. High st
Marshall Eleanor, Cgt
Martin Wm. Mkt. pl
Newbatt John, Sgt
Rudd John, Wharf rd
Scarborough Esther, Swinegate
Watson Jas. Wm. Hst

COOPERS.

Hawley Wm. Westgt
Houghton Geo. Westgt
Houghton Isaac, Wgt
Houghton Isaac, Spn
Houghton Jno. & Ths. Westgate

CORN FACTORS.

Brindley F. High st
Hind Joseph, Westgt
Lee, Duffield, and Co. Well lane
Wyles Jph., Thomas, and Lnce. Westgate

CORN MILLERS.

Basker John, Westgt
Hand Hy. Spittle gate
Lee, Duffield, and Co. Well lane
Millhouse J. *Harrowby*
Palmer Wm. G. Mrd
Wyles J., T. & L., Wgt

CURRIERS.

Bedford Wm. Broad st
Brewster Edw. High st
Brown H. H. & Co. Cgt

CUTLERS.

Castle Martha, High st
York Chas. Fdk., Hst

DYERS.

Butcher Wm. Ust
Jackson Jas. Mkt. pl
Leak Thomas, Crd

EATING HOUSES.

Burnett Wm. Mkt. pl
Wilkinson Eliz. Vine st

FARMERS.

* *are Cowkeepers, and* † *Higglers only.*

Allen Ann, *Harrowby*
†Barnes John, Sgt
*Branston John, Sgt
†Broadberry Jph. Sgt
Bullimore Mary, Manthorpe
Burrows Wm. High st
Caldron Wm. Manthrp
Fillingham John, Spgt
Gething Edw. High st
*Goodall Ths., Mnthrp
Green John, Swinegt
Hatfield Thos. Mnthrp
Healey Anthony, Bst
Hornsby Richard, Sgt
Huthwaite My. Sgt
Maples Gervase, Wgt
Severs Thos. Manthrp
†Smith Wm. Castle gt
*Steel Wm. Crd
*Taylor Wm. Broad st
†Walpole Thos. Wgt
White Chas., *Walton*
Wyles Lawrence, Sgt

FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.

Atlas, J. S. Langwith, Back lane
Church of England, White, Kewney, and White, Vine street
Clerical & Medical, H. Thompson, Back ln
County, J. H. Collingwood, Swinegate
Crown, G. H. Hand, Vst
Farmers'(&Hail Storm) Rd. Eminson, Westgt
General Hail Storm, Fredk. Malim, Westgt
Guardian, F. P. Newcome, Westgate
Imperial, Wm. G. Wagstaffe, Westgate
London, Jph. Lord, Hst
Norwich Union, Fredk. Malim, Westgate
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, John Wood, High street
Phœnix, J. Hind, Wgt
Sun, H. Thompson, Back lane
Yorkshire, Thos. Winter, Finkin street

FISHMONGERS.

Bird John, Market pl
Newcome Felix John, Westgate
Parker Grace, High st
TindaleCharles, Vine st

FURNTR. BROKRS.

Routen Sarah, Westgt
Stevenson Wm., Hst

GARDENERS.

(* *are Nursery Men.)*

*Bryan Samuel, High st
Goodacre James, Mrd
*Graham James, Sgt
Haynes Thos., Westgt
Warner Wm., Mkt pl
Wood Henry, Swinegt

GINGER BEER MANUFACTRS.

(* *also Soda Water)*

Burnett Wm., Market pl
*Ekin Thos., Market pl
Fitchett Wm., Westgt
Hancock and Scarborough, High street

GROCERS.

(*are *Tallow Chandlrs.)*

*Adcock & Lord, Vine st
Bestwick Samuel, Mkp
Briggs Eliz. & Ann, Hst
Brown Joseph, Westgt
Hall John, Westgate
*Hancock Jph., Mkp
Hickman Wm., North st
*Hind Joseph, Westgt
Hunt John, North st
*Lord Joseph, High st
*Marshall Thomas, Mkp
Oldham Henry, Sgt
Phipp George, Vine st
Pick Wm., Westgate
Shepherd George, Wgt
Tatham Jph., Mkt pl
*Vincent Thomas and Co., Market place
Wilks Edward, High st
*Wyles Lawrence & Co., High street

GUN MAKERS.

Dawson George, Hst
Willmer Charles, Wstgt

HARDWARE

And Toy Dealers.

Carnall Mary, Wdl
Rogers John, Wgt
Sexton Wm., Westgt
Thompson Jabez, Swgt

HATTERS.

Buck Wm., High street
Copson Wm., Vine st
Hall Geo. & Co., Wgt
Ockelford Thos., Westgt

HOP AND SEED MERCHANTS.

Hind Joseph, Westgt
Pick Wm., Westgate
Wyles L. & Co., Hst

HOSIERS.

Gray Charles Geo., Wgt
Miller Joseph, High st
Thompson Jabez, Swgt
Watts Jno. (mfr.) Sgt

INNS & TAVERNS.

Angel, (posting,) Chas. James Windover, Hst
Bee Hive, George Rushby, Castle gate
Black Dog, Thomas Broughton, Westgt
Blue Bell, Edward Harding, North st
Blue Boat, Wm. Haywood, Wharf road
Blue Bull, Wm. Brown, Westgate
Blue Cow, Ann Norman, Castle gate
Blue Dog, My. Haynes, Walker gate
Blue Horse, Jno. Branston, Spittle gate
Blue Lion (& Commercial,) Thos. Belliss, Market place
Blue Man, Gervase Maples, Westgate
Blue Pig, Ann & Wm. Summerby, Vine st
Blue Ram (& commercial,) Jno. Green, Wgt
Blue Sheep, Robt. Farnsworth, Westgate
Brewers' Arms, John Ockelford, Bhl
Chequers, Eliz. Dent, Market place
Cross Swords, Joseph Dingley, High street
Crown & Anchor, Thos. Marshall, Swinegate
Fox & Hounds, Robert Bolland, Westgate

George Inn (coml. & posting,) Eliz. Frazer, Hst
George, Jno. Sandy, Sgt
Golden Lion, George Bragg, Castle gate
Granby Inn (& excise office,) Eliz. Tanfield, Market place
Horse & Jocky, Thomas Wright, High street
Hotel (coml.,) Ann Sardeson, High street
Malt Shovel, Henry Taylor, Westgate
New Inn, Geo. Staniland, Spittle gate
Red Lion (commercial,) Thos. Hawkins Wakefield, High street
Rose & Crown, Edward Phipp, Swinegate
Royal Oak, Edward Barnes, Market pl
Seven Stars, Wm. Poole, Manthorp road
Sun, John Lloyd, Bst
Swan & Salmon, John Watson, Walker gate
Three Crowns, George Newton, Mrd
White Hart, Joseph Wilson, High street

BEERHOUSES.

Alcock John, Wharf rd
Bishell Thomas, Malt hl
Briggs Wm., Back lane
Burnett Wm., Mrkt pl
Burton Thomas, Nst
Clayton Needham, Wgt
Colton Rebecca, Wgt
Cox Edward, Southgt
Cragg John, High st
Eden Wm., Wellgate
Hall George, Southgt
Hand Thomas, Spn
Hand Wm, Westgate
Haynes Alice, Swinegt
Hudson John, New st
Mason Lucy, High st
Morris John, Wdl
Musson Lot, Castlegt
Neale Andrew, Sgt
Nevitt Joseph, Whf rd
Palethorpe My., Spn
Parsons Samuel, Crd
Redhead George, Npd
Redhead Wm., Sgt
Sindall Thomas, Bhll
South Simon, Southgt
Taylor Thomas, Mrd
Trivett Wm., Westgt
Wand Wm., Walkergt

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

Coultas James, Union st
Hornsby Richard, and machine mkrs. &c. Sgt

IRONMONGERS.

King Samuel, High st
Martin John, Market pl
Owen & Haycock, Wgt
Rogers Silvester, Hst

JOINERS.

Baker Wm. New st
Bell Asaph, Swinegate
Botherway John, Cgt
Collingwood Jas. Henry, Swinegate
Dixon David, Wharf rd
Greetham Jno. Back ln
Gibson Richard, Nst
Leak Anthony, Bst
Martindale Hector, Hst
Neale & Wilson, Wrd
Shelbourn Wm. Cgt
Wilcox George, Sgt
Wood John, High st
Watson John, Westgt

LAND SURVEYORS

Collingwood Jas. Henry (building,) Swinegate
Hutchinson Simon, Mrd
Langwith J. S. Back ln
Neale & Wilson, Wrd
Smith Hor. N., Npd
Wood John, High st

LINEN & WLLEN. DRAPERS.

Buck Hart & Son, Hst
Chamberlain Jph. Hst
Clay Hannah, High st
Cooper Edw. Corn mkt
Draper & Brewster, Hst
Grierson Wm. Westgt
Jackson Francis, Wrd
Lord Charles, Westgt
Miller Charles, High st
Mousir Alfred, High st
Pigott Gabriel, High st
Rogers John, Westgt
Short Richard, Npd
Ward Mark, Market pl
Williamson Wm. Curtis, Vine street
Wilson John, North st
Wing John, High st

MACHINE MKRS.

Coultas Jas. Union st
Foster John, Swinegate
Hornsby Richard, Sgt

MALTSTERS.

Dingley Jph. High st
Duffield Cphr. Well ln
Gilstrap & Sons, Malt hl
Hole Samuel, Swinegt
Lee Robert, Crd
Mowbray, Robertson, and Burbidge, Crd
Partridge Charles, Wgt
Phipp Wm. Swinegate
Pyband Henry, Hst
Stokes Jeffrey, High st
Wyles Jph. Thos. Wgt

MILLINERS.

Baker Mary, North st
Beeson Mary Ann, Nst
Brown Elizabeth, Swgt
Griffin Ann, Westgate
Hare and Bennett, Cgt
Harston Dorothy, Hst
Hill Rebecca, High st
Miller Hannah, New st
Pattinson M. & Co. Wgt
Porter Caroline, Wgt
Pye Elizabeth, Swinegt
Roberts My. Ann, Wgt
Roberts John, Westgt
Rowland Mary, Cpt
Sympson Jane, Swinegt

NAIL MAKERS.

Jackson Wm. Wgt
Martin Jno. Market pl

PAINTERS.

Codling John, Cgt
Gandy Jno. Wharf rd
Hardy John, Swinegt
Howison Thomas, Wgt
Roberts Jno. Wharf rd
Scarborough Willson & Thomas, Swinegate
Sparrow Chas. & Hy. Swinegate
Sparrow Rt. & Wm. Nst
Yeomans Thomas, Bst

PAPER MAKER.

Hornsby Rd. *Houghton Mill*

Patten & Clog Makers.

Fitchett Wm. Westgt
Whatton Thos. Bluegt

PAWNBROKER.
Routen Sarah, Westgt
PERFUMERS AND HAIRDRESSERS.
Bailey Jph. Westgate
Catlin John, High st
Davinson Thomas, Cpt
Fritchett Wm. Westgt
Girdlestone Edw. Vst
Healy Henry, High st
Lee James, Market pl
Maltman Henry, Cgt
Parkinson John, Wrd
Richardson Fredk. Hst
Simpson T. Finkin st
PHYSICIANS.
Brown Jph. Jno. and Alphon, High street
Turner Wm. Westgate
PLASTERERS.
Neale & Wilson, Wrd
Smith James, High st
Smith Saml. Castle gt
Waudby Geo. Westgt
Waudby Samuel, Ctr
PLUMBERS AND GLAZIERS.
Briggs Jane, Westgt
King Robert, High st
Pawson Fras. New st
Pawson Geo. Westgt
Pindard Jas. Broad st
Smith Chas. High st
Taylor Geo. Swinegate
Rope and Sack Makers and Flax Dressers.
Marshall Thos. Westgt.
Marshall Wm. High st.
SADDLERS.
Lee John, Westgate
Robinson Wm. & Edw. High street
Sefton Thos. High st.
Wogdon John, Wgt.
Saddletree Mfr.
Parker John, Npd.
SHOPKEEPERS.
Bakes Wm. Wharf rd.
Bellaers James, Npd.
Brewster Eliz. Cpt.
Burgess Edw. Wrd.
Graham James, Swgt.
Gregg Thos. Westgt.
Harrison Wm. Swgt.
Hickman Wm. Nst.
Jackson Francis, Wrd.
Leak Daniel, Crd.
Marshall Eleanor, Cgt
Mason Wm. Swinegt
North Lucy, Bhl
Oldham Henry, Sgt
Parkinson Sl. Smith, Bst
Rooksby Morris, Cgt
Russell Edw. Broad st
Wilson Eleanor, Cpt
SLATERS.
Neale & Wilson, Wrd
Wilcox George, Swgt
SMALLWARE AND RAG DEALERS.
Cooper Thos. Malthill
Farnsworth Rt. Wrd
Rogers Jno. Walker gt
Sexton Wm. Westgt
Thompson Jabez, Swt
STONE MASONS.
Brewin Rd. Westgate
Collingwood M. New st
Holt Geo. Market place
Neale and Wilson (and steam cutting mill,) Wharf road
Tomlin Wm. New st
Wilcox George, Swgt
STRAW HAT MKRS
Ceppi and Shelbourn, Westgate
Goodall Ann, High st
Hardy Eliz. Swinegate
Howard & Holmes, Hst
Lee Eliz. Walker gate
Swain Eliz. Walker gt
SURGEONS.
Bentley Joseph, Crd
Eaton Wm. Walker gt
Jeans Jas. Wm. Swgt
Mather and Shipman, Walker gate
Poole Winter Cuppage, North terrace
Robbs Wm. Market pl
Rogers Newcome, Nst
TAILORS.
(Are also Drapers.)*
*Bastow Thos. Westgt
*Beeson John, Westgt
*Buck Wm. High st
*Francis Wm. Swinegt
Gash John, Swinegate
*Gibbon Geo. Corn mkt
*Gray John Lynn, Hst
Jones Wm. Union st
Mason Wm. Sgt
Mitton Parkes, Wdl
*Noddall Wm. Thos. & Stephen, High st
Norris John, Mount plt
Ogden Thos. Union st
Page John, Brewery hill
Pawson — North st
Rilett Wm. Ryecroft rw
Ropson Robert, Bhl
Selby Robert, Sgt
*Swain Wm. Vine st
*Walker John, Westgt
Watson Abm. Westgt
*Wilson Geo. High st
TEA DEALERS.
(Travelling.)
Haddock John, Cgt
Langston John, Crd
M'Kie James, Crd
Parkinson Saml. *Little Gonerby*
TIMBER MERTS.
Martingale Hector, Hst
Neale and Wilson, Wharf road
Wilcox George, Sgt
UMBRELLA MKRS.
Castle Martha, High st
Thornton John, Bhl
VETY. SURGEONS.
Batchelder John, Sgt
Colton James, (farrier,) Swinegate
Halman Enoch, Wrd
Hardy Robert, Westgt
WATCHMAKERS.
Cawthorn Wm. Vine st
Green Wm. (and engraver,) Market pl
Orson Rasin, High st
Pearce Henry, High st
Saltby John, Market pl
Taylor John, Westgate
Thornton John, Sgt
WHEELWRIGHTS.
(† are Millwrights.)
†Brown Wm. Mrd
†Coultas James, Ust
Foster Robert, Sgt
Harding Thomas, Wrd
Mozley Geo. Swinegt
Smith Wm. Crd
Short John, Sgt
WHITESMITHS.
Brooks Thomas, Westgt
Brooks James, Westgt
King Samuel, High st
Welborn Benj. Nst

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
Burbidge J. W. & Son, Finkin street
Garnar John, Esq. Hst
Smith George, Westgt
Shepherd Geo. (& ale & porter,) Westgate
Summerby Ann & Wm. Vine street
West Thomas, Westgt

WOOD TURNERS, *and Chair Makers.*
Akrill Geo. Wharf rd
Akrill Edw. Wharf rd
Cragg Thomas, Mrd
Neale Andrew, Sgt
North Edward, Mrd
Rowton Joseph, Wgt
Taylor Joseph, New st
Wilson George, Mrd
Wilson James, Mrd

COACHES.

From the George Inn.

Mails to Leeds, at ¼ before 8 morng; to London, ¼ before 5 evening; to Nottingham and Lincoln, at 8 mrng; and to Syston Station, at ¼ past 7 morning

Coaches to Newark, at 4 aftn; to Nottingham & Bingham, ¼ past 3 aftn; to Stamford and Wansford Station, at 10 morning; to Leicester, at 2 aftn; and to Boston, at 4 afternoon.

From the Angel Inn.

To Stamford & Wansford Station, at ¼ past 7 morning, and an Omnibus at 4 afternoon. Also, Mail to Leeds, at ¼ before 5 in the evening

CARRIERS BY WATER.

Vessels from the Canal Wharf, to Nottingham, Gainsborough, Shardlow, &c. weekly. Wm. Houghton, *wharfinger*

CARRIERS BY WAGGON, &c.

Hunt & Co. from High st; *& Deacon & Co.* from the Angel, daily, to all parts, in connexion with the railways

CARRIERS,

Who attend on Saturdays only, unless otherwise expressed.

INNS:—*Those Marked* 1, *stop at the Angel;* 2, *Black Dog;* 3, *Blue Boat;* 4, *Blue Bull;* 5, *Blue Beast;* 6, *Blue Lion;* 7, *Blue Man;* 8, *Blue Pig;* 9, *Blue Ram;* 10, *Blue Sheep;* 11, *Blue Dog;* 12, *Cross Swords;* 13, *Fox and Hounds;* 14, *Granby;* 15, *Malt Shovels;* 16, *Red Lion;* 17, *Rose & Crown;* 18, *Royal Oak; and* 19, *White Hart*

Places. *Carriers.*

Allington—2 Robinson
Bennington—2 Bennet, 1 Christmas
Bitchfield—16 Plummer, Tue. & Sat
Billingbro'—9 Haddon, 6 Tomisman
Boston—Gibson, Swinegt. Mon. & Thu
Bottesford—14 Ravell, 6 Ayre, 2 Page
Bourn—3 Wyles, Wednesday
Branston—15 Hoe, 7 Smart
Barkestone, (Leic.)—15 Preston
Caythorpe—1 Caunt, 12 Isaacs
Colsterworth—4 Pridmore, 2 Shill, 19 Briggs, 9 Taylor
Corby—6 Newcombe, 2 Cooke
Culverthorpe—2 Forster
Claypole—2 Blundy
Denton—7 Blankney
Eaton—4 Harrison
Folkingham—15 Howard, Wed. & Sat; and Clark, from Castlegate, Thurs
Foston—1 Newbatt, 14 Taylor
Fulbeck—8 Morris, 12 Atkinson
Harston—13 Walker
Hough—6 Shelborn, 8 Barker
Ingoldsby—16 Bescahy
Keisby—12 Tayler
Knipton—15 Tower
Leadenham—2 Chapman
Lincoln—Long, from Sandpit lane, Monday and Thursday
Melton Mowbray—10 Stevenson; and Slater, from Westgt. Tues. & Fri
Muston—14 Lord
Newark—2 Squires, 14 Caunt, Wed
Nottingham—Gibson, from Swinegate, Monday and Thursday
Osbournby—7 Hall, 17 Makings
Pickworth—18 Rimmington
Rauceby—2 Daws, 8 Gash
Redmile—7 Perkins, 15 Mackley
Saltby—5 Trolley, 4 Thurlby
Sedgebrooke—2 Schoffins, 11 Handley
Sewstern—12 Dunsmore, 15 Burrows
Skillington—19 Harris
Sleaford—12 Simpson, and 14 Goodliffe, Wed. & Sat; & Clark, Castlegt. Mon
Spalding—Turner, Spittlegate, Mon
Sproxton—4 Liveland, 15 Parker
Stonesby—4 Brewster
Stamford—Hubbard, Castlegate, Monday and Thursday evenings
Stathern—4 Sheperson
Stretton—12 Todd
Swayfield—4 Houghton
Welby—13 Gibson
Westborough—1 Miles
Westby—18 Sentance
Witham, (North)—12 Fowler
Witham, (South)—9 Buckby
Wilsford—17 Hatchett
Woolsthorpe—20 Handley, & 4 Twirls, Sat; and 15 Millhouse, & 13 Pacey, Wednesday and Saturday

STAMFORD. *(LINCOLNSHIRE.)*

STAMFORD, an ancient *borough* and considerable *market town*, which has been greatly improved, and has increased its population from 4055 to 7760 souls, since 1801, is pleasantly situated on the Great North Road, near the *Syston and Peterborough Railway*, in the fertile and picturesque vale of the small but navigable river Welland, chiefly on the north side of that river, in the south-western angle of Lincolnshire and Parts of Kestevan, and partly in the county of Northampton. It is at the junction of the three counties of Lincoln, Northampton, and Rutland, and is distant forty-five miles S. of Lincoln, twenty-one miles S. by E. of Grantham, 32 miles S.W. of Boston, 89 miles N. by W. of London, and 1½ mile N. of *Burghley House*, the splendid seat of the Marquis of Exeter, who liberally allows the inhabitants free access to his extensive and beautiful *park*, which is well stocked with deer, and approaches to the southern suburbs of the town. The ancient narrow *Bridge* of five arches, which crosses the Welland, and connects the north and south parts of the town, is about to be superseded by a commodious bridge of three arches, to be built of the durable Mountsorrel stone. Containing *six parish churches*, and many other interesting structures, of ancient as well as modern date, Stamford partakes much of the character of a cathedral town. It is entered on all sides, except the east, by a gradual descent. The *Lincolnshire part of the town* comprises the five parishes of *All Saints*, *St. George*, *St. John the Baptist*, *St. Mary*, and *St. Michael*, which comprise 6385 souls, and about 1860 acres of land; and the Northamptonshire part consists of the parish of *St. Martin Stamford Baron*, which is on the south side of the river, and contains 1375 souls, and about 2000 acres. The population of the six parishes amounted, in 1801, to 4055; in 1811, to 5519; in 1821, to 6240; in 1831, to 7062; and in 1841, to 7760 souls. The BOROUGH formerly comprised only the five parishes forming the Lincolnshire part of Stamford, but, pursuant to the *Parliammentary and Municipal Reform Acts* of 1832 and 1835, it has been extended so as to embrace most of the parish of St. Martin's. STAMFORD UNION, formed under the new *Poor Law*, comprises 37 parishes, which embrace an area of 80 square miles, and a population of 17,034 souls. The *Workhouse* was opened in May, 1837, and is an extensive building, in St. Martin Stamford Baron, erected at the cost of about £5000, and having accommodations for 300 inmates, though it has seldom more than 100. Mr. John Hart is the *master*. Mr. Jeremiah Clapton is *clerk to the Board of Guardians*, and also *superintendent registrar*.

ANCIENT HISTORY:—Stamford was originally called *Steanford*, or *Stanford*, from the ford which crossed the Welland being paved with stones. It is of such remote antiquity, that its origin has been ascribed by tradition to a period anterior to the foundation of Rome; but it does not appear from history to have been occupied by the Romans, though their great road, Ermine street, crossed the river a little above the town, and is said to have had a station at Great Casterton, about two miles W. of the town. The first authentic notice of Stamford, is by Henry of Huntingdon, who informs us that the *Picts and Scots*, having ravaged the country as far as Stamford, were met at this place, in A.D. 449, and defeated by the *Saxon auxiliaries*, under the command of Hengist; for which service, the British king, Vortigern, bestowed on the Saxon chief certain lands in Lincolnshire. In a charter of Wulfere, king of the Mercians, Stamford is mentioned as one of the bounds of lands which he gave to his monastery of *Medeshampstede;* but Mr. Peck considered this charter to be spurious. By another charter of Edgar, A.D. 972, Stamford appears at that time to have been a *market town*, and a more considerable

place than Peterborough. In that reign, Leland observes that it was a borough, and ever after belonged to the Crown. In the time of the Danes, it was reckoned one of the five great cities of the Danish kingdom, whose inhabitants, for the purpose of distinction, were termed *Fifburgenses*. The others were Derby, Nottingham, Leicester, and Lincoln, to which two more were afterwards added—Chester and York; when the appellation was changed to *Seafenburgenses*, which name they retained till the close of the Danish dynasty in England. By the Saxon annals calling it *Byrigh*, and Florence of Worcester, *Arx*, Stamford was evidently then a walled town. Leland says there were seven principal *towers on the walls of Stamford*, to each of which the freeholders were occasionally allotted, to watch and ward; and, according to Speed's plan of the town, there were also four *smaller forts*. Besides these, the town was defended by seven principal, and two postern *gates*, and a strong *citidel*. The CASTLE was probably built by the Danes; for the Saxon Chronicle, and Henry of Huntingdon, speaking of its being taken from them by Edmund Ironside, A.D. 942, observes, it had been then a long time in their possession. But Leland, following Matthew of Westminster, states that Elfreda, sister of Edward the Elder, rebuilt the castle of Stamford, on the northern bank of the Welland, A.D. 914. The Danes again re-possessed themselves of the castle, and held it till the death of their last king, in the year 1041, when it reverted again to the English; but by William conquering the kingdom, it fell (A.D. 1066) into the hands of the Normans. At the time of the general survey, there were in Stamford one hundred and forty-one mansions, and twelve *lagemen*, who had within their own houses *sac* and *soc*, over their own men, except the tax and heriots, and the forfeiture of their bodies, and felons' goods. In the reign of Stephen, the castle was beseiged by Henry of Anjou, afterwards King Henry II., who took it, and bestowed both it and the *manor*, on Richard Humez, or Humetz, to hold them of the Crown, by homage and other service. By King John, the manor was granted to William, Earl of Warren, to hold by a similar tenure. After his death, it was granted by John, Earl of Warren, to Edward the First, and by the king re-granted to the said Earl, for the term of his life; on whose, demise, by a previous agreement, it reverted again to the Crown. After many grants, and as many reversions, arising from forfeiture, or failure of male issue, the manor was given, by Queen Elizabeth, to William Cecil, first Lord Burleigh, or Burghley; and by marriage of Anne, daughter and co-heiress of William, Earl of Exeter, and Baron Burghley, it descended to Henry Grey, the second *Baron Grey*, of Groby, in Leicestershire, who was created *Earl of Stamford*, in 1628; and that title is now held by his descendant, as noticed at page 587; but he has no property in the town. Harry, the fourth Earl of Stamford, married the heiress of the second Earl of Warrington, and sold the manor of Stamford, in 1747, to Brownlow Cecil, Earl of Exeter; and it is now held by his descendant, the *Marquis of Exeter*, of Burghley House, near the southern suburbs of the town. A *court leet and baron* is held once a year, in an ancient building in the castle yard, where a jury is sworn to make presentments of all encroachments on the extensive *free commons* on the north side of the town, upon which every resident *freeman* is entitled to graze six cows and three calves, from April 14th to Oct. 16th; and 60 sheep from Nov. 15th to April 15th. The greater part of the soil and houses belong to the Marquis, and the remainder to various freeholders, except two houses, which are copyhold. The custom of *Borough English* prevails here, by which the youngest son succeeds to his father's estate, when the father dies intestate. In the reign of Richard III., the *Castle* was thrown down and demolished. The hill on which it stood, to the

north-west of the town, appears to have been nearly artificial, the various layers of earth lying horizontally; and by the side are the small remains of a stone wall.

In the time of the Conqueror, Stamford was governed by the *lagemen or aldermen*. In the time of Edward IV., it obtained the privilege, which it still retains, of sending two members to Parliament; and in the first year of that reign, a charter was granted, by virtue of which the aldermen and other officers were incorporated, under the name of the "aldermen and comburgesses of the first and second bench." Various other privileges were conferred by different charters in succeeding reigns; but the town was not governed by a mayor till the reign of Charles II., who, when he recalled the royal charters throughout the kingdom, granted a new one to Stamford, which was confirmed in the reign of James II. By that charter it was again incorporated, and the corporation made to consist of a mayor, thirteen aldermen, and twenty-four capital burgesses of the town or borough of Stamford." By the same deed, the mayor and corporation were empowered to choose a recorder, deputy recorder, a coroner, and a town clerk, "to enter debts, according to the statutes of merchants, and the statute of Acton Burnell." By the charter of Edward IV., the mayor was freed from the sheriff's jurisdiction; from being empannelled on juries out of the town; "from all lord lieutenants and their masters;" and was to be esteemed, within the borough, the "second man in the kingdom;" but, as already noticed at page 683, the government and limits of the borough have been altered by the Parliamentary and Municipal Reform Acts of 1832 and 1835. The borough is now divided into two wards, and the Town Council consists of a mayor, six aldermen, and eighteen councillors. The *Borough Magistrates* are, the mayor for the time being, and John Roden, Richard Newcomb, Edw. Cayley, and W. L. Hopkinson, Esqrs. The Corporate Body and their principal officers are (1845-6,) Chas. Haycock, Esq., *mayor;* Fras. Simpson, Robt. Hunt, H. T. Gilchrist, Chas. Haycock, Edw. Cayley, and G. Chapman, *aldermen;* and the following *councillors*, viz., Messrs. H. C. Atlay, H. Johnson, C. Odlin, J. Althorp, F. Jelley, H. Whincup, J. C. Grant, W. Mitchell, R. F. Cradock, W. Smith, Richard Thompson, and J. Oswin, for *All Saint's Ward;* and Messrs. H. C. Handson, W. F. Law, J. Lumby, W. Wright, Richd. Newcomb, and W. French, for *St. Mary's Ward.* Jas. Torkington, Esq., is the *town clerk*, and the present *Parliamentary Representives* of the borough are Glynn Earle Welby, Esq., and the Hon. Fdk. Jas. Tollemache.

The TOWN HALL is a large insulated structure, near St. Mary's church, and was built by trustees, appointed under an act passed in 1776, for widening the road from the north end of the bridge to Scotgate, when the old hall was taken down. It has two handsome fronts, and twenty-two apartments, one of which is a spacious SESSIONS ROOM, in which the *Borough Quarter and Petty Sessions*, and a *Court of Record* are held. The latter has cognizance of all civil actions, where the damages claimed do not exceed £40. Adjoining the Town Hall is the *Borough Gaol and House of Correction*, erected in 1821, and presenting a neat front, 51 feet long, with a pediment 30 feet broad in the centre. *Petty Sessions* are held in St. Martin's Stamford Baron, on the last Friday of every month, by the magistrates of the Liberty of Peterborough.

An *Act for Paving, Cleansing, Lighting, and otherwise Improving the Town of Stamford*, was obtained in June, 1841. The dirty and ill-paved condition of many of the streets and thoroughfares had so long been a reproach to the town, that nearly all parties concurred in the application for this necessary act of Parliament, under which the streets have been well paved and drained. The *Gas Works* were erected in 1824, at the cost of

about £9000, by the "Stamford and St. Martin's Gas Light and Coke Company," who were incorporated in 1823. The town is well supplied with *Water*, which is brought in pipes from Wothorpe, about a mile distant. On the banks of the river is a commodious suit of *Cold and Warm Baths*, erected in 1823, by the Marquis of Exeter, who also owns the Water Works. Weekly MARKETS are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, but the latter is the principal market day, and is a great corn mart; and once a fortnight much business is done in fat stock. The annual FAIRS for cattle, sheep, and horses, are on the Tuesday before Feb. 13th; Monday before Mid-Lent; Mid-Lent Monday; April 21st; Monday before May 12th; June 25th, Aug. 5th, and Nov. 8th and 9th. The latter is very extensive, and is called St. Simon and St. Jude fair. *Races* are held yearly, at the time fixed by the Jockey Club, and continue three days. The *Market Places* have been much improved during the present century. The *Shambles* and the *Fish and Butter Market*, were built by the Corporation, in 1807, and form a commodious pile of building, entered from High street, through a lofty portico, supported by eight columns. The *Corn Market* is a neat and convenient building, in Broad street, with turrets at the corners, and a flat roof, supported by six Gothic arches, and serving as a promenade for the inmates of Brown's Hospital, which it adjoins. A singular custom prevailed here, called the *Bull Running*, which was instituted about 600 years ago, and took place annually, on Nov. 13th, until it was suppressed in 1839.

Royal Visits, Parliaments, &c.—In 1110, Henry I. was at Stamford with the Bishop of Lincoln and other distinguished persons. In 1140, a peace was concluded here between King Stephen and the Earl of Chester. In 1215, the discontented barons met at Stamford to oppose the oppressions of King John, who, in 1216, passed through the town in his flight to Lincoln. In 1227, the Earl of Poictiers, having quarrelled with his brother, Henry III., collected an army, and drew many nobles to his assistance, at Stamford, whence they sent a haughty message to the king, and insisted on his making his brother amends, and restoring Magna Charta. His Majesty met them at Northampton, and complied with their requests. In 1256, Henry III. granted the burgesses freedom from tolls, and other privileges, and visited the town with his army, in 1264. A tournament was held here in or about 1292, and a parliament in 1300 or 1301. Edward II. was here in 1309, and summoned all his barons, knights, &c., to meet him at Newcastle, in his march against the Scots. Edward III. held parliaments or councils here in 1327, 1332, and 1337; as also did Richard II., in 1377 and 1392. During the *wars of the roses*, in the 15th century, it is said that Stamford was so dreadfully ravaged by the Lancasterians, under Andrew Trollope, that it "never afterwards recovered its ancient dignity." Edward IV. was here in 1462 and 1473; Henry VIII., in 1532 and 1539; and Queen Elizabeth, in 1565, when she dined at the White Friary. James I., on his road from Scotland to London, was entertained by the Corporation in 1602. Upwards of 700 persons died here of the *plague*, in 1602-3, and about 600, in 1641. *Charles I.* passed through Stamford in 1632, 1634, and 1642. In the *civil wars*, which broke out in the latter year between Charles I. and the parliament, Stamford does not appear to have been the scene of any battle, but there were many conflicts in the neighbourhood, and the armies and leaders of the two parties often passed through the town. (See pages 59 to 63.) Oliver Cromwell marched through Stamford in 1643, after having taken Crowland Abbey, and plundered Peterborough Cathedral. The unfortunate Charles I. being hunted by the parliamentarian army, made his escape from Oxford in the disguise of a servant, in 1646, and slept here one night, on his way to South-

well. William III. was here in 1696, and lodged at one Mrs. Riley's, in St. Martin's. In 1726, there was a *fire* in Southgate, which destroyed property worth £1000. In 1813 and 1814, the Prince Regent, afterwards George IV., passed through the town, and received a congratulatory address from the Corporation.

MONASTERIES, &c.—There were formerly in Stamford *fifteen churches, six priories, several hospitals, chantries, &c.;* and in the reign of Henry III., the Carmelite and other monks here were so celebrated for learning, that they gave lectures on divinity and the liberal arts, which were attended by so many youths of good families, that a *College* was established, to which several professors and many students removed from Oxford in the reign of Edward III., during the dissensions which occurred at that university between the northern and southern students; but they were shortly afterwards sent back by royal proclamation. But the college at Stamford continued to flourish till the early part of the 16th century, under the name of *Brazen-nose College*, which it acquired from the large *brass nose*, in which the iron ring, or knocker, on its entrance gate, was fixed. In 1509, Wm. Smith, bishop of Lincoln, made ample provision for its professors and students, at Oxford, where he founded and richly endowed a college of the same name, to which they removed. Part of the gateway of the original Brazen-nose College still remains, in St. Paul's street. A BENEDICTINE PRIORY (*St. Leonard's*) stood near the river, on the east side of the town, and a large and interesting portion of its church, 60 feet long and 21 broad, is still standing, near a farm yard. Though used as a barn, this interesting ruin is kept in good repair, by its present owner, the Marquis of Exeter. When rebuilding a part which had fallen down, a few years ago, a stone coffin was found, in which was a body entire and undecayed, wrapped in a shroud of coarse woollen cloth!!! The CARMELITE or WHITE FRIARY stood near St. Paul's street, where the west gate still remains entire, and is a handsome specimen of the architecture of the 14th century. The GREY FRIARY, which stood at the east end of the town, was founded by Henry III., and all that now remains of it is part of an outer wall, with a small postern. The BLACK FRIARY, founded by the Earl of Albemarle, had large gardens extending down to the river, but no traces of it now remain. The AUSTIN FRIARY stood outside of St. Peter's gate. A *Benedictine Nunnery* stood in Stamford Baron, where there were hospitals and other religious institutions.

CHURCHES.—As already noticed, Stamford had formerly fifteen churches, but several of them were destroyed in the wars of the roses, about 1461, and the number was again reduced at the dissolution of the monasteries. In 1547, an act of parliament was obtained to divide the Lincolnshire part of the town into *five* parishes. The *nine churches, which have gone to decay*, and of which but few traces now remain, were named as follows :—St. Clement's, St. Mary's Benniwerk, St. Peter's, St. Andrew's, Trinity, St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, St. Thomas's, and St. Michael's, Cornstall. ST. MICHAEL'S, in High street, was probably the oldest of the six remaining churches; but being much dilapidated, it was taken down and rebuilt in a chaste and beautiful style, in 1835-6, at the cost of several thousand pounds, raised by subscription, and a grant from the Church Building Society. It consists of a long nave, lighted by double lancet-shaped windows, and has an elegant tower at the west end. It has 1000 sittings, of which 400 are free. It is a discharged rectory, with which the vicarage of St. Andrew and the rectory of St. Stephen were consolidated in 1547. It is valued in K.B. at £8. 14s. 2d., and now at £136, having been augmented with £200 of Q.A.B., and £200 private benefaction. The Marquis of Exeter is patron, and the Rev. J. Betton, B.A., incumbent. ALL SAINTS' is a large and well proportioned structure, consisting of a nave with side aisles, two chancels at the east end of the nave and south aisle, and a handsome tower at the west end of the north aisle, surmounted by an octangular crocketted spire. It was built by John Brown, merchant of the staple at Calais, who died in 1442, and, with his wife, lies buried in the north aisle, as is recorded on a gilt brass plate, in

the wall. Among the memorials of the dead, are figures in brass of the founder of Browne's Hospital and his wife, and a white marble monument of Thos. Truesdale, Esq., the founder of another almshouse. The vicarage of All Saints, with the rectory of St Peter's consolidated with it, is valued in K.B. at £12. 17s. 8d., and now at £431, in the incumbency of the Rev. N. Walters, and patronage of the Crown and the Marquis of Exeter, the former having one and the latter two turns. ST. GEORGE'S is a large, plain fabric, consisting of a chancel, nave, and side aisles, with a square embattled tower at the west end. It was rebuilt in 1450, at the expense of Wm. Bruges, Esq., the first Garter King at Arms, and was neatly repewed in 1844. The chancel windows are large, and contain numerous figures in stained glass. It is a discharged rectory, (with which that of St. Paul is consolidated,) valued in K.B. at £5. 3s. 11½d., and now at £124, having been augmented with £400 by royal bounty and private benefaction. The Marquis of Exeter is patron, and the Rev. W. H. Charlton incumbent. The *Church Estate*, for the reparation of St. George's, consists of several houses and gardens, given by Wm. Lacy, in the 12th of Elizabeth, and now let for £70 per annum. ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S is a neat structure, in the later English style, rebuilt in 1452, and consisting of a nave and chancel, with aisles, a south porch, and an embattled tower, ornamented with pinnacles. The screen and the roof are of handsome workmanship, and the latter is ornamented with a number of figures, habited like priests. In the middle aisle, is a large blue stone, on which are the figures of Nicholas Byldisdon and his wife, finely inlaid in brass, together with groups of friars and nuns, symbols of the evangelists, &c. The living is a rectory, consolidated with that of St. Clement, and is valued in K.B. at £8. 8s. 6½d., and now at £167, in the incumbency of the Rev. D. E. Jones, and in the patronage of the Corporation of Stamford and the Marquis of Exeter; the former having one and the latter two turns. ST. MARY'S appears to have been built in the latter part of the 13th century, and probably on the site of one as early as the Norman Conquest, as the inhabitants consider this the mother church. It consists of a nave, with side aisles, two chancels, and an elegant lofty tower, forming the west front, and crowned by a spire. The tower is divided into five stories, filled with columns and arches; and the spire, which rises in an octangular form, is much enriched with canopied windows, &c. On a tomb, in the chancel, are recumbent effigies of Sir David Philips, (who distinguished himself at Bosworth field,) and his wife, who founded a chantry in the church. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in K.B. at £4. 18s. 9d., and now at £87. It has been augmented with £600 royal bounty, and £400 by private benefaction. The Marquis of Exeter is patron, and the Rev. Thos. Roberts incumbent. ST. MARTIN'S, the mother church of the *parish of St. Martin, Stamford Baron*, is on the south side of the river Welland, in Northamptonshire. It was erected by Bishop Russell, in the reign of Edward IV., and is a large, handsome structure, consisting of a nave, with aisles, two chancels, and a square pinnacled tower at the west end of the north aisle. It was elegantly re-pewed in 1844-5. In the north chancel, is an elegant cenotaph, in memory of Richard Cecil and his wife, the parents of the first Lord Burleigh. In the churchyard is a monument of that prodigy in nature, Daniel Lambert, a native of Leicester, who died here in 1809, aged 39 years, and weighing 52 stones 11 pounds. The benefice is a vicarage, valued in K.B. at £7. 13s. 9d., and now at £98; but it was endowed with the rectorial tithes by Lord Treasurer Burleigh. The Marquis of Exeter is patron, and the Rev. E. B. Were, M.A., incumbent.

CHAPELS:—There are in the town places of worship for the Catholics, Independents, Calvinists, General Baptists, and the Wesleyan and Pri-

mitive Methodists. The *Catholic Chapel* was new fronted about seven years ago, and is under the pastoral care of the Rev. J. O'Conner. The *Independent Chapel* was built in 1819, at the cost of £1800; and the *Wesleyan Chapel* in 1804, at the cost of £800, by Miss Fras. Treen, who also provided a house for the minister.

SCHOOLS:—There are in the town several endowed schools, a girls' national school, and several highly respectable boarding academies. RADCLIFFE'S SCHOOL was founded in 1530, by Wm. Radcliffe, who endowed it with all his lands and Tenements in Stamford, for a learned master "to teach scholars within the town freely, and without taking any reward of them or their parents." He directed his feeoffees to obtain a royal license for the admortisement of the said lands and tenements, which was done by an act of the second of Edward VI., by which the charity was vested in trust with the alderman (now the mayor,) who was also empowered to appoint or remove the master, with the advice and consent of the master of St. John's College, Cambridge. The school estate now consists of 15A. of land, and about thirty houses and other buildings, and produces a yearly income of £578. 18s., the whole of which is paid to the master, who pays all incidental expenses, and allows board and £100 per annum to the second master; and 60s. a year to the writing master. The school, since its foundation, has been held in the remains of St. Paul's Church, to which a large new school-room was added in 1833-4, at the cost of £522, defrayed by the present master (the Rev. F. E. Gretton,) except £148. 19s. 6d., which was the residue of a subscription raised in 1832, to defend the Mayor in his dispute with the Master of St. John's College, who made new rules, in 1833, by which it is required, that, besides the usual classical instruction of the best grammar schools, "the master shall take care that the scholars be exercised in writing, and the principles of common arithmetic, vulgar and decimal fractions, and the elements of algebra and geometry." All boys, whose parents reside in the town, or within the distance of two miles, are eligible for admission as free scholars, if eight, and not more than twelve years of age, provided they are able to read and write, and understand the first four simple rules of arithmetic. There are eight *scholarships* at Clare Hall, Cambridge, founded in 1613, by Thomas Earl of Exeter, who endowed them with £108 per annum, and directed that preference should be given to scholars from this school. The BLUE COAT SCHOOL was established by subscription. in 1704, and rebuilt in 1838, at the cost of £400. The old school, with apartments for the master, was given by the Corporation, and had formed part of Brazen-nose College. At the commencement, £690 was subscribed in support of this valuable charity; and the Corporation, for several years, contributed £20 per ann. Part of the funds thus raised was laid out in the purchase of a farm at Hogsthorpe, now let for £100 a year. The charity has also £150 three per cent. stock, and its yearly income is swelled to about £200 by voluntary subscriptions. About 150 poor boys are educated, and 70 of them also receive clothing yearly, at the expense of the charity. The *Girls' National School* was founded in 1805, from the surplus fund of a lying-in charity, assisted by voluntary subscriptions. It now affords instruction to about 150 children. *Wells' Petty School* was founded in 1604, by Edw. Wells, who endowed it with a house, malt-house, garden, and appurtenances, in St. Peter's street, and 3A. 1R. of land, in the open fields of Stamford, now let for £50 per ann. The trustees are the minister and churchwardens of All Saints, who, in 1831-2, laid out a large balance in the erection of two school-rooms. The master has a yearly salary of £20, and the mistress £10, for which, and the use of the school-rooms, they each teach 25 poor children—the former, boys, and the latter, girls. Ten children of each sex are clothed and educated

in St. Martin's parish, from the *Charity of Dorothy Cecil*, wife of the first Earl of Exeter.

The STAMFORD INSTITUTION was established about seven years ago, and has for its object the dissemination of literary, philosophical, scientific, mechanical, and other useful knowledge. It has received such liberal support from the higher and middle classes of the town and neighbourhood, that it already possesses an extensive and valuable *museum*; a well-stocked library and reading room; and a large and elegant building, on St. Peter's Hill, erected in 1842, at the cost of about £1200, raised by a number of proprietary shareholders. The Marquis of Exeter is patron of this institution, and also of the *Stamford Agricultural Society*. Stamford ranks high in the annals of NEWSPAPERS, having the oldest existing journal in the kingdom, viz., the "*Lincoln, Rutland, and Stamford Mercury*," which was established in 1695, and is published every Friday, by Richard Newcomb, Esq. It has now a weekly sale of 9500 copies. Another weekly journal, the *Lincolnshire Chronicle*, is published here on the same day, by Messrs. Bellerby and Son, and has now a weekly circulation of about 2000 copies. More than twenty years ago, a weekly newspaper, called the *Stamford News*, was established here by Messrs. Drakard and Wilson, but, after existing about ten years, it expired for want of necessary support. The *Stamford and Rutland Savings' Bank* was instituted in 1818, and is open on Tuesdays, at the Town Hall, and a number of the principal gentlemen of the town and neighbourhood are its trustees and managers.

The STAMFORD and RUTLAND INFIRMARY, founded on the munificent donation of the late Henry Fryer, Esq., and supported by that and voluntary contributions and subscriptions, is a large and handsome building, in the Tudor style, standing in a pleasant situation, in a spacious lawn, which is ornamented with shrubberies, &c., and is approached through the ancient and beautiful gateway of the White Friary. The building was opened August 5th, 1828, and has accommodations for 32 in-patients. Towards the foundation of this inestimable charity, Henry Fryer, Esq., of St. Martin's, who died in 1823, bequeathed the residue of his personal estate, which amounted to about £8000, and now consists of £4444. 8s. 3d., new $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cents., £3775. 6s. 1d., $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. reduced annuities, and five shares of £50 each in the Gas Company; besides which, the institution has upwards of £5000, three per cent. consols, derived from numerous legacies and donations; and it receives, in yearly subscriptions, &c., about £500 per annum, making its yearly income about £1100. Towards the erection of the building, and the augmentation of the endowment, £1768 was derived from the profits of a bazaar, £1400 was given by the Rutland Yeomanry Cavalry, £325 by the Ness Yeomanry Troop, £500 by Col. Pierrepont, £500 by the late Dowager Marchioness of Exeter, and sums of various amounts by a numerous list of other benefactors. There are in the town, a LYING-IN CHARITY, established in 1814, a DORCAS CHARITY, and other institutions for the benefit of the poor, supported by the contributions of the benevolent; and the stream which flows from the fountain of *posthumous charity* is here more copious than that of most other places of the same magnitude; for, in addition to the endowed schools, and the bequests already noticed, here are many *almshouses*, for the solace of age and poverty, and valuable funds for periodical distribution.

The *Charities of which the Corporation were trustees* have been vested, under the provisions of the Municipal Act, in the following TRUSTEES, viz., W. L. Hopkinson, J. Roden, R. Newcomb, J. H. Fysh, E. Hatfield, H. Tebbutts, T. W. Ashby, G. Baker, R. Knight, J. Lumby, and the Rev. D. E. Jones; to whom G. Chapman is *treasurer*, and R. Thompson, *clerk*. The charities in this trust comprise Radcliffe's School; Snowden's, All Saints' and Hopkin's Hospitals; Trigge's and Weaver's Charities;

the Earl of Exeter's, Keisley's, and Rastall's Apprenticing Gifts; the Coal Charities of Manners, Curtis, and King; and the Bread Charities of Acham, Earl of Exeter, Truesdale, and Trigge.

BROWNE'S HOSPITAL, in Broad street, encloses a rectangular court, 62 feet by 32, and comprises a chapel, audit hall, two good houses for the *warden* and *confrater*, and rooms for *ten aged decayed tradesmen and two poor women*. It was founded under letters patent of Richard III., by Wm. Browne, who endowed it with the manors of Swayfield and North Witham, and various lands and tenements; but, dying before he had fully carried out his intentions, fresh letters patent were obtained in 1493 and 1610, by the latter of which the charity was entirely refounded. The hospital estate now consists of about 2000 acres of land, and many houses, cottages and other buildings, at various places, worth about £2359 per annum, but let on leases for 21 years, renewable every seven, or on leases for 99 years, terminable on three lives, at rents amounting only to about £620 per annum, but subject to conditions for the improvement of the property, and to fines which average about £400 per annum. The charity also derives yearly £120 from the sale of timber and bark; £147 from the dividends of £4900 three per cent. consols; and £10 as the interest of £200 secured on the tolls of the Wansford turnpike. The warden, confrater, and 12 almspeople, were incorporated by the letters patent of James I., in 1610; but the Bishop of Lincoln, for the time being, is empowered to make laws for the regulation of the hospital; and the appointment of the warden, confrater, and almspeople is vested with the dean of Stamford and the vicar of All Saints. The Rev. Charles Nevinson is the *warden*, and the Rev. W. Spencer is the *confrater*. The yearly salary of the former amounts to about £400, and that of the latter to about £330. The twelve almspeople receive 6s. each per week, and are supplied with coals, clothing, medicine, allowances for washing, &c.; and they have divided among them yearly £1. 10s. from £50 three per cent. stock, left by Thomas Hurst, in 1787.

TRUESDALE'S HOSPITAL, in Scotgate, was founded in 1700, by Thomas Truesdale, for six aged poor people of the parishes of All Saints and St. John; but, owing to the greatly increased value of the endowment, a new scheme for the extension of the charity and rebuilding of the hospital, was obtained from the Court of Chancery in 1831. The new hospital was finished in 1833, in a beautiful style of architecture, at the cost of £3290, and has rooms for 12 poor men and a nurse, who have each 5s. per week, and are provided with coals and clothing. The endowment consists of a farm of 153A. 1R. 27P. at Baston; a farm of 95A. 3R. 16P. at Morton, and 6A. in Stamford fields; and it yields a yearly income of £410. The trustees are, Messrs James Torkington, James Hurst, and T. G. Arnold. SNOWDEN'S HOSPITAL, which adjoins the above, was founded in 1604, by Richd. Snowden, but was rebuilt in 1822-3, at the cost of £450, for the reception of eight poor aged widows, appointed by the mayor. The founder endowed it with four houses and 1½A. in Stamford, now let for £114 per annum; but the charity has also about £50 yearly from the following *augmentations*, viz., £10 left by Mary Torkington, in 1763; £100 three per cent. consols, left by Rebecca Chamberlain, in 1796; £13. 6s. 8d. per annum, from £1612. 14s., three per cent. consols, left by *John Warrington*, in 1806, for this and Williamson's and All Saints' hospitals; and £33. 2s. 1d. from £946. 3s. 9d., three-and-a-half per cent. reduced annuities, left by *Henry Fryer*, in 1822. The almswomen have each 5s. per week from Snowden's and Fryer's endowments, and the other gifts are divided among them half-yearly. *All Saints' Callis* is an hospital of unknown origin, and is a decayed old building at the corner of the Sheep-market, containing rooms for seven poor aged women. The endowment produces only £60. 2s. 1d. per annum, arising as follows:—£33. 2s. 1d., from

£946. 3s. 9d., three-and-a-half per cent. stock, left by Henry Fryer, in 1822; £20 from the stock left by John Warrington, in 1806; and £7 from the bequests of John Wyldbore, Wm. and Rebecca Chamberlain, John Palmer, and Mary Torkington. *St. Peter's Hill*, or *Hopkins' Hospital*, was founded by subscription in 1770, during the mayoralty of a Mr. Hopkins. It stands on the site of St. Peter's gate, and has rooms for eight poor people, who have each 2s. 8d. per week. The yearly income is £55. 2s. 1d., of which £10. 10s, is given by the borough members; £33. 2s. 1d. arises from £946. 3s. 1d., left by Henry Fryer, in 1822; £9, from £200 left by Catherine Gibson, in 1772; and £3, from £100 three per cent. stock, left by Rebecca Chamberlain, in 1796. *Williamson's Hospital*, on St. Peter's Hill, was founded in 1770, by Geo. Williamson, for six poor people, and is an old, irregular building. The founder endowed it with five messuages, which were let in 1797, for 60 years, to the Marquis of Exeter, at the annual rent of £25, his lordship covenanting to lay out £1000 on the premises within the first seven years. The hospital has also £53. 15s. 5d. per annum, arising as follows:—viz., £33. 2s. 1d. from £946. 8s. 9d. three and a half per cent. stock, left by Henry Fryer, in 1822; £11. 13s. 4d. from stock left in 1806, by John Warrington; and £9 from £300 three per cent stock, purchased with surplus income, in 1832. The inmates have about 3s. each weekly, and a small distribution of coals and money twice a year. R. Newcomb, N. C. Stevenson, M. Rose, C. C. Woodroffe, W. T. Newzam, H. Smith, and J. Phillips, are the trustees. *Lord Burleigh's Hospital*, on the south side of the bridge, was founded in 1597, by Lord Treasurer Burleigh, who endowed it with £100 per annum, out of land at Cliffe Park, for the support of a warden and 12 poor men of St. Martin's parish. The endowment has been augmented by various benefactions and the bounty of the Marquis of Exeter, so that the warden now receives about 7s., and each of the twelve men 6s. weekly, besides a yearly allowance of clothing and faggot wood.

ST. MARTON'S, or STAMFORD BARON, the southern suburb, and mostly in the borough of Stamford, is a parish in the county of Northampton, within the soke and liberty of Peterborough. As already noticed with its church, institutions, &c., in the preceding hirtory of Stamford, it contains 1375 souls, and about 2000 acres of land, a large portion of which is in the *Park of Burghley House*, the seat of the Marquis of Exeter, the lord of the manor and owner of most of the parish. It was anciently called *Stamford beyond the Bridge*, or *Stamford south of the Welland*, but obtained the name of *Stamford Baron* about A.D. 1455, probably from its being part of those lands which the Abbot of Peterborough held *per baroniam*. It had the privilege of a *mint* during the Saxon heptarchy. Edward the Elder fortified the southern bank of the Welland against the Danes, who frequently occupied the northern side; and he built, according to Marianus, a strong *Castle* here, on what is now called Nun's farm, from the Benedictine Nunnery, noticed at page 687. Stamford Baron was also defended by five *gates*, but it does not appear to have been walled. These gates were situated—one in Water street, one at the opening, leading to Burghley, one between St. Giles' Hospital and the south end of the principal street; another opposite St. Martin's Church, and the fifth at the south end of the bridge.

BURGHLEY HOUSE, the splendid seat of the *Most Hon. Brownlow Cecil, Marquis and Earl of Exeter, and Baron Burghley, K.G.*, is delightfully situated in the parish of Stamford Baron, Northamptonshire, about 1½ mile S.E. of Stamford. It is a magnificent mansion, composed of free stone, and forms a parallelogram, enclosing a court of 110 feet by 70. It was built by Lord Treasurer Burleigh, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, on the site of a very ancient fabric. The approach from Stamford is through a vista of venerable oaks, of singular bulk and luxuriant foliage,

which, uniting at the top, forms a complete and almost impenetrable canopy; at the end of this avenue, we enter the park, and winding up a gentle ascent, amidst groups of fine trees, enlivened by intermingling herds of deer and cattle, the mansion at length bursts upon the view in all the majesty of solemn grandeur, ornamented with a variety of turrets, cupolas, and pinnacles, presenting more the appearance of a beautiful temple than a domestic habitation. The entrance is in the north front; it opens into a spacious hall, supported by twelve Ionic columns of Sienna scagliola, and is handsomely paved with squares of black and white marble. From the hall are communications leading to the various suites of apartments, all of which are of magnificent proportions, and fitted up in a style of elegance corresponding with the external appearance of the mansion; profusely decorated with some of the choicest specimens of the arts, among which stand pre-eminent, a most extensive and valuable collection of pictures, and two libraries, containing many choice, voluminous, and curious manuscripts. Among the costly furniture so abundantly distributed throughout the mansion, the Marquis's *state bed* deserves particular attention. The bedstead has a canopy top, eighteen feet high, with a dome of crimson velvet, supported on each side by a cluster of three Corinthian pillars; the head-board and cornices are profusely decorated with the family arms, and the coronet in raised gold in the centre; the coverlet is of white satin, richly embroidered in gold. The height is six feet, and the ascent is by steps affixed on each side. The bed is on the retiring principle; by means of swivels, the whole paraphernalia of a *sanctum sanctorum* disappears, and then exhibits a throne or state drawing-room, where the Marchioness may receive the sons and daughters of fashion in appropriate costume. This superb piece of furniture cost nearly £3000. The mansion is seated in an extensive *park*, replete with scenic beauties, in the disposal and arrangement of which the genius of Brown has been successfully exerted. The south front commands a fine sloping lawn, skirted with a beautiful expanse of water, over which the views appear to considerable advantage, bounded by different objects in Rutland, Leicester, and Lincolnshire, and enriched by the spires of Stamford. From the north front, the ground gradually slopes to the river Welland, commanding an extensive tract of country. As noticed at page 684, that eminent statesman, *Sir William Cecil*, Lord High Treasurer of England, who was born at Bourn, in 1520, was created *Lord Burleigh* in 1571. He was the first of the Cecils who possessed Stamford Baron; and it has been seen at page 684, that one of his descendants purchased the manor of Stamford, in 1747. In 1605, Thomas Cecil, second Baron Burleigh, (or Burghley,) was created *Earl of Exeter;* but from 1397, the titles of Duke and Marquis of Exeter had been held at various periods by the families of Holland, Beaufort, and Courtney. Henry Cecil, the tenth Earl, was created *Marquis of Exeter*, in 1801, and died in 1804, when he was succeeded by his son, the present Marquis, whose son and heir, *Lord Burghley*, came of age in 1846, when his 21st birth day was honoured by one of the most splendid fetes ever witnessed in this part of the kingdom. On the same day, Mr. Green ascended in his *Balloon* from the Gas Works, accompanied by Mr. G. Jones.

STAMFORD DIRECTORY.

The POST-OFFICE is in High street, and Mr R. C. Reynolds is the *postmaster*. The Mail, to London, &c. at a ¼ before 8 night, and at 12 midnight; to Leeds and the North, at ¼ past 5 mrng; to Leicester, 7 mrng; and to Grantham and Nottingham, at 2 afternoon. The office opens at 7 morning, and closes at 10 night. Money Orders granted from 9 till 6

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Booth Miss Maria, St Martin's
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Hanscomb Wm. clerk, St Martin's
Harding Geo. clerk, Adelaide street
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Hurst Mrs Elizabeth, St Martin's

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Richardson Mr Wm. Scotgate
Richardson Jas. builder, &c; h Barn hill
Richardson Samuel, builder; house All Saints place
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Robinson Miss Ann, St Martin's
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Saile Mrs Mary, St Peter's hill
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Scott Wm. excise clerk, St Mary's pl
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Cooke Thos. (music) St Martin's
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Martin John Reed, (and circulating library,) All Saints street
*Parr John, St Paul's street
Pearson John, St Paul's street
Peasgood Sarah, St Peter's hill
Penn Wm. (dancing,) Bath row
Phillipson Graham, Sheep market
Reynolds Hy. Stephen, Broad st
*Ryde Elizabeth, St Martin's
Shearman Samuel Thomas, (music,) Barn hill
*Simpson Susanna, Barn hill
*Spicer Mark, St Leonard's street
Tillson My. Eliz. St Paul's street
*Weddell Samuel, Broad street
*Weldon Miss C. St Mary's place
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Beardsall Enoch, St Paul's street
Johnson Henry, St Mary's hill
Langley William, High street

Perfect John, Scotgate
Sharpe Samuel, High street

BOOKSELLERS, PRINTERS, &c.
(*See also Newspaper Offices.*)

Bagley Robert, Ironmonger street
Hunter Ann, Red Lion street
Johnson Henry, St. Mary's hill
Langley William, High street
Sharpe Samuel, High street

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Baker John, St. Martin's
Barfield Jph., (& toy dlr.) St. Mary's st
Bodgen William, St. Martin's
Caslake John, Broad street
Chambers, William, St. Paul's street
Chapman Thomas Freeman, High st
Clark Mary. St. Mary's hill
Coulson Wm., All Saints street
Forscutt Robert, St. George's street
Goodiff Samuel, Scotgate
Harrison John, Scotgate
Jopling George, Maiden lane
Jourdan Thomas, St. George's st
Kidington Charles, Castle street
Killingley Martin, Scotgate
Kirby Edward, All Saints place
Lane Francis, Crown street
Saxton Robert, St. Peter's hill
Manning Edward, St. Mary's st
Peasgood Francis, High street
Peasgood John, Scotgate
Pinney Charles, St. Mary's hill
Richards William, North street
Scotney John, St. Martin's
Spademan William, Broad street
Terry Thomas, All Saints street
Twilley Ann, High street
Wade John, Maiden lane
Wilford John, (clog) Scotgate
Wilkinson Joseph, Sheep market
Wortley Isaac, St. Martin's

BRAZIERS, &c.

Farrow Griffin, Scotgate
Gilbert Samuel, Ironmonger street
Grant Joseph Cooke, High street
Johnson Richard, Red Lion street

BREWERS.

Edwards William Brown & Son, All Saints street; h. Scotgate
Hunt Robert, Water street, St. Martin's; h. Ketton
Lupton Edmund, High street
Phillips Jph., Water st., St. Martin's

BUILDERS.

Burton Charles, Broad street
Collins Charles, Broad street
Dixon Elijah, St. George's street
Gregory William, St. Leonard's st
Gregory Francis, St. Paul's street
Jeffs John Thomas, Barn hill
Peal Moses, St. Paul's street
Richardson & Sons, All Saints place
Tinkler Robert, St. George's square
Woolston Robert, St. Peter's hill

BUTCHERS.

Allin Elizabeth, St. Peter's hill
Boyfield James, St. Mary's street
Boyfield John, All Saints street
Conington Edward, High street
Hickling William, St. Leonard's st
Lumby Frederick, St. Martin's
Lumby Isaac, Red Lion square
Lumby Isaac, jun., St. Mary's hill
Lumby John, High street
Lumby Joshua, High street
Mass Wm. Barker, St. Mary's street
Norton David, Maiden lane
Payne John, All Saints place
Pearson Robert, All Saints street
Pollard James, Red Lion square
Pollard Jeremiah, St. Paul's street
Pollard John, St. Mary's hill
Rhodes Robert, Scotgate
Thompson Julia, Maiden lane
Warren Thomas, All Saints street
Waterfield Wm. Wright, St. Peter's hl
Watson Samuel, St. George's street
Woodward Thomas, Broad street
Yorke Broughton, St. Martin's

CABINET MAKERS.
(* *are Upholsterers also.*)

Atton James, (pawnbkr.) All Saints st
Beardsworth Thos., St. Leonard's st
Broughton John, St. Paul's Street
Clapton William, St. Leonard's st
Corby Henry, St. Martin's
Gilbert Henry, St. George's square
*Hind William, High street
Mann John Pepperdine, St. Mary's st
Pollard Zaccheus, St Martin's
*Rowe Ezekiel Thomas, Broad street
Studwell William, St. Leonard's st
*Tewson Joshua, (& broker) High st

CARVER AND GILDER.

Bromhead Susan, St. Mary's street

CHAIR MAKERS, &c.

Atterton John, North street
Clapton William, St. Leonard's st

CHEESEMONGERS.

Duncomb John, St. Martin's
Gibbons James, High street
Johnson Henry, Ironmonger street
Mills John, St. Mary's street
Pollard Joseph, St. Martin's

Sculthorpe William, St. Leonard's st

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Baker George, St. Mary's street
Freeman Edwin, St. Martin's
Hall Robert, High street
Handson Hy. Charles, Ironmonger st.
March Frederick, High street
Newzam and Althorp, High street
Woodroffe Robert, Red Lion square

COACH BUILDERS.

Robertson William and Charles James, St. Martin's
Spencer Mary Ann, High street
Stimson Richard, St. John's street

COAL MERCHANTS.

Betts Geo. H., Water st., St. Martin's
Harper Wm., (George Abbott, agent) Wharf road
Islip Robert, Broad street
Rawlings William, Tenter lane
Stevenson Robert, St. Leonard's st

COLLAR & HARNESS MAKERS.

Bainton Thomas, Maiden lane
Dinnis Wm. Cooper, St. Mary's hill
Hewerdine Thos., Water st., St. Martin's
Ludlam James, St. Paul's street
Parnham George, Wellington lane
Waterfield Wright, Castle street

CONFECTIONERS.

Bunning William, St. Mary's hill
Dawson William, St. Mary's street
Gibbons James, High street
Holmes Robert, High street
Johnson Thos. Mason, St. Paul's st
Oswin John, Red Lion square
Pearson Hy., Water st., St. Martin's
Pretty Freeman, St. Mary's street
Sharpe Thomas, St. Paul's street
Walding Charles, Broad street
White Jno. Chamberlin, St. John's st

COOPERS.

Eayrs Thomas, St. Mary's passage
Frisby William, St. Mary's street
Moore Henry, Scotgate
Tomlinson Joseph, High street
Tomlinson William, Broad street

CORN MERCHANTS.

Betts George Hornbuckle, Water st., St. Martin's; house Ketton
Brown Richard, *(seed)* Ironmonger st
Islip Robert, Broad street
Lowe Charles, Broad street
Simpson James, *(seed)* High street

CORN MILLERS.

Gilchrist Horatio Thos., King's mills
Hodges Broughton, All Saints street
Palmer Robert, St. George's square
Reesby Charles, Oakham road
Reesby George, All Saints street

CURRIERS, &c.

Ashby Thos. Woodhouse, St. John's st
Barber George, St. Mary's st
Bowker William, Maiden lane
Ruff William, St. Martin's

DYERS.

Baines Alfred, Red Lion street
Platts William, St. Peter's hill
Wallin Wm. Jeyes, St. Mary's street

FIRE & LIFE OFFICES.

Alliance, Rt. Sandall, High street
Atlas, Jerh. Clapton, St. Mary's st
Clerical, Medical, &c., James Atter, Broad street
County, William Brown Edwards & Son, All Saints street
Family Endowment, Jas. Atter, Broad st
Farmer's, W. F. Law, St. Mary's st
Globe, G. Chapman, High street
Guardian, W. Haycock, High street
Law & Equity, Rd. Thompson, Barn hill
Law Life, James Atter, Broad street
Leeds & Yorkshire, Jas. Atter, Broad st
London, Wm. Langley, High street
Norwich Union, Jno. Lunn, High st
Pelican & Protector, William Hopkinson, Barn hill
Phœnix, Geo. Baker, St. Mary's st., and Thompson & Son, Barn hill
Royal Exchange, S. Sharpe, High st
Star, Robt. Woodroffe, Red Lion sq
Sun, Wm. French, St. Mary's street

FISHMONGERS.

Dickinson John, St. Mary's street
Boss & Pridmore, All Saints place
Pollard Richard, St. John's street
Pridmore Thomas, St. Mary's street

GARDENERS.

Blades Abel, Wellington lane
Boss Edward, Scotgate
Brown Robert, Ironmonger street, & *Wothorpe*
Dolby George, All Saints street
Farmer Thomas, St. Leonard's st
Nutt William, St. Leonard's street

GLASS, CHINA, & EARTHENWARE DEALERS.

Atter David, St. Mary's hill
Cornes Martha, Broad street
Crosby Richard Robert, (& sack & hemp dealer,) High street
Savage John, St. Martin's

GLOVERS.

Huddlestone John, Red Lion street
Pinney Charles, St. Mary's hill

GROCERS & TEA DEALERS.
(*Marked * are Tallow Chandlers.*)

Andrews George, High street
Christian Robert, High street
Colls George, High street
*Cooke Jane, High street
Dafforn Thomas John, St. Mary's st
Gibbons James, High street
Holmes George, High street
Jelley Francis, Ironmonger street
Martin William, High street
Maxey William, St. Peter's hill
Oswin John, Red Lion square
Pollard Joseph, St. Martin's
Satchill Thos. Mould, Red Lion sq
Tebbutt Henry, High street
Walding Daniel, St. John's street

GUNSMITH.

Monck Thos. Bingham, St, John's st

HATTERS.

Gillatt Susanna, Red Lion square
Lunn John, High street

HOSIERS.

Johnson John, High street
Muggleton Samuel, Red Lion square

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Anchor, Mary Barnett, St. Martin's
Black Horse, James Boor, Scotgate
Black Swan, Chas. Walding, Broad st
Boat, Jno. Congreve, St. Mary's hill
Bowling Green, George Richardson, St. Peter's hill
Bull & Swan, William Woodward, St. Martin's
Carpenters' Arms, Thomas Lunn, St. Leonard's street
Chequers, Mary Ann Scholes, St. Peter's hill
Coach&Horses,J. Simpson,St.Martin's
Cross Keys, Noah Norton, St.Mary's st
Crown&Anchor,EliasRobinson,Highst
Crown Hotel, (*postg. & comrcl.*) John Palmer, All Saints place
Crown & Woolpack, J. Merry, Scotgt
DanielLambert, Js.Dixon,St.Martin's
Dolphin, Stephen Taylor, Broad st
Durham Ox, Jeremiah Pollard, St. Paul's street
ExeterArms,HannahGooud,Maiden ln
Exeter Arms, My. Henshaw, Water street, St. Martin's
Fishmongers' Arms, Thos. Pridmore, St. Mary's street
Foresters' Arms, Allen Rippin, Blackfriars street
Fitzwilliams' Arms, Elizabeth Wilson, Water st., St. Martin's
George & Angel (*coml. & postg.*) C: L. Lasegue, St. Mary's street
George Hotel, (*coml. & posty.*) Henry Whincup, St. Martin's
GoldenFleece,SamlRayner,Sheepmkt
Green Man, Jno. Britton, Scotgate
GreyHound,Rd.Clement,St.Peter'shl
Half Moon, Jno. Dalton, St. Paul's st
Hole in-the-Wall, William Broom, Chain lane
Horns & Blue Boar, Wm. Roberts, Broad street
HorseShoes. Wm.Turner, RedLion sq
Hotel, (*family&postg.*) Thos. Standwell, St Mary's street
King's Head, Jph. Burton, Maiden ln
Marquis of Granby, John Gardner, St. Martin's
Masons' Arms, Rt. Middleton, Scotgt
Millstone, Rd. Dyson, All Saints st
Nelson Inn, W. Lenton, Red Lion st
O'Brien's Arms, George Eames, St. Paul's street
Olive Branch, Catherine Barnett, St. Leonard's street
Parting Pot, Jno. Kirkby, Peal's bldgs
Pine Apple, Jas. Gibbons, High st
Queen's Head, William Rear Horden, St. Mary's hill
Red Cow, Theophilus Simpson, St. Martin's
Red Lion, Robt. Saul, High street
Rising Sun, Hy.Gilbert, Broad street
Roe Buck, Jno. Walford, Broad st
Royal Oak, William Berridge, St. Leonard's street
Salutation, Thos. Woodward, Broad st
SevenStars, Jno.Chambers, Sheepmkt
Stamford Arms, John Dickinson, St. Mary's street
Star & Garter, Jno. Garfoot, Scotgt
Sun, Robert Prout, St. Martin's
Swan & Salmon, Jno. May, Castle st
Talbot, Jas. Reynolds, St. George's st
Three Tuns, J. Younge, St. Leonard's st
Victoria, Robt. Ayscough, All Saints st
Wheat Sheaf, John Thomas Tillson, All Saints street
Wheel, John Mills, St. Peter's hill
White Hart, Jno. Beebe, St. George's st
White Horse, Jno. Sykes, North st

BEERHOUSES.

Chester William, St. Martin's
Davis Thomas, jun., Blackfriars
Hazelby John, Water st., St. Martin's
Marshall Thomas, (& Eatinghouse) St. John's street

Peake John Edw. Hurry, St. Martin's
Pearson Benjamin, St. Paul's street
Popple Samuel, St. Peter's hill
Rawlins William, Tenter lane
Sneath Henry, Water st., St. Martin's
Tyler John, (& toll taker at bridge) High street
Rudd Thomas, Scotgate

IRONMONGERS.

Askew Jas. Watson, St. John's street
Grant Joseph Cooke, (& founder) High st; h. St. George's square
Johnson Hy., (& cutler) Ironmonger st
Wright Wm. & John, St. John's st

JOINERS.

Burton Chs., (& undertaker) Broad st
Corby Henry, St. Martin's
Dixon Elijah, St. George's st
Gregory Francis, St. Paul's street
Gregory William, St. Leonard's st
Jeffs John Thomas, Barn hill
Pollard Zaccheus, St. Martin's
Rayner Samuel, Sheep market

LINEN & WOOLLEN DRAPERS.

Appleford William, High street
Broomhead & Walker, St. Mary's
Blott, Massey, & Blott, High street
Chapman Garmston, High street
Gilbert & Burnand, (silk mercers) High street
Groves John, St. Mary's street
Howes, Roden, & Son, Ironmonger st
Knight Richard, High street
Muggleton Samuel, Red Lion square
Odlin Charles, High street

MACHINE MAKERS.

Askew Jas. W., (founder) St. John's st
Grant Joseph Cooke, (& agricultural implement mkr.) Wharf road
Jones George, Gas works
Smith Henry, Sheep market

MALTSTERS.

Betts Geo. Hornebuckle, Water street, St. Martin's; h. *Ketton*
Boyfield John, All Saint's street
Burton John, Adelaide street
Edwards William Brown and Son, All Saints street
Horden John, High street
Horden William Andrew, St. Mary's st
Hunt Robt., Water street, St. Martin's
Lowe Charles, Broad street
Lowe & Rogers, Broad street
Mills John, St. Mary's street
Phillips Joseph, Water st., St. Martin's
Simpson James, High street
Woodward William, St. Martin's

MILLINERS.

Baker Miss, Crown street
Burton Mrs. G., St. Leonard's st
Davis Caroline, St. Mary's street
Debenham Anna My., St. Mary's st
Dewar & Briggs, Barn hill
George Mrs., St. Mary's hill
Gilbert & Burnand, High street
Heatley Jane, High street
Fisher Jane, St. Martin's
Johnson Mary, St. Peter's hill
Nixon & Rippin, Star lane
Pilkington Ann, Maiden lane
Ruff Eliza, St. Martin's
Tomlinson Misses, High street
Wells Ann, Red Lion street
Wilkinson Misses, Broad Street

NEWSPAPERS.

(*Published every Friday.*)

Mercury, Richd. Newcomb, High st
Chronicle, Henry Bellerby & Son, Broad street, (& at York)

PAINTERS.

Collins Charles, Broad strert
Colls Richard, Manorley lane
Hare Thomas, St. George's square
Robinson Jane, Broad street
Simpson Dionysius, St. Martin's
Simpson Theophilus, St. Martin's
Tillson John Thomas, All Saints st
Tillson William, St. Leonard's street

PERFUMERS & HAIR DRSRS.

Baines George Henry, Red Lion st
Betts James, St. Martin's
Boyall James, Crown street
Boyall John Thomas, High street
Burkitt Richard, St. Mary's street
Burnett Charles, St. George's street
Hales George, St. Mary's street
Knighten Stephen, St. Martin's
Lightfoot Samuel, Maiden lane
Peasgood George, All Saints street
Sneath William, High street
Woodward James, St. Martin's

PHYSICIANS.

Brown Alexander Rozel, Barn hill
Hopkinson Wm. Landen, St. Martin's

PLUMBERS AND GLAZIERS.

Bacon William, High street
Barns Henry, St. Martin's
Bishop William, St. Paul's street
Collins Charles, Broad street
Hewerdine Matthew, St. George's st
North Jane, St. Mary's street
Robinson Jane, Broad street
Whitehead Ann, High street

PRINTERS.
(See Booksellers and Newspapers.)
ROPE MAKERS.
Dennison John, Casterton road
Littledike Robert, North street
Lowe John, and Silvester Rogers, Broad street
SADDLERS.
(See also Collar and Harness Makers.)
Dinnis Wm. Cooper, St. Mary's hill
Goodyer Richard, Ironmonger street
Parker Thomas, St. Mary's street
Parnell Charles, St. Mary's place
Waterfield Wright, Castle street
SADDLE-TREE MAKER.
Morris John, St. Martin's
SHOPKEEPERS.
Barton Luke, All Saints street
Bavin John, Scotgate
Beardsworth John, St. George's st
Boor Henry, Scotgate
Dickson Peter, St. Leonard's street
Edwards William, Sheep market
Fancourt Samuel, Scotgate
Harvey John, St. Leonard's street
Hewerdine Thomas, St. Martin's
Hibbins Catherine My., St. Martin's
Hibbins John, St. Martin's
Hudson William, High street
Loweth John, St. Martin's
Meadows Mary, St. Paul's street
Munroe William, All Saints street
Pinney Charles, St. Mary's hill
Robertson William, St. Peter's hill
Ringham John, Broad street
Smith Mary, Scotgate
Tidd John, St. Leonard's street
Wade Elizabeth, St. Peter's hill
Wallis Seth, St. Martin's
White Charles, All Saints street
SLATERS AND PLASTERERS.
Beal Edward, North street
Belton William, St. Paul's street
Burton John, Adelaide street
Morris John, North street
Thompson Edward, St. Mary's street
Tillson William, St. George's street
SOAP BOILERS.
Simpson Fras. and Sons, St. Paul's st
STONE MASONS.
Fearn George, (statuary) Scotgate
Gilbert Daniel, Uppingham road
Gilbert Henry, (& marble) Broad st
Goodwin Robert, Scotgate
Hilliam John, Meadows
Holliday Henry, Scotgate
Ireland James, Scotgate
Perkins Christopher, St. Martin's
Squires John, Grantham road
Tinkler Robert, St. George's square
STRAW HAT MAKERS.
Bacon Mary, Red Lion street
Haywood Eliza, High street
Hornsby Sarah, All Saints street
Muggleton Samuel, Red Lion square
Patrick Ann and Sarah, Scotgate
Peasgood Francis, High street
Twilley Ann, High street
SURGEONS.
Atlay Henry Charles, Austin street
Barber Edward, Broad street
Burdett and Newcomb, High street
Hatfield Edward, St. Mary's street
Jackson Mark Wilson, St. Martin's
Simpson Charles, Broad street
Woodcock Edw. Walker, Infirmary
TAILORS.
(*Marked * are Drapers also.*)
*Beardsworth John, St. George's st
Boyden Thomas, St. George's square
Bull William, All Saints place
Desborough James, Red Lion square
Dixon Horatio, St. Martin's
Dixon Charles, St. Peter's street
*Girdham George, Ironmonger street
*Groves John, St. Mary's street
*Horden John, High street
*Knight Richard, High street
*Laxton and Clapton, High street
*Mc Carter Peter, High street
*Mee William, High street
*Michelson William, Red Lion street
*Odlin Charles, High street
*Oldham William, St. Paul's street
Sharp Adam, St. Peter's street
*Young Charles James, High street
TANNER.
Bowker William, St. George's square
TIMBER MERCHANTS.
Richardson J. & Sons, All Saints pl
Smith Thomas and Son, (and slate dealers) Wharf road
VETERINARY SURGEONS.
Gooud Henry, (*cow doctor*) Broad st
Patterson John, St. Leonard's street
Swan John, Red Lion square
WATCH & CLOCK MAKERS.
Barton James, Red Lion street
Brookes Charles, St. Mary's street
Brumhead John, St. John's street
Haynes Robt. Boughton, Red Lion sq
Norton Robert, High street
Pinney Francis, Broad street
Wilson Joseph, All Saints street

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Alderman Thomas, St. Martin's
Hayes Henry and Son, Scotgate
Mills John, St. Peter's street

WHITESMITHS.

Askew James Watson, St. John's st
Bacon Nathaniel, All Saints street
Barley William, St. George's street
Grant Joseph Cooke, High street
Hamilton Joseph, St. George's square
Living Thomas Wm., St. George's st
Petchell John, St. Leonard's street
Smith Henry, Sheep market

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Edwards William Brown and Son, All Saints street
Horden John, High street
Horden William Rear, St. Mary's hill
Hunt George, Water street, St. Martin's; house Pilsgate
Lasegue C. L., St. Mary's street
Lowe Charles, Broad street
Lupton Edmund, High street
Mills John, St. Mary's street
Oldham Rowland, Ironmonger street
Robinson Elias, High street
Smith William, Red Lion square
Strangward William, Castle street

COACHES.

(*From the Hotel and the George.*)

Mails to London, at a ¼ before 8 night; to Leeds, &c., ½ past 5 morning; and to Leicester, at 7 morning.

Coaches to Lincoln and Boston, ½ past 3 afternoon; to Cambridge, 3 afternoon; to Leicester, 1 afternoon; to Nottingham and Grantham, at ½ past 1 aftrn., daily, except Sunday.

RAILWAY CONVEYANCE.

The *Syston and Peterborough Railway* will be partly opened in 1846; but that part of it between Stamford and Melton Mowbray will not be opened in 1847 or '8.

Omnibuses to WANSFORD STATION, to meet all the trains for London, Peterborough, Northampton, Cambridge, Norwich, &c., from the George Hotel.

CARRIERS,

By Waggon, Van, and Railway.

Hunt and Co., from St. Mary's hill, to London, Leicester, Nottingham, Cambridge, Sheffield, Manchester, and all parts, daily; Wm. Maxey, *agent*, St. Peter's hill.

Deacon, Merry, and Co., to London, Leeds, and all parts, from Scotgate; John Merry, *agent*.

Pickford and Co., to all parts of the kingdom, from the Bull & Swan, St. Martin's; Timy. Appleford, *agent*.

London and Birmingham Railway Co., from the George Hotel; Henry Whincup, *agent*.

Wade and Co., Wharf road, to London, Leicester, Uppingham, Leeds, Norfolk, and all parts, daily; Geo. Abbot, *agent*.

Chapman's Waggon from High st., to Peterborough, tues., thurs., and sat. morning; and to Uppingham wed. morning and thurs. afternoon.

Sharman's Cart from St. Leonard's street, to Peterborough, every mon., thursday, and saturday mornings.

Clark's Cart to Leicester, every tuesday and friday mornings.

To *Spalding, Boston, &c.*, J. Dickinson, from the Stamford Arms, every tues. and fri., 6 morng.; and a cart tues. and sat., at 2 morning. Also, T. Pridmore, from the Fishmonger's Arms, tuesday, at 7 morning, and friday, at 1 afternoon.

CARRIERS FROM THE INNS.

They attend on Friday only, unless otherwise expressed.

Marked 1 *stop at the Black Swan*; 2 *Boat*; 3 *Dolphin*; 4 *George and Angel*; 5 *Horns*; 6 *Horse Shoe*; 7 *Millstone*; 8 *Queen's Head*; 9 *Red Lion*; 10 *Roebuck*; 11 *Salutation*; 12 *Exeter's Arms*; *and* 13 *at the Woolpack.*

Places.	*Carriers.*
Ashton, 12	Grooby
Baston, 8	Parker; 3 Gibson
Barrowden, 6	Goodliffe
Bourn, 2	Wyles, (M. & F.;) 1 Burrus
Bytham, (Castle)	11 Christian
Bytham, (Little)	11 Sapcote
Cottesmore, 3	Tyler
Crowland, 2	Blood
Cliffe, (King's)	2 Mason; 1 Blake, (monday and friday;) 6 Bullimore, (wednesday and friday)
Clipsham, 13	Howitt
Colsterworth, &c., 3	Shell & Taylor
Corby, 1	Cox
Duddington, 2	Bates, friday; and

Mees, tuesday, thursday, and sat.
Deeping, 1 Jackson and Green; 9 Berry; 6 Woods; 10 Desborough
Edenham, 3 Gulson; 11 Trott
Edithweston, 7 Thompson, (& mon.)
Essendine, 3 Allam
Edmondthorpe, 10 Harris
Empingham, Ellis, (Black Horse,) and Pogmore, monday and friday
Fotheringhay, 9 Saunders
Grantham, 10 Hubbard; 1 Buckby; and (Anchor) Holland
Greetham, 6 Taylor and Hatfield
Gunby, 3 Taylor
Ketton, 7 Smith
Luffenham, (South) Rose, (Cross Keys)
Morcott, 11 Harbutt
Northampton, 10 Eldred (mon. & fri.)
Nassington, 9 Cade; and Waters, (Anchor)
Oakham, 1 Swindall, (mon. and fri.)
Oundle, 2 Alford; 8 Jinks
Overton, (Market) 8 Kettle; and Faulks, (Star & Garter) mon. & fri.
Peterborough, 2 Layton, (monday, wednesday, and friday)
Stretton, (Glazier's Arms) Elsam and Young
St. Neots, 2 Hibbett, (wednesday)
Sawtry, 2 Edgson
Thurlby, 3 Tyler, (wednesday;) 9 Francis, (monday and friday)
Witham, Fowler, (post) mon. & fri.
Wymondham, 10 Rawson

ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

LEICESTER.

Briggs Jeremiah, auctioneer, *(late solicitor,)* Humherstone gate
Broughton Geo., schoolmstr., High st
Cleveland Hy., needle mkr., Oxford st
Dilkes Edward, tinner, Loseby lane
Edmonds C. R., day & boardg. school
Frisby T. and W., wine, &c., merchants *(retired)*
Gallowtree gate, one of the principal streets, had its name from its being the road to the *gallows-tree*. It is proposed to change its name to *Victoria Street*
Keightley G. H., brazier and ironmonger, St. Martin's
London Furniture Warehouse, 3 Gallowtree gt. *(vice* Holland, grocer)
Nicholas Mrs. Rebecca, news agent, Granby street
Owen Rev. Octavius Friere, M.A., *Vicar of St. Mary's*
Pacey George, auctioneer, and wine, spirit, &c., merchant, Horsefair st
Parker William, boot and shoemaker, 12 Haymarket
Payne and Freer, *dissolved partnership*
Payne and Cleveland, printers, and proprietors of the *Advertiser*, stationers, share brokers, and general agents, Corn market
Proprietary School; head master—Mr. J. F. Hollings; *second master*—Mr. G. B. Franklin; *third master*—Mr. Waddington; *French and German master*—Mr. Marillier.
Smith William, glove & sock manufacturer, Short st.; h. Church gt.
Stenson Robt., asst. relieving officer
Tabberer Misses, (late Alex.) wine and spirit merchants, High street
Thomas Wm., (late Frisby T. & W.) wine and spirit mert., Market st
Wooley and Co., piano forte manufacturers, Humberstone gate

ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH *(page* 305.)

Howe Richard, vict., Bull's Head, *(from Whitwick)*
Rose Robt., rope, twine, & oil cloth mfr., Back lane, *(from Ravenstone)*

CASTLE DONINGTON *(page* 340.)

Harris John, brazier, &c., Borough st
Hoult James hosiery & glove mfr., Bond gate, *(late* Farrand & Co.)
Marriot Mr. Thomas
Richardson & Son, printers & publishrs.
Sawyer Thos., iron mercht., High st
Sheffield Jph., cattle dlr., Clapgun gt
Tomlinson Thos., wheelgt., High st
Winson Anthy., confectioner, Boro' st

CHARNWOOD FOREST *(p.* 334.)

The *Forest Church* stands near *the Oaks farm*. The late Earl of Stamford gave £500 towards its erection, and his successor, the present Earl, is one of the patrons. The Rev. M. D. Babington, of Thringstone, is the incumbent, and the Rev. C. Roberts, of Swannington, curate.

COALVILLE (*pages* 365 & 565.)
Church (see page 565)
Howe Rd., Waggon & Horses (*left*)
DISEWORTH (*page* 337.)
Bryan William, tailor, &c.
Goode Simon, shopr., (late J. Parker)
Nash Rev. Fdk. Gifford, M.A., *vicar*, (*vice* Rev F. Begbie, deceased.
HINCKLEY (*page* 559.)
Add to the *Academies*, Thos. Parker, *Newton's Free School*; Miss Drake, *Infant School*; Wm. Johnson; and Miss Muston
KEGWORTH (*page* 345.)
The *Church* is about to be re-pewed; and the bells were re-hung in 1846.
LOUGHBOROUGH (*page* 282.)
Gimson Luke, hosiery mfr., Pinfold gt
Goodman Wm., bookselr., &c., Rushes
Smith John, butcher, Market place
MOUNTSORREL (*page* 319.)
Prior S., postmaster, (vice J. Brown)
QUORNDON (*page* 321.)
Sanderson Edgar, bdg. school, (vice Deacon)
SHEEPSHEAD (*page* 358.)
Squire John B., butcher & heerhs.
SWANNINGTON (*page* 370.)
Rose Thos., rope & twine maker
WHITWICK (*page* 369.)
Holt Saml., farmer, near the *Oaks*

ERRATA.

Pages.
85, (14th line) Rev. Robt. (not Richd.) Martin, M.A.
240, John Houghton, vict., Rutland Arms, (vice Ringrose)
241 and other pages, *Lord Archibald St. Maur* (not *Seymour*, though commonly so called)
248, Thos. B. Sikes (not Sykes)
268, Wm. (not John) Fabling, Esq.
284, Wm. While (not White)
227, insert Hy. Paget, Esq., *Birstall*
353-'4, Rev. Wm. Acworth (not Ackworth)
365, Coalville Church is not St. George's, The latter is for Swannington, and the former is correctly noticed at page 565.
367, A. W. (not A. G.) Pugin, Esq
371, Westrill and Starmore are in Rugby Union
425 Hon. H. W. Wilson, now of Keythorpe Hall, (not Didlington)
457, Coach accident in 1844 (not 1843)
472, (4th line) *south* (not north)
477, Jas. Ley Douglass (not T. L.)
511 & 512, Rev. C. M. Hesilrige (not Hazlerigg, as other branches of his family spell it.)
603, Market Overton, should be marked †, as it is in Oakham Union

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Harborough (Market)	83	34	12	25	7	Harborough (Market)								
Hinckley	99	18	21	7	28	24	Hinckley							
Leicester	98	18	9	11	15	15	13	Leicester						
Loughborough	109	12	19	14	24	26	20	11	Loughborough					
Lutterworth	89	27	17	17	20	13	11	13	24	Lutterworth				
Melton Mowbray	106	29	11	26	15	25	28	15	17	27	Melton Mowbray			
Mountsorrel	105	15	15	15	20	22	16	7	13	20	13	Mountsorrel		
Oakham (Rutland)	96	37	12	36	12	19	38	25	26	32	10	22	Oakham	
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